



## NSF TCUP Leaders' Forum 2026

October 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street NW  
Washington DC, 20008

### Thursday (evening), October 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 to 7:30 pm Reception

- Welcome to 2026 TCUP Leaders' Forum
- Introductions and Agenda Highlights

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Call to Order –*TCUP Hub* (Frankie, Jeremy, and Scott)

9:15 am Introduction of New Awardees and the TCUP Program Officers

9:45 am NSF Directorate for STEM Education

**10:30 am BREAK**

10:45 am Panel: *Sustaining the Growth of STEM to Meet the Needs of Our Communities*

**Noon** Networking Lunch

1:00 pm Open Forum (Sharing of Networking Lunch Discussions)

1:15 pm Policy and Funding Priority Updates

**2:00 pm BREAK**

2:15 pm Panel: Incorporating AI and other Emerging Technologies

- Practical Implementation for use in the classroom / research / student projects

2:45 pm TLEvS: *An Interactive Dashboard for Showcasing Institutional, Economic, and Community Outcomes of the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program!*

3:00 pm How to Adapt to Changing Funding Priorities to Achieve Your Longterm Goals

4:30 pm Adjourn for the Day

## **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Call to Order –*TCUP Hub*

9:15 am Meeting with TCUP Program Directors

**10:15 am BREAK**

10:30 am Meeting with TCUP Program Directors

11:30 am STEM Communications and Project Dissemination

**Noon Networking Lunch**

1:00 pm Funding Opportunities and Strategies to Continue Building on Your STEM Capacity

**2:15 pm BREAK**

2:30 pm Concept Papers and Supplemental Requests

4:00 pm Adjourn