

# National Association of LSAMP Alumni (NALA)

Formerly  
LSAMP Alumni Group



# Overall Purpose



1. Give back to current students through workshops, panels, and speaking engagements
2. Create a national network of LSAMP Alumni and overall support for existing alumni groups
3. Develop an experienced pool of resources for current LSAMP Alliances to tap into for conferences and workshops

# History



- Foundation with ILAC started in 2017
- <http://www.iinspirelsamp.org/join-alumni-committee/>
- Idea for expansion in January 2020
- Recruit from different alliances
- Covid hit and slowed down process
- Officially launched in October 2020
- Showcased at LSMRCE Annual Conference
- Helped as moderators, mentors, and speakers
- Established a board to represent the nation

## Homepage

[www.lsampalumni.com](http://www.lsampalumni.com)

# NALA Founders



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# Our Vision



*NALA's Vision is to ensure that underrepresented minority students in STEM are prepared to assume leadership roles and professional opportunities. We will foster the career development and transition of our LSAMP students through conferences, workshops, and mentorship. We will do this by developing a network of LSAMP Alumni to shine a brighter future for our current undergraduate students.*

# 2021 Goals Update

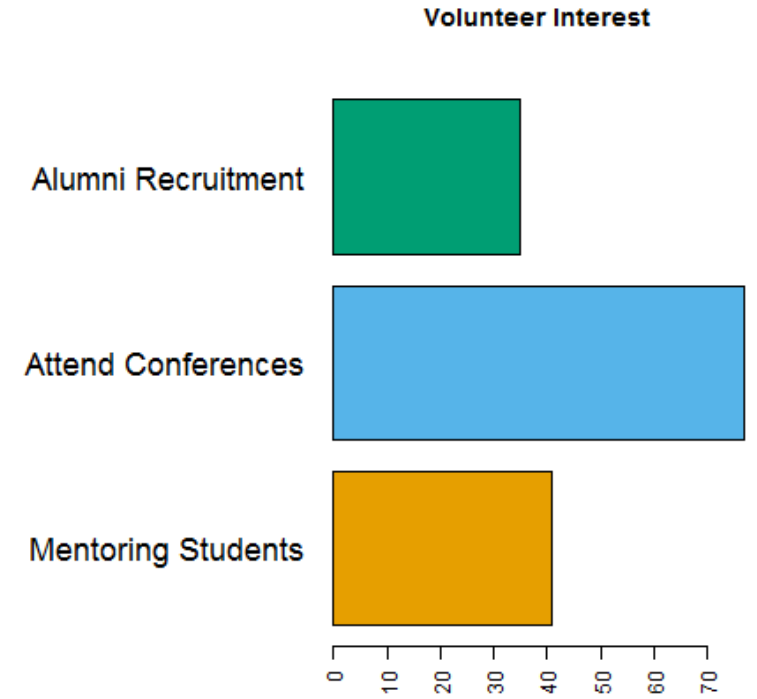


- Established executive board, plan for local/regional coming in fall
- Recruited 100+ NALA members
- Established 15 mentor-student relationships
- Participate in 6 virtual or in-person workshops/conferences for recruiting or panel discussions
- Quarterly Town Hall frequency established
- Build a strong and long-lasting partnership with LSAMP Alliances and LSMRCE, PNW, UMBC, and Marsci-LACE especially!

