



Agreement of Collaboration

NERHUB Registered Institutions of Higher Learning

The New England Regional HUB (NERHUB)

**NSF INCLUDES Engineering Partnership Launching Underrepresented Students
(E-PLUS) Alliance**

Regional HUB Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs) who register as members of E-PLUS 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 E-PLUS Alliance (i.e., Provost, College Dean, or Engineering Faculty Chair.)**
- 2. Assign a primary faculty or staff member for contact with the NERHUB who can enable robust communication between E-PLUS and the IHL stakeholders responsible for the advancement of the production of their BIPOC and Women engineering degree graduates.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. Support the orientation and deployment of E-PLUS’ stEm Academy PEER Mentors from their IHL for transformative, systemic, and sustainable change for the education and training of the country’s future engineering workforce.**
- 5. Promote Diversity in Engineering in an active New England 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.

6. 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 E-PLUS New England Regional Hub (NERHUB)
Name: Marshall Milner
Title: New England Regional Hub PI; UrbanMass LSAMP (UMLSAMP)
Signature:.....Date:.....
Affiliated Institution _____

SIGNED for and on behalf of the E-PLUS New England Regional Hub (NERHUB)
Name: Richard Harris
Title: Associate Dean and Engineering PLUS Co-PI
Signature:



Date: 10.21.22
Affiliated Institution: Northeastern University