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DoD Leaders

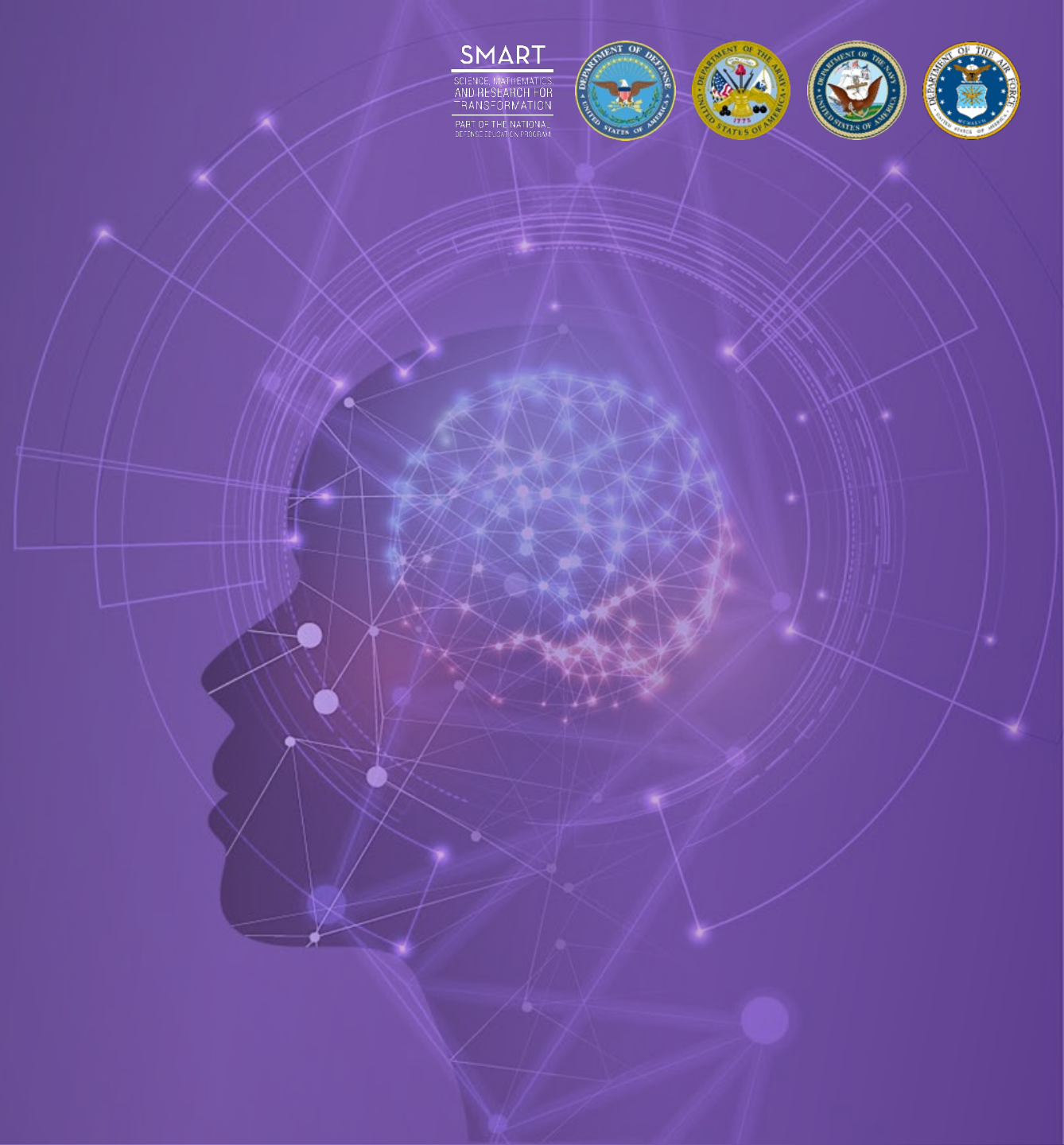
Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation

(SMART) Scholarship-for-Service
Program

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What is SMART?

SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program:

- SMART funds 21 STEM disciplines critical to national security and serves as a workforce development program for the DoD.
 - Increases the flow of new, highly skilled technical labor into the DoD.
 - Enhances the technical skills of the current civilian workforce.
- Awards can be made for Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorates and vary in length from a minimum of one and a half to a maximum of five years.
- Service commitment is one year of DoD employment for each academic year of SMART funding.

Eligibility Requirements



U.S. Citizen



Obtain/Maintain
Security Clearance



18 Years or Older



8-12 Weeks
Summer Internship



3.0 Minimum GPA



Employment with
DoD



Degree in STEM



1.5 Year
Requirement



SMART Scholarship 21 STEM Disciplines

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences/Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geosciences
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Information Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Oceanography
- Operations Research
- Physics



Full Tuition



Annual Stipend



Summer Internships



Book and Health Allowance



Experienced Mentor

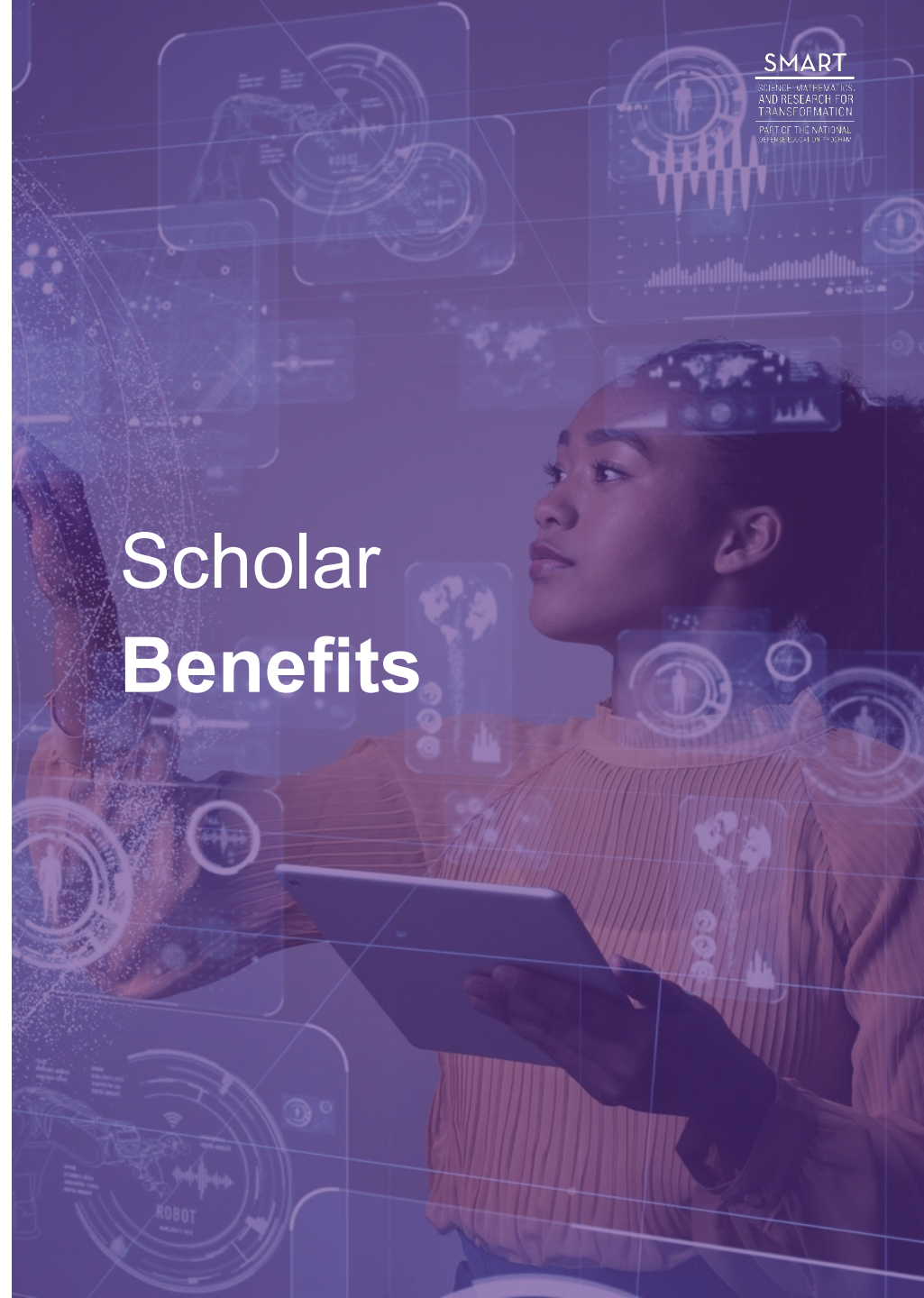


Employment

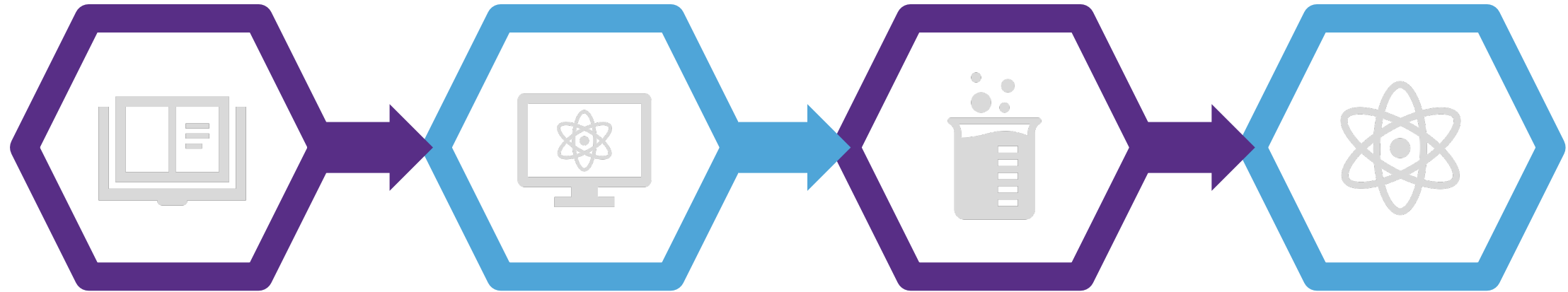
Scholar Benefits

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SMART Scholarship Lifecycle



Phase 0

Awards

- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Site Visits
- ✓ Background Checks

Phase 1

Academic Pursuit

- ✓ Full time coursework
- ✓ Summer Internships
- ✓ Clearance initiated

Phase 2

Service Commitment

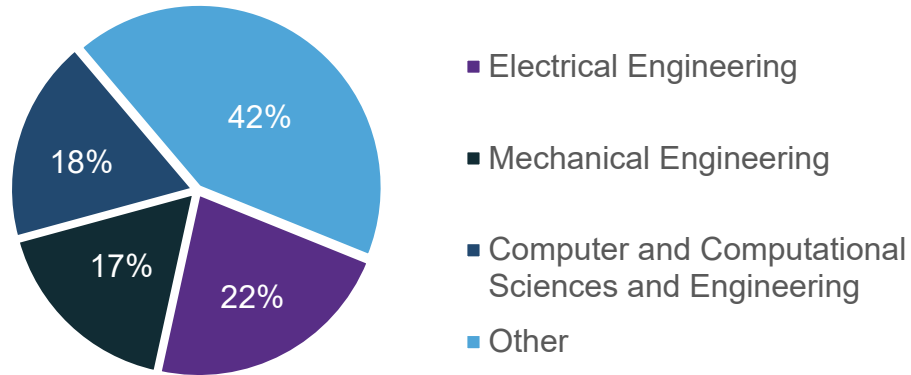
- ✓ Graduation
- ✓ Transition to full-time employment

Phase 3

Retained

- ✓ Service commitment complete
- ✓ Option to stay with the DoD

Top Three Disciplines (2006-2020)



Scholarship Data

SMART enhances the Department's workforce with innovative scientists, engineers, and researchers across the United States.

