



WINTER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP PREVIEW

The Mentor-Connect workshop provides interactive, technical assistance and grant-writing work time allowing participants to prepare for the NSF ATE grant proposal writing process



Mentee-Mentor Work Time

Each college team will assemble with their mentors for the first time to solidify project concepts, work plans, and prepare for proposal writing. There will be three sessions held. **Actions: Draft concepts and finalize elevator speeches for projects**



Workshop Sessions

There will be 2 workshop sessions held to discuss technical assistance/mechanics, and ATE proposal requirements. Learn strategies for writing competitive proposals and leveraging NSF ATE Resources.



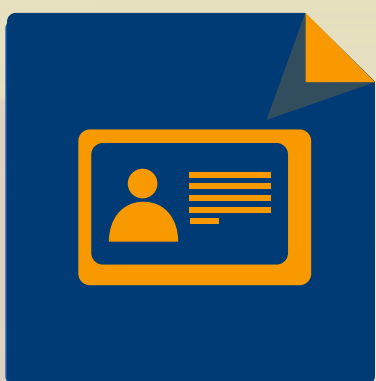
Mock Panel Review

Attendees will be able to engage in interactive groups as if they are reviewing for a formal NSF proposal panel review. Participants will experience how their proposals will be reviewed by peers. Actual NSF ATE proposals are reviewed during this mock panel review activity.



Administrator Breakout

Grant writers and administrators will participate in a special session that covers expectations and provides an opportunity for dialogue about their role in supporting faculty during the mentoring process.



Elevator Speech Presentations

At the end of the workshop, participant teams will summarize project concepts in a 2-minute speech. The elevator speech activity challenges teams to think about how they will "sell" their idea to others.



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