



Directorate For

EDUCATION & HUMAN RESOURCES

Division of Human Resource Development

Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) **2005 REVERSE SITE VISIT** **PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Overview

The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program makes resources available to significantly increase the number of underrepresented minority students receiving doctoral degrees and entering the professoriate. AGEP promotes the establishment of alliances of doctoral and non-doctoral institutions working collaboratively to build sustainable infrastructure that leads to a healthier STEM graduate education enterprise.

Reverse Site Visit

The Reverse Site Visit (RSV) enables the National Science Foundation to review project accomplishments and management and to provide technical assistance as may be required. During the Reverse Site Visit, alliances discuss progress in the implementation of proposed activities and indicators of success reaching specified goals.

Performance Indicators

During the Reverse Site Visit, alliances are expected to provide evidence of project impact and address the extent to which the AGEP project:

- Maintains a comprehensive and holistic graduate education focus that can be accomplished best in an alliance setting;
- Creates a supportive research and education environment that attracts and retains the quality of minority graduate student that assumes leadership positions in STEM;
- Effectively integrates research and education;
- Enjoys institutional commitment at the highest levels;
- Effectively uses their external Advisory Committee;
- Engages in evaluation capacity building as part of strategic planning;
- Encourages faculty collaborations with researchers and educators from other universities; and
- Effectively pursues sustainability through institutional resources and support from other sources.