Cohort 1
Chattanooga State Community College
Their project (DUE #1400530) is titled "Faculty Development for Technician Education in Welding, Materials Joining, and Non-Destructive Testing;"
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Community College of Beaver County
Their project (DUE #1400503) is titled "Systematic Change Through Process Technology;"
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Hopkinsville Community College (KCTCS)
Their project (DUE #1400437) is titled "Technological Education for the Rural Community (TERC);"
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Housatonic Community College
Their project (DUE #1400551) is titled "Linking Equations to Engineering Technology;"
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Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Their project (DUE #1400570) is titled "Manufacturing Associate Degree Education in Northwestern Connecticut;"
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Saint Paul College
Their project (DUE #1361567) is titled "Saint Paul College Science Instrumentation Collaborative;"
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Santa Monica College
Their project (DUE #1400689) is titled "Strengthening Solar Photovoltaic Education;"
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Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College
Their project (DUE #1400541) is titled "Second Look: Increasing STEM Workforce by Improving STEM Perception;"
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Spokane Falls Community College (1)
Their project (DUE #1400699) is titled "Teaching Sustainability through Problem Based Learning Communities: Professional Development for the Teachers of Tomorrow's Green Economy Technicians;"
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Their project (DUE #1400451) is titled "Rebranding the 21st Century IT Technician;"
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**Athens Technical College** (& Southern Polytechnic State University (Applied Research Corporation))
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**Cedar Valley College (Dallas County Community College District)**
Their project (DUE#1501105) is titled “Supply Chain Management and Manufacturing Program”
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**Central Oregon Community College**
Their project (DUE#1500573) is titled “Northwest Engineering and Vehicle Technology Exchange”
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**Gaston College**
Their project (DUE#1501267) is titled “Promoting Technology Apprenticeship Consortia”
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**Joliet Junior College** *(awarded during cohort)*
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**Jefferson State Community College**
Their project (DUE# 1502036) is titled “Advancing Education in Production Technology”
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**Kennesaw State University** *(formerly Southern Polytechnic University)*
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**Lake Washington Institute of Technology**
Their project (DUE#1502032) is titled “The Pacific Northwest Photonics Technology Project”
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McHenry County College
Their project (DUE#1501599) is titled “Interface Design and Development for Mobile Devices”
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Monroe Community College
Their project (DUE#1501076) is titled “Geotech Consortium of Western New York: Get the GIST (Geospatial Information Science Technology) Certificate”
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Moreno Valley College (funded later; 2016)
Their project (DUE#1601595) is titled “The Information Assurance Auditing Project”
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Northland Community and Technical College
Their project (DUE#1501629) is titled “Revolutionary Opportunities for Highly Educated Unmanned Aircraft Systems Technicians”
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Northeast State Technical College
Their project: (DUE# 1501195) is titled "Integrating Soft/Entrepreneurial Skills for Success in Cybersecurity."
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Northwest State Community College
Their project (DUE# 1501287) is titled “HOME4TECHS-Hands On Maintenance Education for TECHnicianS”
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Rio Hondo College
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Augusta Technical College
Their project: (DUE# 1601222) is titled “The Virtual Industrial Process Simulator Laboratory Project”
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Central Piedmont Community College
Their project: (DUE# 1601603) is titled “Anti-Counterfeit Printing and Packaging Technology”
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Clark College
Their project: (DUE# 1565577) is titled “Rural Access Mechatronics Program”
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Galveston College
Their project: (DUE# 1601442) is titled "Engineering Technology Instrumentation Project"
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Klamath Community College
Their project: (DUE# 1601075) is titled “Rural Internship Program”
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Los Angeles Pierce College
Their project: (DUE# 1565706) is titled “CAPTIVATE: Collaboratory Achievement Project to Impact the Value of Architecture & Engineering Technology Education”
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Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College
Their project: (DUE# 1566563) is titled “Educating Technicians in Energy Efficiency”
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North Florida Community College
Their project: (DUE# 1566545) is titled “Manufacturing Certifications for Rural High School Students through Community College Dual Enrollment”

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Snow College
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Somerset Community College (Kentucky Community and Technical College System)
Their project: (DUE# 1600081) is titled “Additive Manufacturing: Expanding Futures in Appalachia”
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St. Johns River State College
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Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Their project: (DUE# 1565717) is titled “Skilled Women Get STEM Jobs: Recruiting and Engaging Female Students”
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Thomas Nelson Community College
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Union County College
Their project: (DUE# 1601060) is titled “Cyber Service! Interdisciplinary & Experiential Education for Cyber Forensics Technicians”
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Alamance Community College
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Black River Technical College
Their project: (DUE# 1700522) is titled “Precision Ag Technicians: Improving Arkansas Farming”
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Central Carolina Community College
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Front Range Community College
Their project: (DUE# 1700497) is titled “Biotech Jumpstart: Building Competency and Career Awareness Through Scientific Inquiry”
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Grayson College (Grayson County Junior College District)
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North Arkansas College
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