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Architecture

Name of Program	ACE Mentor Program (National)
Description of Program	This program's mission is to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction, and engineering and related areas of the design construction industry through mentoring; and to provide scholarship opportunities for students in an inclusive manner reflective of the diverse school population. ACE is a unique partnership among industry professionals.
Website	http://www.acementor.org

Name of Program	AIA NY Center for Architecture Foundation (New York City)
Description of Program	<p>The Center for Architecture Foundation (CFAF) aims to promote public awareness and a broader appreciation of the impact of architecture, design and planning in the built environment, principally through educational programs, activities, and scholarship. Our goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CULTIVATE visual literacy and an understanding of the design process • INSPIRE students, teachers, and schools to be civic activists, creative thinkers, problem solvers and team builders • BUILD partnerships between schools, students, families, design professionals and the Center for Architecture • INTRODUCE students to careers in architecture, landscape architecture, design, historic preservation, urban planning, engineering, interior design and construction <p>CFAF realizes its mission through two main learning initiatives, Learning By Design: NY and Programs@theCenter.</p>
Website	http://cfaf.aiany.org/index.php?section=cfa-foundation

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Name of Program	Newhouse Program and Architecture Competition (Chicago)
Description of Program	<p>For over two decades, the Newhouse Program & Architecture Competition has provided opportunities for talented students in the Chicago Public Schools to enter the fields of architecture and design. The program fulfills the mission of the Chicago Architecture Foundation by combining the dedication of teachers, the passion of architects who volunteer their time, and the talent of high school students.</p> <p>The Newhouse Program & Architecture Competition was founded by the late Illinois State Senator Richard H. Newhouse, who remained committed to the program until he passed away in April, 2002. As a young person, Senator Newhouse wanted to become an architect but did not see any opportunities available for him to do so. After serving the Air Force during World War II where he fought in the Battle of Normandy, he earned a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in journalism from Boston University. After a short writing career at the Chicago Defender, he entered law school at the University of Chicago. In 1966, he ran for the Illinois State Senate, and he went on to serve the people of Illinois until his retirement in 1991.</p> <p>While the Senator received a top-rate education and had an extremely successful career, he never forgot his dream of becoming an architect. It was his belief that many minority students lacked access and exposure to the field of architecture, and that their talents were being overlooked. By founding the Newhouse Competition in 1982, he ensured that students from diverse backgrounds would be exposed to the career options of architecture and design.</p> <p>Working in partnership with the architecture firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, the Chicago Board of Education and the Chicago City Colleges, the first annual competition was held in 1983 with 100 contestants. Today, about 1,500 students per year participate in the Newhouse Program & Architecture Competition. The spirit of Senator Newhouse lives on with the students who earn a sense of pride and accomplishment from participating in the program that bears his name.</p>
Website	http://tours.architecture.org/newhouse.html

Name of Program	Worldstudio Foundation (New York City)
Description of Program	<p>Acting on the belief that creativity holds enormous power for social change, Worldstudio established the Foundation in New York City in 1993 as a vehicle for the company to give back to the creative community.</p> <p>Since its inception, the Foundation has launched several initiatives dedicated to helping the next generation of artists, architects</p>

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	<p>and designers realize their dreams while being pro-actively involved in their communities. The focal point of these efforts is a scholarship program aimed at increasing diversity in the creative professions and building a more socially responsive creative studio of the future. The scholarships are implemented in partnership with AIGA, the professional association for design.</p> <p>The first non-profit in the US devoted exclusively to encouraging social responsibility in the design and arts professions, Worldstudio Foundation dares young artists to dream – of new lives, new careers and new solutions for the world in which we live.</p>
Website	http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/worldstudio-foundation/

Certified Public Accountancy

Name of Program	Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) – (New York)
Description of Program	COAP is a five-day summer program that is held at several college campuses across New York State. The program is an important component of the New York State Society of CPAs' efforts to recruit young people into the CPA profession. Founded in 1987, COAP recruits high school juniors from public and private schools in New York. Recruitment for COAP is focused on minority groups historically underrepresented in the CPA profession.
Website	http://www.nysscpa.org/futurecpas/coap_description.htm