# Membership Data



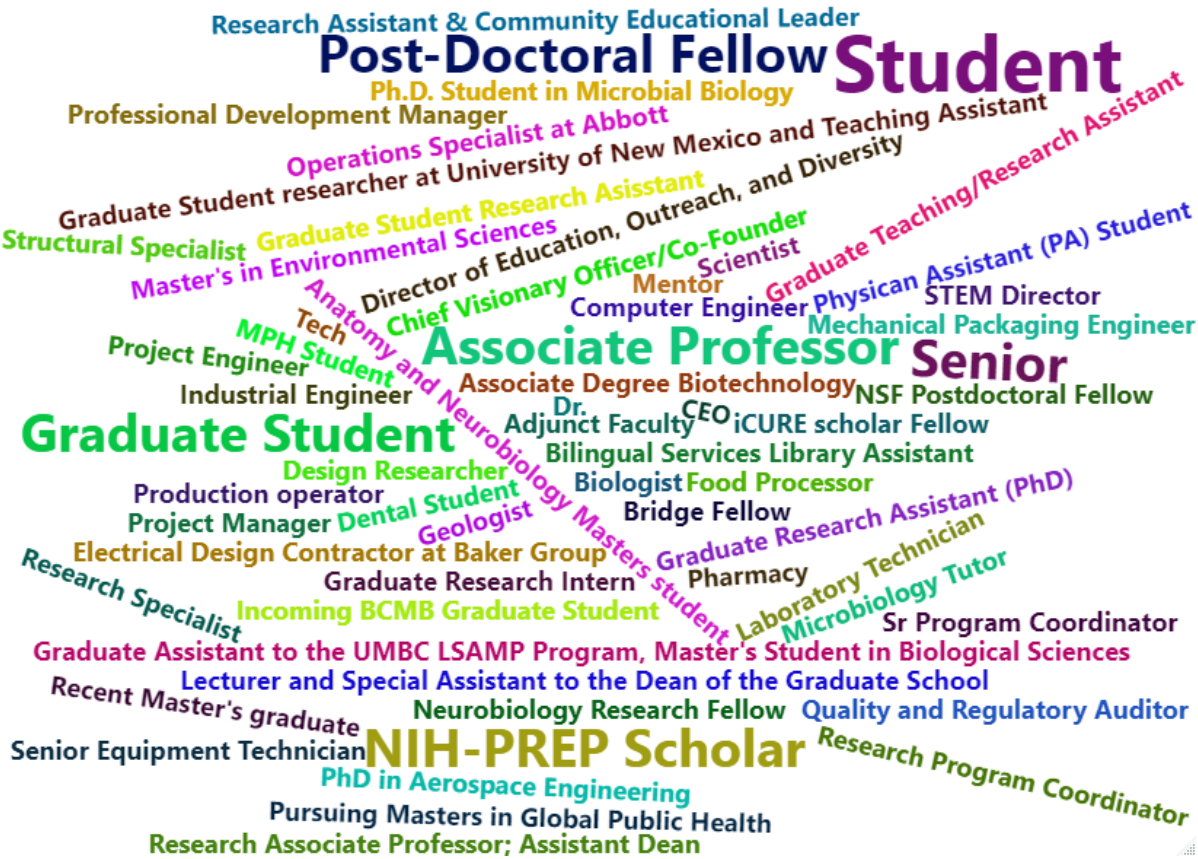
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PNW LSAMP	KY-WV LSAMP	Mississippi LSAMP	FG LSAMP	
OK-LSAMP	UMBC LSAMP	Northeast LSAMP	Houston LSAMP	
Illinois LSAMP	ARK LSAMP	Ohio LSAMP	MO LSAMP	
WI LSAMP	CSU-LSAMP	SC AMP	PUMA STEM	



