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Your Name and Department: **Paulchris Okpala, D.HSc, MHA, MPA, RCP, CRT**

Quarter and Year of Grant Award: **Winter 2018**

Name of Conference and Date Attended: **Lilly Conference on Teaching and Learning**

**Teaching Strategy Studied:**

- I. How to focus on aligning the teacher's behavior with class characteristics and student needs
- II. How to address the adoption of various instructional strategies that are needed for class diversity
- III. How to foster group learning among students from diverse backgrounds

**Impact on/How Applied to Current Teaching:**

- I. I developed effective instructional approaches/pedagogies for teaching a multicultural classes
- II. I designed various instructional strategies on how to achieve a more responsive teaching approach in order to cover my course contents within 10-weeks

The in-depth knowledge that I gained from this conference has enabled me to organize and deliver my course contents in a manner that is responsive to the needs of every student in my class. And by adopting the effective various teaching strategies I learned from this conference, I am able to enhance the participation of every student in my class, which directly have increased the chances of achieving the course and student learning outcomes.