Name of Program	Excellence in Accounting Scholarship (New York)
Description of Program	The Excellence in Accounting Scholarship of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) and its Foundation for Accounting Education (FAE) offers an annual scholarship to provide financial assistance to deserving candidates who plan to enter the accounting profession. Scholarships are \$2500/\$1500 for full/part-time students.
Website	http://www.nysscpa.org/scholarship/scholarship.htm

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Name of Program	Start Here, Go Places (National)
Description of Program	Start Here, Go Places is a website sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants that introduces the accounting profession to individuals. It also contains lesson plans for teachers interested in fusing their curriculum with lesson plans in accounting.
Website	http://startheregoplaces.com

Dentistry

Name of Program	American Dental Association (National)
Description of Program	Website describes potential career opportunities in dentistry.
Website	http://www.ada.org/education.aspx

Engineering

Name of Program	The Virginia Middle School Engineering Education Initiative (VMSEEI) - (Virginia)
Description of Program	The Virginia Middle School Engineering Education Initiative (VMSEEI) was designed to address a need for outreach to the K-12 community to increase awareness of the nature and practice of engineering. The intent is to motivate students to pursue the science and math required to succeed in engineering programs. Our goal is to design and implement Engineering Teaching Kits (ETKs) to introduce engineering concepts and methods to students in middle school science and math classes. The four major objectives of VMSEEI are to: (i.) Show middle school teachers and student teachers how to introduce engineering and technology into their classes using ETKs; (ii.) Use ETKs to promote awareness and stimulate excitement among middle school students concerning the nature and practice of the engineering profession;

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	<p>(iii.) Develop in the students an early appreciation for the tradeoffs involved in the practice of engineering, and how engineering decisions impact society and the environment; and (iv.) Attract women and minority students to engineering, mathematics, and science.</p> <p>We have received funding to design, fabricate, and test several sets of the ETKs, conduct workshops for middle school science and math teachers, distribute these materials to middle school teachers, and eventually conduct a national conference on Engineering Education in the K-12 Curriculum.</p>
Website	<p>http://soa.asee.org/paper/conference/paper-view.cfm?id=19122</p>

Name of Program	<p>Project Lead the Way (National)</p>
Description of Program	<p>Project Lead The Way is a national 501 c3, not-for-profit educational program that helps give middle and high school students the rigorous ground-level education they need to develop strong backgrounds in science and engineering.</p> <p><i>Mission Statement</i></p> <p>We will create dynamic partnerships with our nation's schools to prepare an increasing and more diverse group of students to be successful in science, engineering, and engineering technology.</p> <p>The PLTW goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of young people who pursue engineering and engineering technology programs in four- and two-year post-secondary programs. • Provide equitable and inclusive opportunities for all academically qualified students. Provide clear standards and expectations for student success in the program. • Reduce the future college attrition rate in four- and two-year engineering and engineering technology programs. • Provide leadership and support that will produce continuous improvement and innovation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs. • Contribute to the continued vitality of the nation's prosperity.
Website	<p>http://www.pltw.org/index.cfm</p>

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Name of Program	Engineering Education Service Center (EECE) - (National)
Description of Program	Engineering Education Service Center (EESC) is an engineering education company that specializes in providing products for K-12 schools to teach and share the fun of engineering. From curriculum to books, DVDs, posters, T-shirts and other motivational products, we aim to make engineering understandable and accessible to everyone. The website includes information related to engineering camps, schools, and competitions.
Website	http://stem.ucsc.edu/highschool

Name of Program	Enrichment Opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics - (California)
Description of Program	UC Santa Cruz offers numerous programs at Middle and High School level, including increasing the quantity of mathematics and science teachers in California, introducing girls to engineering, summer enrichment programs in science and mathematics, and more.
Website	http://www.engineeringedu.com/

Name of Program	MESA: Engineering Pipeline- (Oregon)
Description of Program	Oregon MESA is an outreach program that engages 6th-12th grade students in hands-on, inquiry-based math, engineering, science and technology projects during weekly chapter meetings at school sites. The mission of Oregon MESA is to increase the number of students entering college and pursuing science, technology, engineering or math, as a study.
Website	http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/mesa-mcecs

