

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE BROADBAND ADOPTION

General Information

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration	2. Award Identification Number 37-43-B10590	3. DUNS Number 072026321
4. Recipient Organization North Carolina Central University 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707-3130		
5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 12-31-2010	6. Is this the last Annual Report of the Award Period? <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	
7. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.		
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7b. Signature of Certifying Official Submitted Electronically	7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY): 02-14-2011	

PROJECT INDICATORS				
<p>1. Does your Sustainable Broadband Adoption (SBA) project foster a particular broadband technology or technologies? If so, please describe this technology (or technologies) (600 words or less).</p> <p>Yes. The North Carolina Central University School of Law Virtual Justice Broadband Project-Technology Assisted Legal Instruction and Services (TALIAS) is supported through a custom designed room system that includes Polycom RP4X, a Polycom Bridge Upgrade, and a Video Border Proxy. Each of the future 4 remote sites will be backed using Polycom HD1X and a Video Border Proxy. These technologies are an immersive telepresence technology and desktop videoconferencing room that has furniture, lighting, acoustics, and technology to simulate an in person experience.</p>				
<p>2a. Please list all of the broadband equipment and/or supplies you have purchased during the most recent calendar year using BTOP grant funds or other (matching) funds, including any customer premises equipment or end-user devices. If additional space is needed, please attach a list of equipment and/or supplies. Please also describe how the equipment and supplies have been deployed (100 words or less).</p>				
Manufacturer	Item	Unit Cost per Item	Number of Units	Narrative description of how the equipment and supplies were deployed
N/A	0	0	0	Not applicable to this year.
Totals		0	0	
Add Equipment			Remove Equipment	
<p>2b. To the extent you distribute equipment/supplies to beneficiaries of your project, please describe the equipment/supplies you distribute, the quantities distributed, and the specific populations to whom the equipment/supplies are distributed (600 words or less).</p> <p>Not applicable to this year.</p>				
<p>3. For SBA access and training provided with BTOP grant funds, please provide the information below. Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions, figures should be reported <u>cumulatively</u> from award inception to the end of the most recent calendar year. For each type of training (other than open access), please count only the participants who <u>completed</u> the course.</p>				
Types of Access or Training		Number of People Targeted	Number of People Participating	Total Training Hours Offered
Open Lab Access		0	0	0
Multimedia		0	0	0
Office Skills		0	0	0
ESL		0	0	0
GED		0	0	0
College Preparatory Training		0	0	0
Basic Internet and Computer Use		0	0	0
Certified Training Programs		1,080	0	0
Other (please specify):		0	0	0
Total		1,080	0	0
<p>4. Please describe key economic and social successes of your project during the past year, and why you believe the project is successful thus far (600 words or less).</p> <p>The project began 9/16/2010 and has not yet had a complete year. Some of the successes that did occur were that we (1) Identified the ideal room locations at each HBCU for the project (2). Brought together 20 Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) representatives and 10 North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Program Faculty to strategize and begin the process of program development and implementation (3) Set the priority legal areas at that time, and began forming the Legal Aid of North Carolina-NCCU teams that will implement the projects (4) Began developing undergraduate courses, working with each HBCU academic teams.</p>				
<p>5. Please estimate the level of broadband adoption in the community(ies) and/or area(s) your project serves, explain your methodology for estimating the level of broadband adoption, and explain changes in the broadband adoption level, if any, since the project began.</p>				
5a. Adoption Level (%):		Narrative description of level, methodology, and change from the level at project inception (600 words or less).		

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0	Not applicable this year.

6. Please describe the two most common barriers to broadband adoption that you have experienced this year in connection with your project. What steps did you take to address them (600 words or less)?
Not applicable for this year.
The objective for The NCCU School of Law Virtual Justice Broadband Project-Technology Assisted Legal Instruction and Services for its 3 months of this year was to concentrate on the initial design and setup of the NCCU Hub and 4 remote sites.

7. To the extent that you have made any subcontracts or sub grants, please provide the number of subcontracts or sub grants that have been made to socially and economically disadvantaged small business (SDB) concerns as defined by section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 647, as modified by NTIA's adoption of an alternative small business size standard for use in BTOP. Please also provide the names of these SDB entities. (150 words or less)
Not applicable this year.

8. Please describe any best practices / lessons learned that can be shared with other similar BTOP projects (900 words or less).
NCCU School of Law maintains its standard of excellence and achievement via the integration of technology by faculty as well as other end users. At NCCU School of Law, we use technology to resolve the challenges associated with distance and efficiency as an overriding objective for our institution.