

Mid-Eastern Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

Virginia Union University is the lead institution of a consortium of six other institutions that are committed to doubling the number of minority graduates in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics over the next five years.

The Alliance Institutions include the following:

- Elizabeth City State University
- Fisk University
- James Madison University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- St. Augustine's College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

The Mid-Eastern Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) will:

- Incorporate regional freshman orientation programs, oversight, management and technical assistance, and internal and external evaluation.
- Recruit sufficient numbers of students to double the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) degree production over five years.
- Provide a faculty mentor for each AMP participation
- Provide ongoing undergraduate research experiences
- Foster networking and interaction among students with similar interests
- Widen the network of STEM faculty and increase the exchange of information among AMP faculty members and administrators.

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