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Name of Program	NYS STEM Education Collaborative - (New York State)
Description of Program	The mission statement of this collaborative is: “To define STEM and the STEM disciplines in a fashion that will serve as a model for New York State and throughout the nation. AMTNYS, ASEE, NYSSPE, NYSTEA and STANYS will work collectively and collaboratively to deliver STEM Education in the spirit and vision of the NYS MST Frameworks and Learning Standards. We must take this approach to skillfully and completely address the concerted state and national cry for STEM Literacy.”
Website	http://www.nysstemeducation.org/

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Name of Program	Future Cities - (National)
Description of Program	<p>The mission of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for seventh- and eighth-grade students that combines a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future.</p> <p>This will be accomplished by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering engineering skills, such as teamwork, communication and problem solving skills; • Providing interaction among students, teachers, and engineer mentors; • Informing the community about the multi-disciplines within the engineering profession; • Inspiring students to explore futuristic concepts and careers in engineering.
Website	http://futurecity.org/

Name of Program	MATHCOUNTS - (National)
Description of Program	<p>To secure America's global competitiveness, MATHCOUNTS inspires excellence, confidence and curiosity in U.S. middle school students through fun and challenging math programs. With the generous support of all MATHCOUNTS sponsors and volunteers, and leadership of the National Society of Professional Engineers at the local and state levels, MATHCOUNTS is providing today's students with the foundation for success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.</p> <p>MATHCOUNTS is a national enrichment, club and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory.</p>
Website	http://mathcounts.org/Page.aspx?pid=202

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Name of Program	DESIGN SQUAD - PBS - (National)
Description of Program	<p>Engineers have led a technological revolution that has improved the quality of our lives, yet many kids and adults alike do not understand how the technology they use in their daily lives works. They are also unclear about the engineer's role in society or even what an engineer does.</p> <p>DESIGN SQUAD is one of the few places on TV where kids can learn about engineering.</p> <p>The specific educational goals of the DESIGN SQUAD television series, web site and outreach events are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase students' knowledge of engineering and the design process 2. Improve the public image of engineering 3. Encourage further exploration
Website	http://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/program/index.html

Name of Program	DiscoverEngineering.org - (National)
Description of Program	Website with information on engineering. Website also provides links to various engineering professions, with a description of each.
Website	http://discoverengineering.org/

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Name of Program	National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) (Ohio; Washington, DC)
Description of Program	NSBE's Summer Engineering Experience for Kids camps have made a huge impact on young people in Washington, DC and Columbus, Ohio. The program, in its second year, is intended to build a pipeline of future engineers. Not only has SEEK touched the lives of more than 600 elementary and middle school students this year, it has also garnered major attention from local media in Columbus, Ohio.
Website	http://www.nsbe.org/Corporate-Sponsor/Support-NSBE/Sponsorship-Opportunities/Summer-Engineering-Experience-for-Kids-(SEEK)-2012.aspx

Name of Program	National Society of Engineers (NSPE) – (National)
Description of Program	NSPE lists various scholarships available for college.
Website	http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html

Name of Program	National Academy of Engineering – Engineer Girl – (National)
Description of Program	Website describes careers in engineering and high school focus areas to prepare for careers in engineering.
Website	http://www.engineergirl.org/

Medicine

Name of Program	Pre-Med Internship Program at North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System- (Long Island)
Description of Program	<p>Started in the summer of 1965, the Summer Scientific Work Program (SSWP) at Franklin Hospital was designed to help college students decide whether or not a career in medicine is right for them. This renowned program offers students the opportunity to complete a four-week summer internship where they have the chance to observe and ask questions in order to learn more about the medical field. Throughout these four weeks, accepted students rotate through various departments in order to gain a well rounded experience of the hospital. Some of these departments include the operating room, emergency room, radiology, geriatrics, laboratory, psychiatry as well as the rehabilitation unit. Participants also have numerous opportunities to go on rounds with doctors, observe physicians in their private offices and attend hospital conferences.</p> <p>Complementing the hospital rotations are daily lectures given by representative physicians from many of the medical specialties and sub-specialties. Some topics include general surgery, oncology and hematology, neurology, dermatology, orthopedics, cardiology and plastic surgery. Through these lectures, students learn not only about the practice of medicine, they also have the chance to learn more about all the aspects of a doctor's life. The doctors on staff, some who are alumni of the program, are always willing to spend time with students and answer questions.</p>
Website	http://www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/Pre-Med+Internship+Program

