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- SPECIAL EDITION -

## ✿ ITEN Events 2021 ✿

Dear Colleagues,

Now that all of you have some experience with your Project Teams, we release this special newsletter to share with you ITEN's upcoming events and opportunities for the remainder of 2021!



As we close out this final year of ITEN, we hope that these events will help you to (1) **deepen relationships** with other STEM teacher education professionals across the region, (2) **learn** from other Project Teams working on similar topics, and (3) **showcase** your accomplishments to the public.

And, as we close out April, please do not forget to complete your applications for [Seed Grants](#) and [Teacher Leadership Funds](#) (deadline **May 1**).

Learn more about the following topics below, and save the dates!

- **Virtual Poster Session:** **June 1** (English) & **June 2** (Spanish)
- **ITEN Virtual Seminar:** **August 27 & 28** (bilingual) *\*Due to the ongoing pandemic, including very limited vaccine access and wide border closures across the region, the OAS is not permitting international travel. As in 2020, this event will be held virtually.*
- **Press Releases:** upon request
- **Webinars:** throughout the summer, upon request

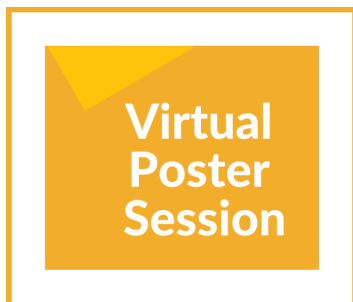
As indicated in our prior newsletter, this is ITEN's final year, and we want to make it the best and most valuable. If at any point you have ideas about how we can elevate your work and the STEM teaching profession moving forward, please reach out!

**The ITEN Team**

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## VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION

▶▶ ENGLISH: Tuesday, June 1 | 3:30-5:00 PM (Washington, D.C. time) | Gather.town ◀◀

▶▶ SPANISH: Wednesday, June 2 | 3:30-5:00 PM (Washington, D.C. time) | Gather.town ◀◀

The ITEN Virtual Poster Session is the mid-cycle event for Project Teams. What will this look like? Check out [this video](#) from last year's session!

Each Project Team is expected to prepare and present a single, collaborative digital poster showcasing their team's advancements. However, individuals or institutions in ITEN Project Teams or the Teacher Fellowship may opt to submit one or more supplementary posters as well. Seed Grant and Teacher Leadership Fund awardees may also use this event as their required share-out.

▶▶ Submit posters [HERE](#) by **May 29**. ◀◀

Unlike last year, this event will be open to the public! Invite Ministry officials, teachers, and other colleagues by sharing this [flyer](#) and having them [register](#) in advance.



## ITEN VIRTUAL SEMINAR

▶▶ Friday, August 27 | 4:00 - 8:00 PM \*tentative times (Washington, D.C. time) | Gather.town ◀◀

▶▶ Saturday, August 28 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM \*tentative times (Washington, D.C. time) | Gather.town ◀◀

The ITEN Virtual Seminar is the end-of-cycle event for Project Teams. What will this look like? Check out last year's event [here](#)!

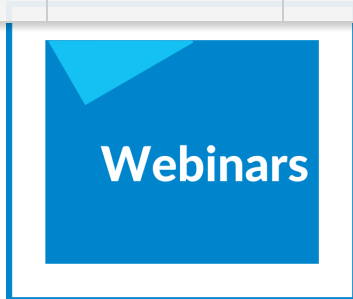
*Each Project Team is expected to prepare and present a single, collaborative synchronous presentation (~30 minutes) and accompanying poster showcasing their team's accomplishments.*

However, individuals or institutions from ITEN and the public may opt to submit posters or lead round-table discussions as well. Seed Grant and Teacher Leadership Fund awardees may also use this event as their required share-out. More information will be provided in June.

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## WEBINARS -> Would you or your team like to present a webinar?

Throughout the year, ITEN is pleased to host webinars to feature the work of individuals and institutions involved in Project Teams or the Teacher Fellowship. ITEN can provide the webinar platform with a hosting capacity of 100, 300, or 500 individuals, as well as graphic design and public distribution of the webinar announcement. See examples of webinars from 2020 [here](#). Contact [rvieyra@oas.org](mailto:rvieyra@oas.org), and provide a title, name of presenters, and 100-word summary of the presentation, if interested.





## Press Releases, Letters & Certificates -> Would you or your team benefit from recognition?

ITEN is able to produce press releases, letters, or certificates of recognition that feature the work of individuals and institutions involved in Project Teams or the Teacher Fellowship. ITEN can also assist with the design and production of certificates for ITEN-supported programs. Contact [rvieyra@oas.org](mailto:rvieyra@oas.org), if interested.




## Community Resources



### Free Resources

Access hundreds of free online resources for teaching STEM. us [STEM resources in English](#) ES [STEM resources in Spanish](#)  [ITEN Virtual Community of Practice](#)  [General resources](#)

### ITEN Resources

-  [ITEN Website](#): Visit the ITEN website to learn about our work in STEM Teacher Education in the Americas and stay up to date on upcoming opportunities to get involved.
-  [2020 ITEN Annual Report](#): Check out our Annual Report to learn about ITEN's impact in the region during its second year of Phase 4 of the program.
-  [Community Guide](#): The ITEN Community Guide provides

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step-by-step instructions on requirements for participation in  
Project Teams and Seed Grants.

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