



# Lehman College Awarded a 5-year \$5M DOE Hispanic Serving Institution STEM grant.

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## “Pathways to STEM Success”

Lehman College was awarded a 5-year, \$5 Million dollar U.S. Department of Education Hispanic-Serving Institution STEM grant for our “Pathways to STEM Success” project. The project is a coherent and collaborative program that will engage senior and community college students in activities designed to build their cultural capital through: intensive advisement; mastery of academic content and skills; and participation in STEM activities that are central to STEM interest, efficacy, and success. PTS3 will also address administrative barriers that plague transfer students through joint planning and collaborative implementation. The goals being to increase the number of Hispanic (and Low-Income) students who graduate with STEM degrees; develop and enhance articulation between 2 and 4 year institutions; and support student-centered program services and activities that lead to improved student outcomes in STEM.

**Principal Investigator:** Reine Sarmiento

**Sponsor:** United States Department of Education (HSI-STEM)

**Amount awarded:** \$5,785,981

**Award period:** 10/01/2016 – 9/30/2021

**Title:** Pathways to STEM Success: Using High Impact Practices to Improve STEM Enrolment, Retention, Transfer and Graduation