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Nursing

Name of Program	Empire Promise Nurse Opportunity Corps (EPNOC) – (New York State)
Description of Program	Piloted in the summer of 2003 and scheduled again for the summer of 2004, the program helps to prepare students in the Liberty Partnership Program for guaranteed admission to baccalaureate nursing programs upon high school graduation. Participants receive comprehensive, pre-professional orientation to nursing and academic enrichment through summer residential programs and school year involvement in their local communities. The Empire Promise Nurse Opportunity Corps (EPNOC) is a collaborative venture of the State Education Department, the Foundation of the New York State Nurses Association, the New York State Nurses Association, The Sage Colleges, the State University of New York at Binghamton, and Utica College of Syracuse University. Concentrated program targeted primarily at males, including African American and Hispanic males.
Website	N/A

Name of Program	Nursing Scholarships, Grants, and Loans (New York State)
Description of Program	Grants, scholarships and awards for students who are entering the nursing field for study as registered professional nurses are available at local, State and Federal levels. Such funding is available from private foundations, institutions and colleges of higher education with nursing programs, the New State Education Department, and from the United States government.
Website	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurse-education-scholarships-grants.htm

Occupational Therapy

Name of Program	The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (National)
Description of Program	AOTA sponsors an annual Backpack Awareness Day. This event is a great opportunity to showcase occupational therapy services in the community.
Website	http://www.promoteot.org/AI_BackpackAwareness.html

Optometry

Name of Program	Why Choose Optometry? (National)
Description of Program	Website describes potential career opportunities in optometry
Website	http://www.aoa.org/x5130.xml

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Pharmacy

Name of Program	Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield <i>My Health Career</i>® “Pipeline to Practice” (New York State)
Description of Program	<p>As proposed in 2005, NAHEC used funding provided by Excellus Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, to reach the goals identified for program year #3 (2007) of the <i>My Health Career</i>® “Pipeline to Practice” initiative. This initiative was designed to introduce individuals to the numerous career opportunities available from their local health care employers and shepherd interested individuals through the career guidance and planning assessment and remediation, academic and employment placement, and continuing education and professional development process.</p> <p>The project has operated for three years (is currently in its fourth round) and has included 40 internship/shadow placements in those three rounds. All participants are local high school students. Of the 32 that have been tracked from the 40, 18 (56%) are pursuing pharmacy as a career, with 9 already graduated from high school and attending pharmacy school. The majority if not all of the students are planning to return to the area to practice. In this current round, 20 more high school students are being placed at local Kinney pharmacies.</p>
Website	http://www.taylorharper.com/Excellus%20Grant%20Report%2012-31-07o.pdf

Name of Program	Forest Hills High School and FHH Health Professions Academy- (Queens)
Description of Program	<p>FHH has "adopted" Forest Hills High School as a way to promote the health sciences and encourage students interested in the field to reach their full potential. Each year 100 students attend the Health Professions Academy and come to the hospital on a regular basis to be mentored by a range of health care professionals. Top performing students receive college scholarships. FHH has also formed a partnership with the Summit School, a pre-vocational academy serving the needs of special-needs students unable to function in a normal academic environment. Each year, students from the Summit School gain valuable work by performing volunteer work throughout the academic year.</p>
Website	N/A

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Psychology

Name of Program	American Psychological Association APA APA-YMCA Partnership Helps Families Focus on Healthy Lifestyles - (National)
Description of Program	<p>The American Psychological Association, APA Division 42 (Psychologists in Independent Practice) and the National Council of the YMCAs of the USA (YMCA) are partnering to help people make healthy lifestyle choices for their mind and body.</p> <p>APA's public education campaign goal of informing the public about the importance of psychology and mind/body health makes this relationship a natural fit. Both APA's Mind/Body Health and the YMCA's Activate America and Healthy Family Home public education campaigns focus on the importance of lifestyle and behavior to physical and mental health.</p> <p>The APA public education campaign brings psychology to the public by having psychologists provide free workshops using the Mind/Body Health Toolkit, which includes pre-packaged presentations on stress, obesity and heart disease for use by APA members. Similarly, the YMCA is engaged in positive outreach messaging through its public education campaign.</p>
Website	http://www.apapractice.org/apo/in_the_news/apa_apa-ymca_partnership.html#

