

3 weeks ago Dr. Bronwen Steele of EMCC Named to 2014 Kika De La Garza Fellows List

Among the USDA's class of 2014 E. Kika De La Garza Fellows is [Dr. Bronwen Steele](#) [<http://www.estrellamountain.edu/directory/bsteele>] , faculty chair of the Science division at Estrella Mountain Community College.



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The USDA has partnered with [Hispanic-Serving Institutions](#) [http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HACU_101.asp] (HSI) nationwide, based on the compatibility of their interests with USDA mission areas, as well as the value their experiences will add to their institutions' educational capacities. HSIs are accredited and degree-granting institutions of higher education with a full-time Hispanic student enrollment of 25% or more.

Through partnerships fostered by the fellowship program, USDA and HSIs are better prepared to address educational challenges faced by the Hispanic community and to promote services and employment opportunities offered by USDA agencies while diversifying the Department's workforce.

The 17th class of the E. Kika De La Garza Fellowship is divided into three categories:

1. Education Fellows
2. High School Fellows
3. Science Fellows

The Science Fellows collaborate with leading scientists from USDA's Agricultural Research Service--one of the world's premier scientific organizations--and learn about state-of-the-art agricultural research.


The 2014 E. Kika De La Garza Fellows in Education

- Bronwen Steele, Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ
- Imelda S. Dudley, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA
- Lynn Marie Wright, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA

- Karri Hammerstrom, Reedley College, Reedley, CA
- Sandra Camarena, Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA
- Jorge C. Gibert, Miami Dade College —Wolfson Campus, Miami, FL
- Aaron Cortes, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- Marie Montes-Matias, Union County College, Cranford, NJ
- Edward A. Martinez, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- Kurt Krause, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

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