Scholarships awarded since 2006

3,076

Success rate of service commitment completion

91%

DoD Sponsoring Facilities, labs, and agencies across 40 states

206

Universities represented by SMART Scholars

266

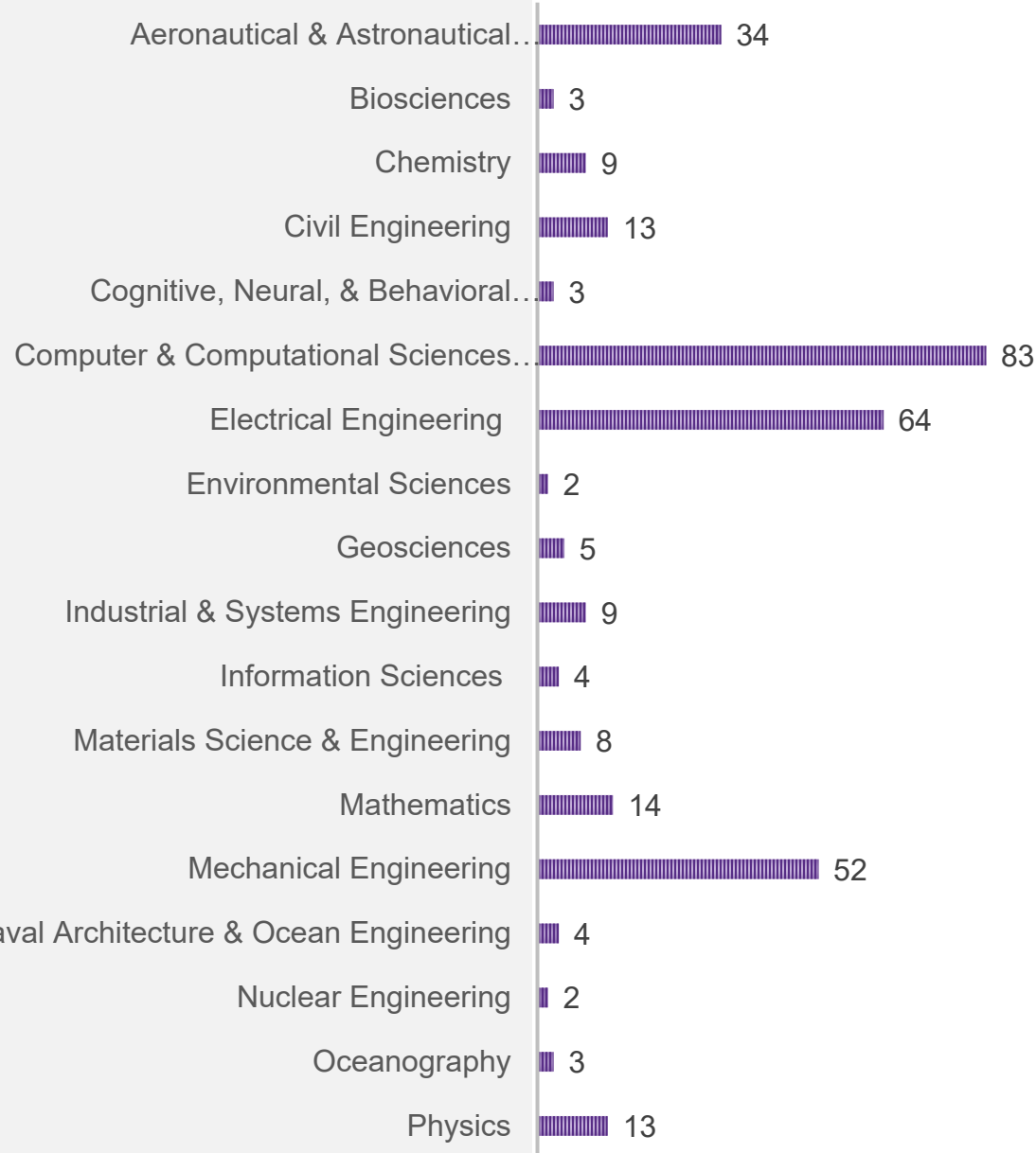
Graduated scholars

2,200

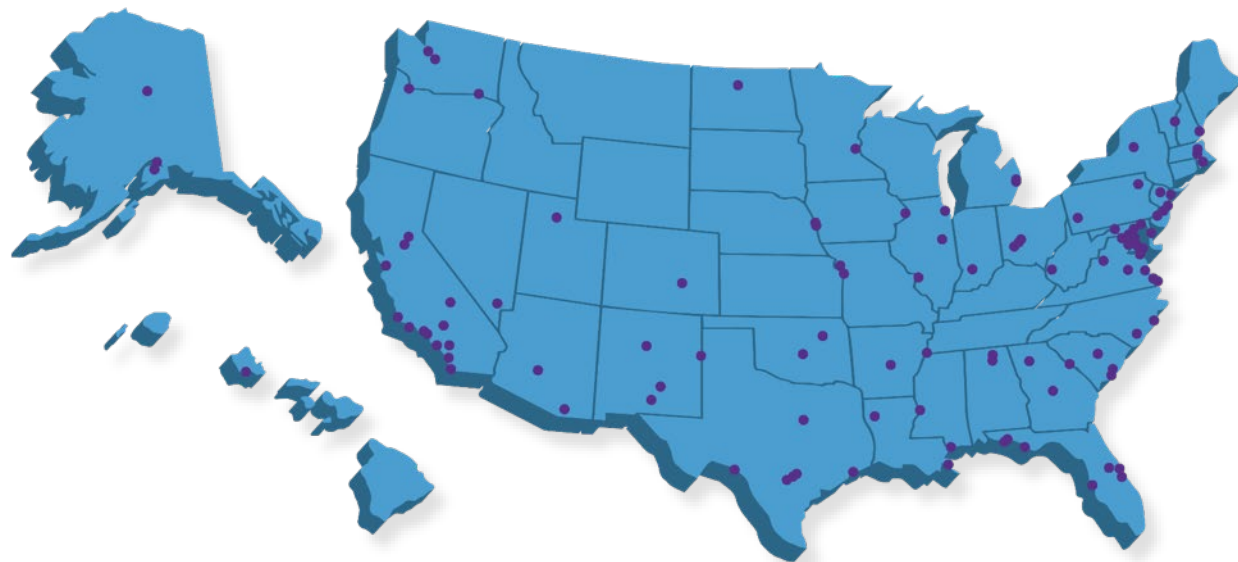
SMART 2020 Award Data



The top 50-60% of each discipline move to the semi finalist round



Service	BS	BS/MS	MS	PhD	Total
Air Force	56	10	15	17	98
Army	48	14	9	25	96
Navy	49	9	13	26	97
Other DoD	23	0	3	8	34



DoD SMART Scholarship Facilities

Over 200 Labs and Agencies
Across 40 States and All Services

Laboratory Sites

59

Intelligence
Community Sites

12

Medical Facilities

04

Army Corps of
Engineer Sites

33

Test & Evaluation
Center Sites

49

Other Mission
Support Sites

33

SMART Success Stories



Jocelyn Coleman
U.S. Marine Corps Systems
Command



Sarah Baisley
U.S. Army, Combat Capabilities
Development Command
Armaments Center



Brandon McGee
Air Logistics Complex

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The SMART Application is open
August 1 – December 1

Evaluator Registration opens
September - October



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