

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

The Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) project is being funded through this grant. The USDOE will provide in excess of \$4.5 million over five years to re-engage students who have dropped out and to ensure that at-risk students at two SBBC schools with the highest dropout rates (Boyd H. Anderson and Plantation High Schools) successfully complete high school and go on to post-secondary educational institutions. A portion of these funds is being used to send at-risk students and their peer mentors from these schools on a Tri-State College Tour. The target population is 10th graders who have been enrolled in Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders and shown significant academic progress, as well as their peer mentors (11th and 12th graders). The intent of the initiative is to create a college-going culture at these schools through inspiring at-risk students and their peers to successfully complete high school and go on to post-secondary educational institutions.