

NNJ-B2B NSF

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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













GS-LSAMP & NNJ-B2B

- Garden State-LSAMP: Based at Rutgers University-Newark
- Includes consortium of seven four-year universities:
 - Fairleigh Dickinson University
 - Kean University
 - Montclair State University
 - New Jersey City University
 - o Rutgers-Newark
 - Rutgers-New Brunswick
 - 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

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- Undergraduate Research
- Career and Transfer Seminars
- Peer Led Team Learning (PLTL)
- Math Bridge Programs
- Peer Mentoring





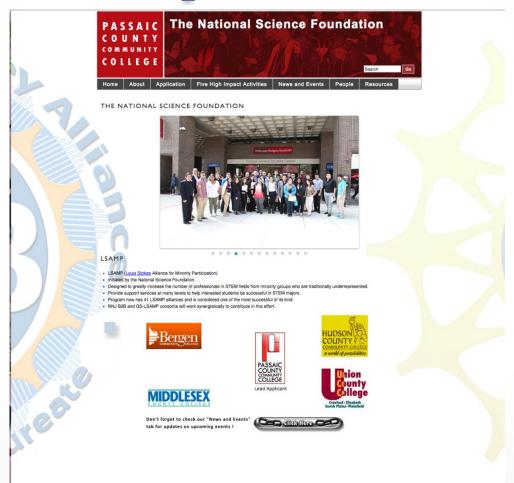
Undergraduate Research

- 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.

For more information visit... www.pccc.edu/nsf



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