



OPAS 2007-2009

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Strategy

- ✦ Motivate: Enhance the ability of STEM education programs to increase students' interest and knowledge of engineering and applied science opportunities;
- ✦ Prepare: Increase the use of improved teaching methods: active learning, student inquiry, engineering problem solving, and creative teamwork.
- ✦ Succeed: Increase the enrollment and successful completion of STEM courses by underrepresented populations.
- ✦ Pathways: Broker the creation and maintenance of pathways materials uniting the presentation of alignment agreements



Planned Activities

- ★ One Workgroup per sub-strategy
 - Develop & implement tactics
 - Methods will vary from policy to grass roots
- ★ OPAS RFP
- ★ Policy Development with eye on 2009 Legislature
 - Work with other policy groups
 - May discover no legislation is required
- ★ Develop strategy for possible federal or private funding

OPAS 2007-2009 Budget

Committee Staffing	\$100,000
RFP	\$390,000
Total	\$490,000

RFP Milestones

	Plan A	Plan B
July	Update on approach*	Set Goals/Criteria*
Aug	OPAS Steering Comm.	RFP
Sep	OPAS Subcommittees	Proposals
Oct	OPAS Steering Comm. Set Goals/Criteria*	Review** Approve*
Nov	RFP/Proposals	
Dec	Review**	
Jan	Approve*	

* Regular ETIC Meeting ** Subcommittee Meeting