Name of Program	American Psychological Association (APA) Classroom Management Modules - (National)
Description of Program	The American Psychological Association has a website to provide information to teachers, parents, schools, etc. on Classroom Management Modules.
Website	http://www.apa.org/ed/schools/cpse/activities/class-management.aspx

Respiratory Therapy

Name of Program	American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) - (National)
Description of Program	Website describes potential career opportunities in respiratory therapy.
Website	http://www.aarc.org/career/be_an_rt/

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Name of Program	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association - (National)
Description of Program	Website describes potential career opportunities in speech-language pathology and audiology.
Website	http://www.asha.org/careers/professions/reward-yourself.htm

Miscellaneous

Name of Program	Liberty Partnerships (New York State)
Description of Program	<p>The Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) was established in 1988 under Section 612, Subdivision 6 of the Education Law to address the significant dropout rate among New York’s youth.</p> <p>The legislation states <i>“the failure of many young New Yorkers to complete their secondary education limits their opportunity for a life of fulfillment, prevents them from advancing into postsecondary education and hinders the State’s effort.</i></p> <p>Liberty Partnerships Programs offer comprehensive pre-collegiate/dropout prevention programs and services to youth in Urban, Rural and Suburban communities of Western New York, Finger Lakes, Central New York, Southern Tier, North</p>

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	Country, Mohawk Valley, Capital District, Mid-Hudson Valley, NYC and Long Islands <i>to provide a well-trained workforce for business and industry in New York.</i> ”
Website	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/precoll/lpp/

Name of Program	STEP – Science and Technology Entry Program (New York State)
Description of Program	<p>The Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) increases the number of historically underrepresented and *economically disadvantaged students pursuing careers leading to professional licensure or professions in mathematics, science, technology and health-related fields.</p> <p>STEP Programs provides students with academic enrichment and research experience in science, mathematics and technology content areas. Programs consist of summer and academic year components including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core subject instruction/Regents exam preparation • Supervised training in research methods • Internships • High School and College admissions counseling • Standardized test preparation • Career awareness/development activities
Website	http://stepforleaders.org/step/aboutstep.asp

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Name of Program	CSTEP – Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (New York State)
Description of Program	<p>The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) increases the number of historically underrepresented and *economically disadvantaged students pursuing careers leading to professional licensure or professions in mathematics, science, technology and health-related fields.</p> <p>CSTEP Programs provides students with academic enrichment and research experience in science, mathematics and technology content areas. Programs consist of summer and academic year components including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised training in research methods • Internships • Graduate/Professional school admissions counseling • Standardized test preparation • Academic and career development activities <p>CSTEP Improves Student Readiness through support services such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriching science and mathematics instruction • Learning science content through research based practical training • Introducing inquiry based learning techniques • Providing standardized graduate school test preparation • Assisting students with the graduate/professional school application process <p>CSTEP Increases Career Awareness through by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing practical training to link coursework to careers • Convening career development conferences • Displaying student accomplishments through presentations, competitions and awards • Providing graduate and professional school recruitment opportunities
Website	http://stepforleaders.org/cstep/aboutcstep.asp

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Name of Program	Long Island Works (LI Works) – (Long Island)
Description of Program	LI Works Coalition collaborates with employers and educational community to prepare students for the Long Island workforce. The Long Island Works Coalition builds collaborative relationships among employers, workers, and the educational community (K-16). It is an inclusive organization helping to prepare students and graduates for full participation in the economic and social fabric of the region. Some key programs focus on STEM connections.
Website	http://www.liworks.org