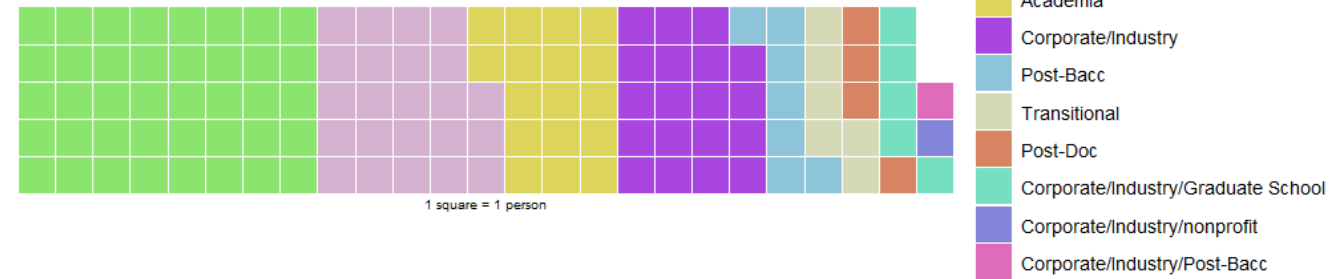




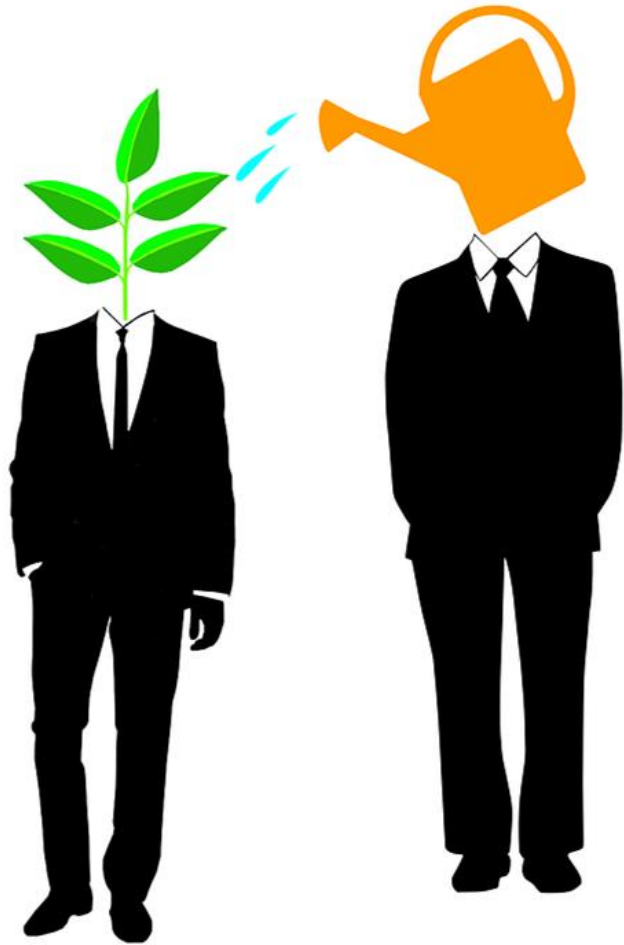
# Where are we now?



Current Status of NALA members



# Mentorship Program



*LSAMP Alumni Group Mentorship Program provides academic, social, and career guidance to underrepresented minority (URM) students in our network who are interested in pursuing careers in STEM. Mentors will meet regularly (virtually or in-person) with undergraduate students at least twice per semester.*

# Mentorship Program



## Criteria

Bachelor's degree in STEM

Willingness to give back to current undergraduate LSAMP students

## Time Commitment

1-2 hours per month

## Responsibilities

- Participate in yearly alignment meeting for mentors
- Maintain a reasonable availability to mentees on an as-needed basis to assist with questions or concerns
- Schedule at least two face-to-face virtual meetings per semester (~30 minutes each time)
- Attend professional development sessions (2 per semester)
- Complete LSAMP Alumni Group mentor surveys

# Our Services



[Paid Services Page](#) for LSAMP alliances

# UPCOMING EVENTS



WORKSHOPS & PANEL FOR MARSCI-LACE – June-July 2021

LSMRCE SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES – JUNE – AUGUST

FULL LAUNCH OF MENTORSHIP PROGRAM – Fall 2021

2021 Florida-Caribbean Louis Stokes Regional Center of Excellence  
Conference – July 8-9, 2021

TOWN HALLS – August & November 2021, February & May 2022

OK LSAMP Conference – October 2021

LSMRCE CONFERENCE – October 22-24, 2021

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## All LSAMP Alumni Links

### Linktree

[lsampalum@gmail.com](mailto:lsampalum@gmail.com)

**Email**

[lsampalumni.com/](http://lsampalumni.com/)

**New Website**

[www.linkedin.com/groups/12444928/](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/12444928/)



**LinkedIn**

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# QUESTIONS

