



## AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION

### NERHub Registered Institutions of Higher Learning

The Northeast Regional HUB (NERHUB)

NSF INCLUDES Engineering Partnership Launching Underrepresented Students (Eng+) Alliance

Regional Hub Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs) who register as members of Eng+, agree to support the following operational requirements to attain the full spectrum of benefits provided through this Alliance.

1. Establish and maintain senior administrators as contacts for the Engineering PLUS Alliance (i.e., Provost, College Dean, or Engineering Faculty Chair, Diversity Director).
2. Assign a primary faculty or staff member for contact with the NERHUB who can enable robust communication between the Engineering PLUS Alliance and the IHL stakeholders responsible for the advancement of the production of their BIPOC and Women engineering degree graduates, and ensure all involved register with the Alliance, by clicking [here](#).
3. Establish a working relationship with the INCLUDES evaluators (CIDER team and the SageFox Consulting Group) who will send infrequent, vital surveys integral to the success of the Alliance's Mission. All partners are expected to submit survey responses in a timely manner.
4. Engage in a regional consortium of "Theory of Change" quarterly meetings to share or learn about engineering education "Best Practices" to accelerate IHL graduation numbers.
5. Support the orientation and deployment of Engineering PLUS Alliance's stEm PEER Academy Mentors from their IHL for transformative, systemic, and sustainable change for the education and training of the country's future engineering workforce.
6. Promote Diversity in Engineering in an active northeast STEM community, focused on improving diversity, inclusion, and equity in the disciplines of Engineering through the development and deployment of institutional "Ambassadors" who will lead and leverage local initiatives to effectuate the objectives of the NSF INCLUDES Engineering PLUS community.



# ENGINEERING PLUS

NSF's Eddie Bernice Johnson INCLUDES Alliance Engineering PLUS (Partnerships Launching Underrepresented Students)  
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- 7. Be willing to participate in major inter-collegiate and inter-organizational funding efforts that enhance the regional K16 "pipeline" programs to grow the number of students interested in engineering degrees and associated professions.

By signing, I am committed to the objectives and goals conveyed through this Agreement of Collaboration. By signing, I wish to be registered as an NERHub partner seeking to reach these goals through our collective impact.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Signing \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Engineering PLUS Alliance Northeast Regional Hub (NERHUB)

Name: Stephany Santos

Title: Northeast Regional Hub PI

Signature.....Date.....

Affiliated Institution University of Connecticut

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Engineering PLUS Alliance New England Regional Hub (NERHUB)

Name: Richard Harris

Title: Co-PI; Regional Hubs Strategy

Signature.....Date.....

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