Name of Program	National Academy Foundation (National)
Description of Program	<p>The mission of the National Academy Foundation (NAF) is to sustain a national network of career academies to support the development of America's youth toward personal and professional success in high school, in higher education, and throughout their careers.</p> <p>More than 90% of NAF Academy students graduate from high school—compared to 50% in the urban areas where most NAF Academies exist; four out of five graduates pursue college or other post-secondary education.</p> <p>NAF's success in raising the standard of academic and financial achievement among young people – especially among underperforming students – has garnered the endorsement of corporations, public policy makers, and foundations, such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.</p> <p>NAF Academies function as dynamic partnerships and collaborations between schools, teachers, administrators, business volunteers, and an active Advisory Board led by industry professionals. Some Academies operate as smaller schools within larger public high schools; others function as stand-alone public schools.</p> <p>Each year, NAF serves more than 50,000 students in approximately 500 Academies in 40 states and the District of Columbia. Students choose from among the following Academy themes: Academy of Finance, Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, Academy of Information Technology, and Academy of Engineering.</p>
Website	http://naf.org

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Name of Program	Pencil Inc. (New York City)
Description of Program	<p>PENCIL builds and supports customized relationships between business leaders and principals to inspire innovation and transform public schools. By bringing together the best ideas, resources and talent across sectors, we develop strong leaders, build school capacity, enhance student learning, and inspire greater community and corporate support, to create real change in our City's schools.</p> <p>What We Believe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging leadership across sectors inspires innovation. • Involving teachers, parents and community leaders ensures ownership and commitment. • Building long-term relationships drives impact. <p>Regent Bendit is featured on this organization's website and Chancellor Tisch is scheduled to appear at its Business Partner Briefing on November 18, 2009.</p>
Website	http://pencil.org/default.htm

Name of Program	MyPlan.com (National)
Description of Program	<p>MyPlan.com helps students and professionals plan more fulfilling lives by making well-informed decisions about their education and careers. Whether you're deciding on what college to go to, choosing a major, planning ahead for your first career, or thinking about making a career change, MyPlan.com can help you explore options and bring clarity and insight into figuring out what's right for you. 100% independent and unbiased, MyPlan.com gives you the truth about colleges, careers and majors. Our research and data is the most comprehensive you'll find anywhere on the subject. And, with dozens of easy-to-use tools, we've made getting to that information convenient, simple and fun.</p>
Website	http://myplan.com/index.php

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Name of Program	Boys and Girls Clubs of America (National)
Description of Program	<p>These programs help youth create aspirations for the future, providing opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement.</p> <p>CareerLaunch CareerLaunch™ is a career exploration and mentoring program for teens ages 13-18. This program includes the CareerLaunch Web site that allows teens to take an interest survey, explore careers, identify training or college requirements, seek out financial aid and play skills-building games. There's also an easy-to-use Career Exploration Quick Reference Guide with a broad range of career planning and job skills activities that Club staff or volunteers can use with teens. The CareerLaunch Portfolio contains a Teen Tips booklet with helpful interviewing and on-the-spot job tips. <i>Funded by Gap Foundation.</i></p> <p>CLUBService This program, the result of a partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps), provides education awards to Club members ages 17 and 18 and Club alumni ages 19-24 who serve their Clubs and communities. CLUBService recognizes young people's service, helps them access higher education opportunities and encourages them to pursue future careers as Club professionals. <i>Funded by AmeriCorps.</i></p>
Website	http://www.bgca.org/whatwedo/EducationCareer/Pages/EducationCareer.aspx

Name of Program	YMCA Black and Latino Achievers Program (New York State)
Description of Program	<p>The central purpose of the Black & Latino Achievers Program is to help youth set and pursue higher education and career goals.</p> <p>Goals & Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help youth develop a positive sense of self. • Raise academic standards of youth. • Build character.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expose students to diverse career options. • Provide role models whose success and knowledge will inspire youth to set and reach their goals. • Create channels for continuing community involvement by business and industry. <p>Overview of the Black & Latino Achievers Program The Black & Latino Achievers Program reaches into the heart of the community for both adult and teen achievers. By recognizing and utilizing the talents of successful professionals and community leaders, the program brings a much needed positive influence into the lives of young people. Every student stands to gain from the program.</p>
Website	http://www.cdymca.org/sn/programs/blacklatinoachievers.aspx

