

LSAMP: EMAIL TEXT FOR STAFF PARTICIPATION

Dear [insert name],

We are writing to ask for your help with an important study to help us better understand how staff like you think about your work with the NSF-funded Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program. NORC at the University of Chicago is collaborating with the NSF for this important work. The purpose of the study is to better understand the ways that LSAMP has shaped STEM-related practices at participating institutions. We are planning to conduct site visits at select alliance sites, planned for Spring 2026.

We would love to speak with you to hear your perspective on your experiences with LSAMP and the ways it has shaped your work. The interview will take about one hour to complete and will be scheduled at your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

[NORC Contacts, NSF Contact]