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As a result of outstanding progress during Phase I, the National Science Foundation awarded a second five-year Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation grant to the VA-NC Alliance.

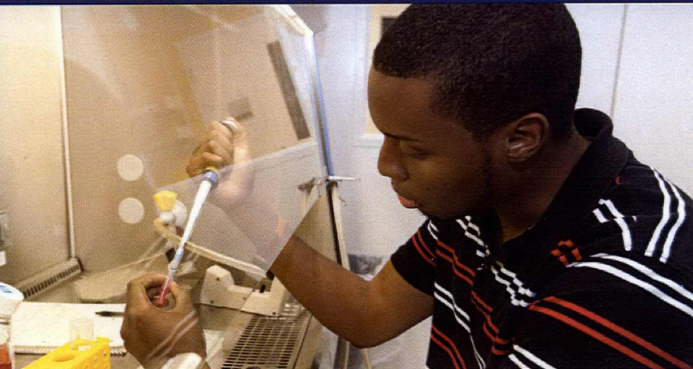
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VIRGINIA/NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE for Minority Participation



Phase I Impact

The total number of underrepresented minority STEM students graduating from VA-NC Alliance partner institutions **increased 67%** from year one to five.

Enrollment of underrepresented minority students in the Alliance **increased 39%** from year one to five, with particular success in mathematics compared to national trends in higher education.

The Alliance increased the number of its direct participants by **over 157%** from year one to five.

The number of Hispanic/Latino students obtaining STEM degrees from VA-NC Alliance schools almost **doubled in five years**, from 124 to 238.

Phase I Grant Activities

- Tutoring and mentoring
- Internships
- Summer bridge and other transition programs
- Annual symposia
- Graduate school preparatory retreats
- VA-NC Alliance Summer Research Program and other partner school, national, and international research experiences

