**Budget for Conference Attendance at the Mid-South Educational Research Association (November 6–8, 2024, Chattanooga, TN)**

**Purpose**: To present the paper titled "Enhancing STEM Education through Project-Based Learning: Insights from the iTEST Summer Academy."

**1. Transportation**

Driving from Auburn, AL to Chattanooga, TN

Estimated cost: $300

This includes fuel based on the distance from Auburn, AL to Chattanooga, TN. 

**2. Lodging**

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chattanooga Downtown [Conference-recommended hotel]

Dates: November 5–8, 2024 (3 nights)

Cost: $401

This rate is based on the official hotel recommendation from the conference organizers.



**3. Meals**

Per diem estimate: $60/day (based on GSA rates for Chattanooga, TN)

Total for 3 days: $240

**4. Registration**

Early registration fee: $75

Note: This applies if I receive funding by October 4, 2024. Otherwise, the standard student registration fee is $100.

