

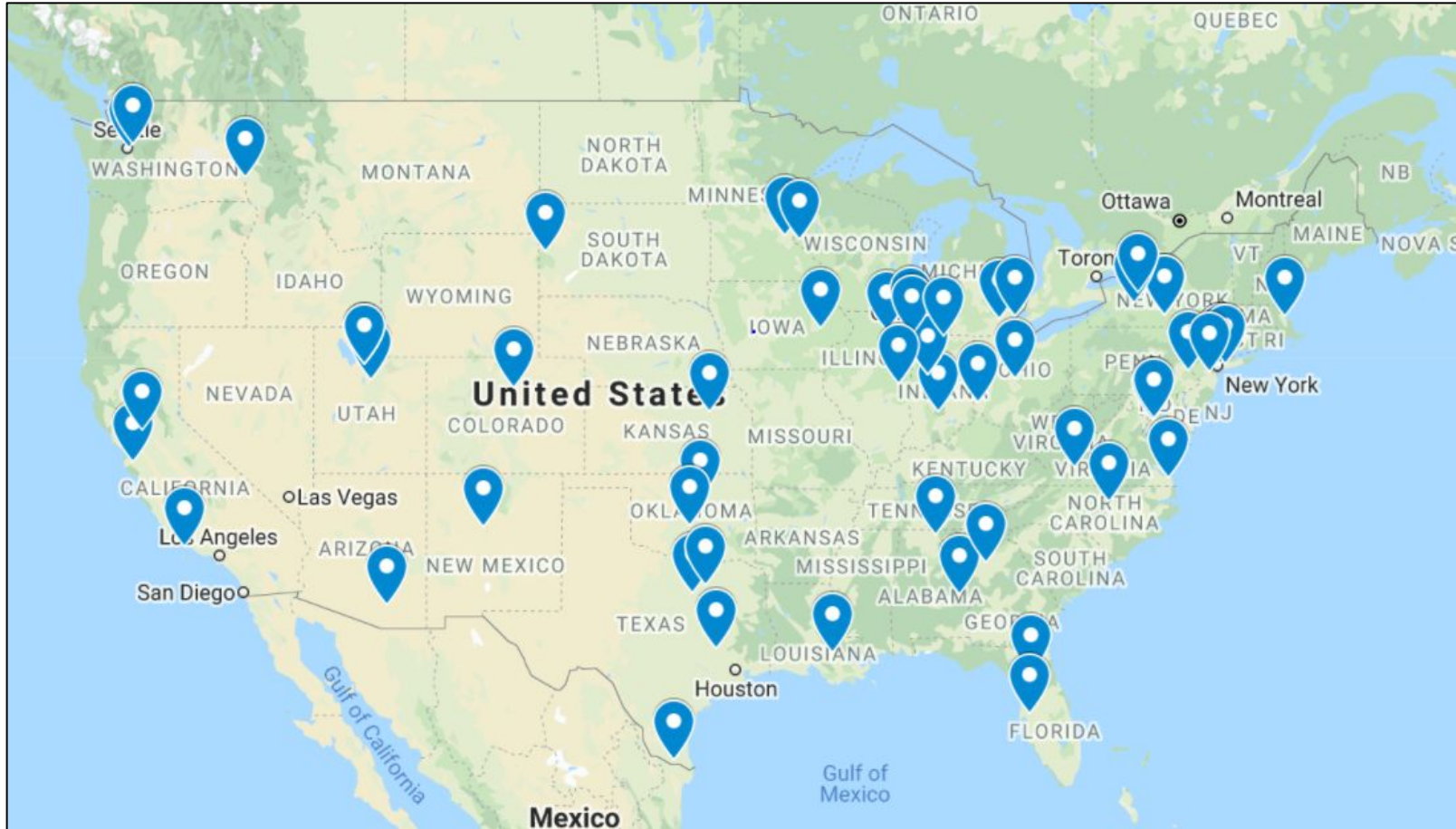
The background features the large, bold, blue letters 'NPRLG' in a sans-serif font. A thick, gold-colored swoosh graphic curves across the letters from the top right to the bottom left. Centered over the letters is the text 'Welcome to the NPRLG 2021 Workshop!' in white, sans-serif font.

