



# NATIONAL MENTORING SUMMIT

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS,  
ADVANCING THE MOVEMENT**



## The 2017 National Mentoring Summit

**FEBRUARY 1-3, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Convened by **MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership (MENTOR)**, the Summit is the only national forum bringing together youth mentoring professionals, researchers, philanthropic investors, government and civic leaders, and MENTOR's local affiliates to explore building and strengthening quality relationships for young people across the nation and advancing the mentoring movement.

**1,000+**  
ATTENDEES



**4**  
COUNTRIES



**48**  
STATES INC. D.C.



**14**  
SUMMIT SPONSORS



**9**  
FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**28**  
SUPPORTING PARTNERS



**80**  
PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIPS TRACK PARTICIPANTS



**81**  
WORKSHOPS



**2,636**  
TWEETS

**10.3 M**  
POTENTIAL TWITTER IMPRESSIONS

“ Mentoring is an ongoing process that requires programs to reinvent and adapt aspects of our work. The Summit was tremendous, giving me access to leaders in all different fields and allowing me to learn of successes and outcomes directly from my peers. ”

**Mariam Martinez, Program Director,  
Institute of Youth Development and Excellence**

**400+**  
CAPITOL HILL DAY ADVOCATES



**858**  
VIRTUAL HILL DAY ADVOCACY E-MAILS SENT



**200+**  
CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS



## 2017 Summit Highlights



**Gentlemen of Vision, a community-based program** serving young men in St. Louis, opened the Summit with a powerhouse step performance. At a general session focused on advancing educational equity, PBS Frontline documentary subject Omarina Cabrera detailed how her mentor and teacher “dusted off the shelves where I stored my dreams.” And WNBA legend Swin Cash spoke alongside community officials in a discussion on strengthening community and police relations.



**The 2017 Excellence in Mentoring Awards** were held at the Library of Congress. Honoring individuals who have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to expanding quality mentoring for young people, this year’s award recipients were: Barbara Gage of the Carlson Family Foundation, Julie Magallanes Guevara of Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters, Connecticut State Rep. Brandon L. McGee Jr. of Ascend Mentoring, and Samuel Powel of Google.



**The generous founding support of AT&T**, coupled with additional support from State Street Corporation and an anonymous donor, enabled MENTOR to launch the Summit Fellowship Program, offering nine Fellows the chance to attend this year’s Summit on a special scholarship. Each Fellow was selected based on their leadership potential, eagerness to build professional skills and networks, demonstrated financial need, and personal commitment to helping young people succeed.



**With the highest numbers ever** of attendees, workshops, Capitol Hill Day advocates, Philanthropic Partnerships Track participants, Supporting Partners, tweets, and engagement through our digital event app, 2017 was a record-setting year for the Summit! Exploring topics which ranged from mentoring young people of color to disability mentoring, from employee engagement to critical mentoring, this was a year in which we truly did build relationships and advance the movement.

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