**2018 NISBRE Workshop Information**

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**Session theme or topic:**

Evaluation

**Session format (lecture, facilitated discussion, panel discussion, Q&A):**

Panel discussion

**Session title**

Evaluating INBRE: Best practices and creative solutions

**Provide 3 anticipated participant learning outcomes:**

**1.** Describe 2-3 best practices in evaluating INBRE efforts

**2.**  Discuss different measures and approaches used to assess student outcomes

**3.** Describe 2 key challenges to evaluating the impact of INBRE efforts

**Intended audience (INBRE, COBRE, CTR, students, faculty, PI’s):**

INBRE, CTR

Core Directors, PIs/PCs, Administration, Evaluation and Operations staff

**Abstract (200 Words):**

As the programmatic and operational reach of INBREs expands, the evaluation needs and challenges expand alongside. Evaluation Plans must continually balance mandatory reporting requirements with ongoing quality improvement efforts within states. In this panel discussion, three INBRE Evaluators will discuss evaluation best practices within their statewide programs, and highlight creative solutions to some key topic areas: research mentoring evaluation, leveraging bioinformatics support, tailored measurement of student research experiences, and longitudinal analysis of student outcomes and INBRE impact. The panel will present their experiences and successes, and then engage with attendees and invite them to share methods, metrics, and their own triumphs with the group, aiming toward an informed and involved national network of IDeA program evaluators, directors, administrators, and leaders.

**Additional Materials, Web Information or Additional Information:**