
Broadband Access for Scientific Research

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America COMPETES Act

Responding to Section 7020 of the Act, NSF is working with community partners to:

- Identify the scientific research requirements of broadband access, and
- Assess the current status of such broadband access at research institutions in EPSCoR-eligible states, at institutions in rural areas, and at minority serving institutions
- Report due to Congress in Fall 2008



Broadband Assess Working Group

- Representatives from EPSCoR, OCI, CISE
- Educause and University of Michigan will support efforts to gather accurate data
- Facilitate a workshop to discuss findings



Project Objectives

- Assessment of cyberinfrastructure for academic research
 - EPSCoR institutions
 - Minority Serving institutions
 - Rural areas
- Provide comprehensive data as input to cyberinfrastructure development plan



How Will Data be Used?

- EPSCoR community can use to develop cyberinfrastructure roadmap
- NSF can use to respond to Congressional inquiries, e.g, America COMPETES Act – Section 7020



We Need You

- You will be contacted
- Identify appropriate contacts within the jurisdiction
- Time is of the essence
- Your participation in the workshop

Thank You