Welcome to the NPRLG 2021  
Workshop!

11/12/21

NSF Physics  
Leadership

# Who We Are



Plus future sites!

# General Goals of the NPRLG

- [NPRLG Website](#)
- The NPRLG is committed to enhancing undergraduate student research experiences through cooperative engagement of the Physics REU site directors.



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# Executive Committee

**Thanks to past chairs!**

Catherine Mader  
Garfield Warren  
Aaron Geller

**Starting Dec 2!**

Paola Rodriguez  
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# Executive Committee

- Meets every-other week
- Helps to coordinate community efforts
- New this year: Strategic Plan was made in the late summer
  - Each new chair, with the help of the EC members and input from the NPRLG community will come up with a new Strategic Plan for the coming year in December
  - One of the things we hope to find out from folks today/tomorrow!

# Current Strategic Plan

Goals	2021 Objectives	Spring (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr)	Summer (May, Jun, Jul, Aug)	Fall (Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)
Goal 1: Recruitment of Underrepresented Minorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop a long-term plan for common recruitment of URMs</li> <li>•Develop relationships with the NSBP and NSHP organizations</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Contact leads of the NSBP and NSHP organizations</li> <li>•Attend NSBP and SACNAS to host booths and talks</li> <li>•Invite NSBP and NSHP representatives to the NPRLG Workshop</li> </ul>
Goal 2: Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Continue to promote the use of CIMER</li> <li>•Disseminate CIMER results</li> <li>•Investigate Common Applications</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Offer a CIMER session during the NPRLG workshop</li> <li>•Share CIMER findings with NSF</li> <li>•Form a Common Application Committee</li> </ul>
Goal 3: Community-Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Strengthen bonds among REU site directors</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hold NPRLG workshop</li> </ul>
Goal 4: Plan for Future Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Think “globally” about what the NPRLG can contribute to the NSF</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Open line of communication with NSF program officer</li> </ul>

# Schedule and Set Up of the Meeting

## **Day 1: Friday, November 12 12pm - 4pm**

12:00pm - 12:05pm	Session 1.1: Welcome
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Session 1.2: Statement Kathy McCloud, NSF REU Program Officer
12:20pm - 12:25pm	Session 1.3: Reminder of Virtual Resources
12:25pm - 1:10pm	Session 1.4: COVID Lessons Learned
1:10pm - 1:40pm	Session 1.5: CIMER and Common Assessment
1:40pm - 2:10pm	Coffee Break
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Session 2.1: Current Initiatives and Brainstorming Nuggets
2:30pm - 3:15pm	Session 2.2: Breakout Rooms to Brainstorm
3:15pm - 3:55pm	Session 2.3: Report-out
3:55pm - 4:00pm	Session 2.4: Survey

## **Day 2: Saturday, November 13 12pm - 3:20pm**

12:00pm - 12:05pm	Session 3.1: Announcement of booths at fair
12:05pm - 1:05pm	Session 3.2: Gather.town Initiative Fair
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Session 3.3: Report-out from each booth
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Coffee Break
2:20pm - 3:20pm	Session 4.1: Gather.town Rooms for Institutions with Synergies

# Focus on the Future

- Current NSF Award:
  - 1.5-day in-person workshop
    - Northwestern: Nov 17-20, 2022 (exact dates TBD)
  - Common assessment
  - Conference attendance to share NPRLG resources with non-REU sites and for recruitment purposes
  
- What should be our future community initiatives?





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# Workshop Steering Committee



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# Other information

- Slack
  - #2021 intros
  - #2021 workshop
- Conference Map