

## **Strategic Capacity Building Project Abstract**

Proposed Strategic Capacity Building Projects send four Missouri State University attendees to the Southeastern Postsecondary Education Alliance Capacity Building Institute in Nashville, TN on June 26-27 2017 to gain knowledge in starting an inclusive college program for people with intellectual disabilities.

Proposed Project to also send two Missouri State University staff to visit the REACH Program at College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina in early fall 2017. Future program staff and faculty will attend the REACH Program faculty and student volunteer trainings held by Edie Cusack, Executive Director. Missouri State University Bear POWER staff and faculty will also meet with the team of eight REACH Program staff to collaborate, gain insight and hands on tools necessary to build an inclusive post-secondary program at Missouri State University. Bear POWER staff will use the knowledge and information gained from this experience to build a faculty and student volunteer training to build successful training programs at Missouri State University.