Name of Program	Venture Scholars Program (National)
Description of Program	<p>The Ventures Scholars Program is a national membership program designed to help underrepresented and first-generation college-bound students interested in pursuing math- and science-based careers link to information, resources, and opportunities that will help them successfully pursue their career goals.</p> <p>The Program collaborates with colleges, universities, professional associations, and organizations nationwide (VSP Partners) and offers a variety of tools to link students to the partners' information, resources, and opportunities. The Program also invites parents/guardians and guidance counselors to receive these resources, too!</p>
Website	http://www.venturescholar.org/

Name of Program	American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation for Education and the Ad Council - KnowHow2Go (National)
Description of Program	<p>Young people in all socio-economic groups have college aspirations. In fact, eight out of 10 expect to attain a bachelor's degree or higher, according to the U.S. Department of Education. But despite their aspirations, low-income students and those who are the first in their families to pursue higher education are severely underrepresented on college campuses. Studies show these students often lack the guidance they need to prepare for postsecondary education.</p> <p>In order to turn these students' college dreams into action-oriented goals, the American Council on Education, Lumina</p>

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	<p>Foundation for Education and the Ad Council launched the KnowHow2GO campaign in January 2007. This multiyear, multimedia effort includes television, radio and outdoor public service advertisements (PSAs) that encourage 8th through 10th graders to prepare for college using four simple steps.</p> <p>The Four Steps to College:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a pain – Let everyone know that you’re going to college and need their help. 2. Push yourself – Working a little harder today will make getting into college even easier. 3. Find the right fit – Find out what kind of school is the best match for you and your career goals. 4. Put your hands on some cash - If you think you can't afford college, think again. There's lots of aid out there. <p>To ensure that students and adult mentors who connect with the powerful messages of the PSA campaign can easily find real-time, on-the-ground assistance, we have built and continue to support a strong grassroots network of partners. To date, more than 14 state and regional coalitions and 30 national partners have signed onto the campaign.</p>
Website	<p>http://www.knowhow2go.org/about.php</p>

Name of Program	<p>Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies (Ford PAS) - (National)</p>
Description of Program	<p>The Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies (Ford PAS) is an academically rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum and program that provides students with content knowledge and skills necessary for future success—in such areas as business, economics, engineering, and technology. The inquiry- and project-based program offers a series of modules that links learning in traditional academic subjects with the challenges students will face in post-secondary education and with the expectations of the workplace they will face as adults. These links are forged through community-wide, cooperative efforts and innovative partnerships that join local high schools, colleges and universities, and businesses. Through coordinated, real-world learning opportunities, Ford PAS provides experiences to help students make decisions about their future education and careers.</p> <p>Ford PAS was developed by Ford Motor Company Fund, as part of its efforts to encourage high school students to pursue their education—and build successful careers—in business, engineering, and technology, in partnership with Education Development Center Inc. (EDC).</p>
Website	<p>http://fordpas.org/mission</p>

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Name of Program	ExploreHealthCareers.org - (National)
Description of Program	<p>ExploreHealthCareers.org is a free, multi-disciplinary, interactive health careers website designed to explain the array of health professions and provide easy access to students seeking information about health careers. This website is a joint initiative involving national foundations, professional associations, health career advisors, educational institutions, and college students.</p> <p>Our mission is to help solve two urgent problems in American health care: the under-representation of minorities in the workforce, and the lack of health professionals in medically underserved communities. We hope to address these problems by helping more of today's students become the health professionals of tomorrow.</p> <p>ExploreHealthCareers.org gives students a reliable and comprehensive source of accurate, up-to-date information about the health professions. This includes information on and links to health-related education/training programs, financial aid resources, specialized learning opportunities, and current issues in health care.</p> <p>By helping as many students as possible find a health career that suits them, we hope to help build a stronger health workforce. The health professionals of tomorrow will be highly skilled, motivated, and as diverse as the patients they serve. They'll also be committed to making our country's health care system first-rate, and equally accessible to everyone in this nation. And we mean everyone.</p>
Website	http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Page.OurMission.aspx