NNJ-B2B NSF
Northern New Jersey Bridges to the Baccalaureate Alliance
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• Northern New Jersey Bridges to the Baccalaureate in partnership with Garden State-LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) committed to increasing the enrollment, completion and transfer underrepresented minorities (URMs) from 2 year to 4 year institutions, using five academic support practices that have proven effective in ensuring student success.
NNJ B2B Partner Colleges

Lead Institution

Bergen Community College

Hudson County Community College

Passaic County Community College

Middlesex County College

Union County College
GS-LSAMP & NNJ-B2B

• **Garden State-LSAMP**: Based at Rutgers University-Newark

• Includes consortium of seven four-year universities:
  
  o Fairleigh Dickinson University
  o Kean University
  o Montclair State University
  o New Jersey City University
  o Rutgers-Newark
  o Rutgers-New Brunswick
  o William Patterson University
Project Goals

- Increase URM enrollment by 10% across the NNJ-B2B Alliance.

- Increase the average one year retention of URMs from 60% to 65%.

- Transfer 900 URMs from NNJ-B2B alliance to four year STEM programs within three years of enrollment.
High Impact Practices

- Strategies to retain and prepare NNJ-B2B scholars for transfer to a four-year institution:
  - Undergraduate Research
  - Career and Transfer Seminars
  - Peer Led Team Learning (PLTL)
  - Math Bridge Programs
  - Peer Mentoring
Undergraduate Research

- NNJ B2B students can apply for research internships at GS-LSAMP 4 year institutions
- Over the past four months 7 Passaic students have been awarded internships
  - 3 presented their projects at the GS-LSAMP Research Conference at Rutgers University-New Brunswick
  - One student was awarded special recognition for her project
- Currently developing potential research faculty contact sponsors at four year colleges and universities
- Leverage resources at Bergen Community College’s annual C2 Research Summit to develop new internships for the NNJ B2B students.
Transfer Activities

• STEM faculty from the GS-LSAMP institutions provide seminars at NNJ-B2B institutions STEM disciplines.

• NNJ-B2B institutions participate in a GS-LSAMP Transfer Fair at Rutgers University-Newark where students can meet with four year college representatives, obtain transfer advice and review their two-year college transcripts.

• Twenty-two Passaic STEM majors completed their A.S. degree and transferred to four year schools during the 2014-2015 AY.
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