

## **Supporting Diverse Participation in STEM**

At CEEA 2017, to be held at the University of Toronto June 4-7, we will hold a Special Symposium on Supporting Diverse Participation in STEM, co-chaired by the Science Education Research Group of the Canadian Society for Studies in Education (SERG/CSSE).

In this symposium, we'll explore research and best practices in encouraging members of underrepresented communities to pursue, persist and flourish in STEM. Members of both CEEA and CSSE/SERG are invited to submit an abstract, using the required format for CEEA paper proposals (please refer to the CEEA call for papers at (insert link)). As part of the symposium, we hope to include a variety of session types including workshops, technical sessions, lightning talks and a poster session to provide participants with a rich experience.

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We ask that all interested authors please contact Prof. Chirag Variawa at [chirag.variawa@utoronto.ca](mailto:chirag.variawa@utoronto.ca) as soon as possible with a short description of the work you intend to describe to facilitate logistics and planning. Paper and workshop submission deadlines are as per conference deadlines.