This report evaluates the May 2017 “Building Bridges and Programs: Developing and Sustaining a Culture of Noncredit” summit. The IEPI professional development evaluators disseminated a survey to the summit’s attendees to understand the quality, effectiveness, and usefulness of the summit, as well as other items such as participants’ plan and need for support to take action based on what they learned at the summit. The following are some of the evaluators’ key findings:

- Many respondents felt the summit was extremely or quite useful in helping them meet the learning outcomes.

- A majority of respondents stated the quality of the summit met or exceeded their expectations.

- Respondents planned on expanding their noncredit offerings and felt their greatest obstacle was gaining support from their faculty and administrators who may not hold noncredit programs in high regard.

- Given the high enthusiasm for the noncredit summit, IEPI may want to offer additional summits or workshops on this topic.

- IEPI may want to consider offering promising practices on the PLN for noncredit

- For future workshops:
  - IEPI should have attendees register for breakout sessions to reduce overcrowding.
  - IEPI should provide more opportunities for informal interactions (e.g. networking) and structured team time.