

# Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Approval of Fiscal Year  
2013 National Summer Transportation  
Institute Programs

Date: April 16, 2013

From: Warren S. Whitlock  
Associate Administrator for Civil Rights

In Reply Refer To:  
HCR-20

To: Division Administrators

This memorandum is to advise you that after a thorough review of the FY 2013 NSTI applications, funding has been approved for the host sites listed on the enclosed attachments. Applications from each submitting State were reviewed by the State Transportation Agencies (STAs) and then the Division Offices against the statutory eligibility criteria and the NSTI project selection criteria before being forwarded to the Headquarters Office of Civil Rights (HCR). Sixty-eight applications met both sets of criteria, and were deemed by HCR to be qualified. The enclosed list was reviewed and approved by the FHWA Administrator and by the Secretary. The recommended projects provide an equitable and geographic distribution of the available NSTI funds.

**Please note that you will soon receive another memo from me allocating funding for the recommended projects. In the meantime, please inform your State that its host site(s) should proceed with student recruitment as soon as possible.**

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the success of the NSTI as a youth-based educational and awareness program. These factors include, but are not limited to: the ability to give youth more individualized attention; teaching work ethic values that help to build students' character; providing a safe environment; and mentoring programs to encourage career or post-secondary educational opportunities.

The factors mentioned above are not only characteristic of the individual NSTI host site programs, but also, we suggest, characteristic of promising practices in career pathway programs that work primarily with at-risk youth. The FHWA is working closely with the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor to strengthen career pathway programs for at-risk youth and other underserved communities. Therefore, as your State's host site recruits students for its NSTI program in FY 13, the FHWA encourages the host sites to work closely with their Mayor's offices, local education agencies, workforce training programs, and other community-based organizations to assist with conducting outreach and recruitment for this year's Summer Transportation Institute.

We will hold a kick-off call with all 2013 National Summer Transportation Institute Host Sites on May 1, 2013 at 1:30 p. m. EST. Please ask all of your host sites to save the date

and we will send additional information about how to access the call in the next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact Joyce Gottlieb, NSTI Program Manager, if you have any questions at (202)366-3664, or via email at: [joyce.gottlieb@dot.gov](mailto:joyce.gottlieb@dot.gov).

Thank you.

Attachment:

FY 13 NSTI Program Funding

### NSTI FY 2013 Program Funding

No.	State/Host Site(s)	Count of Host Site	Sum of Funding Requested
1	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$89,278</b>
	Alabama State University	1	\$44,620
	University of West Alabama	1	\$44,658
2	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$49,986</b>
	Arizona State University	1	\$49,986
3	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$14,978</b>
	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	1	\$14,978
4	<b>California</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$103,157</b>
	California State University - Long Beach	1	\$39,999
	California State University - Los Angeles	1	\$38,180
	Woodland Comm. College (northern Cal.)	1	\$24,978
5	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$36,510</b>
	Colorado State University - Pueblo	1	\$36,510
6	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$14,754</b>
	Central Connecticut State Univ/Eng. Dpt.	1	\$14,754
7	<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Delaware State University	1	\$55,000
8	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$48,570</b>
	Howard University	1	\$48,570
9	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$88,244</b>
	Bethune-Cookman University	1	\$26,466
	Florida A&M University	1	\$26,474
	Florida International University	1	\$35,304
10	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	Albany State University	1	\$45,000
	Clark Atlanta University	1	\$45,000
11	<b>Hawaii-Guam</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$20,124</b>
	Guam Community College	1	\$20,124

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<b>12</b>	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
	Idaho State University	1	\$63,689
	Northwest Nazarene University	1	\$26,311
	University of Idaho	1	\$60,000
<b>13</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$31,890</b>
	Univ. of Illionis at Chicago - Carbondale	1	\$31,890
<b>14</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$26,518</b>
	Eastern Iowa Community College	1	\$26,518
<b>15</b>	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$52,430</b>
	Donnelly College	1	\$52,430
<b>16</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Kentucky State University	1	\$55,000
<b>17</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$49,658</b>
	Southern University	1	\$49,658
<b>18</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$34,238</b>
	University of Maine	1	\$34,238
<b>19</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$83,475</b>
	Morgan State University	1	\$43,475
	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	1	\$40,000
<b>20</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	Merrimack College	1	\$55,000
	University of Massachusetts - Boston	1	\$35,000
<b>21</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	Michigan Technological University	1	\$55,000
	Ferris State University	1	\$35,000
<b>22</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$60,568</b>
	Leech Lake Tribal College	1	\$25,328
	Red Lake Nation	1	\$35,240

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<b>23</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$129,449</b>
	Alcorn State University	1	\$55,000
	Mississippi State University	1	\$35,000
	Jackson State University	1	\$39,449
<b>24</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City- Inst for H.D.	1	\$55,000
<b>25</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$40,029</b>
	Montana State University	1	\$40,029
<b>26</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	University of Nevada	1	\$55,000
<b>27</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Rutgers University	1	\$55,000
<b>28</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$48,758</b>
	University of New Mexico - Main	1	\$48,758
<b>29</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$67,592</b>
	Bronx Community College of NY	1	\$15,000
	The City College of New York	1	\$15,000
	Buffalo State University	1	\$14,935
	State University of New York IT	1	\$22,657
<b>30</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$130,974</b>
	North Carolina A&T State University	1	\$55,000
	Elizabeth State University	1	\$34,669
	Univ. of North Carolina-Pembroke	1	\$41,305
<b>31</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Central State University	1	\$55,000
<b>32</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$38,089</b>
	Rose State College	1	\$38,089
<b>33</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Oregon State University	1	\$55,000

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34	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	Cheyney University	1	\$45,000
	Lincoln University	1	\$45,000
35	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	1	\$55,000
36	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$28,145</b>
	University of Rhode Island	1	\$28,145
37	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$89,998</b>
	South Carolina State	1	\$44,998
	Clafin University	1	\$45,000
38	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	Tennessee State Univ., Univ. College	1	\$55,000
39	<b>Texas</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	Prairie view A & M University	1	\$40,000
	Texas Southern University	1	\$50,000
40	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	University of Vermont	1	\$55,000
41	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$89,285</b>
	Hampton University	1	\$44,643
	Virginia State University	1	\$44,642
42	<b>West Virginina</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	West Virginia State University	1	\$55,000
43	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>
	College of Menominee Nation	1	\$55,000
	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa	1	\$35,000
44	<b>American Samoa</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$12,200</b>
	American Samoa Dpt. Of Public Works	1	\$12,200
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>\$2,773,897</b>