

2025 NSF CREST/HBCU-RISE PI MEETING

August 18 & 19th 2025
Ontario/San Bernardino CA

Hosted by the NSF CREST Center for Advancement toward Sustainable Urban Systems (CATSUS) at Cal State LA, and NSF CREST II Center for Advanced Functional Materials at Cal State San Bernardino

<u>Agenda</u>	
Day 1 – August 18	
Day 1 – California State University, San Bernardino	
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Ontario Airport
4:15 PM	Bus begins from Doubletree Ontario to CSUSB campus (will continue round trip approximately every 1.5 hours)
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Poster session/reception at CSU San Bernardino, registration continues on site <i>reception catered at CSUSB</i>
8:15 PM	Last return bus trip to Doubletree Ontario
Day 2 – August 19	
Day 2 – Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Ontario, CA, Airport	
7:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration, Doubletree Ontario
7:00 – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast – Served at the Hotel</i>
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome Remarks (TBD)
8:10 – 10:00 am	Session One: Navigating Uncertainty and Shifts in Agency Funding Priorities
10:00 – 10:20 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:25 – 11:55 am	Session Two: Strategies for Timely Expenditures and Effective Tracking of Budgets
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch – Catered at the Hotel – Keynote Speaker (TBD)</i>
1:25 – 2:55 pm	Session Three: Maximizing Center Personnel Potential: Understanding Common Hurdles and Effective Strategies
3:00 – 3:20 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:25 – 4:55 pm	Session Four: Strategies for Effective Recruitment of Postdocs and Graduate Students
5:30 – 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner – Catered: Collaboration Sessions</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Meeting Adjourned</i>