Dear AP Biology Teachers,

Welcome to the 2016 APSI Biology Institute at the University of Iowa. I am Isidore Julien, a College Board AP Biology Consultant who will be facilitating this 5-day institute here at the University of Iowa. I have been a College Board AP Biology consultant for the past 10 years. I have conducted several 4 day and 1 day AP Biology workshops for the College Board during this time. In addition, I have been an AP Biology reader for the past 21 years, five of which were in the capacity as a table leader.

It is with this background that I come to you. My job will be to share with you the goals and objectives of the AP Biology program as envisioned by the College Board, allow you to become familiar with the content and pedagogical approach to teaching/learning AP Biology and explore ideas and strategies for a successful AP biology course. In pursuance of these goals, we will perform laboratory exercises and explore selected biology content material. Finally we will look at the reading and scoring protocols of the AP biology exam.

Looking forward to joining you in Iowa 2016! Welcome.

Best,

Isidore