EPSCoR Jurisdictions

- States and territories awarded less than 0.75% of NSF funding - DE is .53%
- EPSCoR funding represents ~2.7% of NSF’s overall research support
NSF EPSCoR Goals

- CATALYZE
- EDUCATE
- ENGAGE
- IMPACT OVER TIME
- BROADEN PARTICIPATION
Must build capacity and capability in state

Must broaden participation

Must align with state interests

Must contain specific sections: Research and Education, Workforce Development, Diversity Planning, Partnerships and Collaborations, Communications and Dissemination, Sustainability, Innovation, Economic Development and Evaluation and Assessment
Administrative and Project Guidelines

- The Delaware EPSCoR State Office, located at the UD, will administer the project. UD will serve as the fiscal agent for the project.

- PI/PD must be an employee of the fiscal agent.

- The Project PI must have significant experience in leading and managing large, multi-investigator, interdisciplinary federal projects.

- Projects are not designed for a single institution of higher education, small groups of faculty, or single faculty.

- The project must involve a network of collaboration among the participating Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) – Over 300 in current network including 72 funded faculty.
State EPSCoR Steering Committee

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Current EPSCoR Funding Distribution

By Institution
- UD 55.2%
- DSU 29.3%
- DTCC 8.4%
- Wesley 7.0%

By Program Area
- Research 47%
- Management 20%
- Workforce Development 3%
- Cyberinfrastructure 4%
- Diversity 13%
- Economic Development 3%
- External Engagement 7%
- Evaluation 3%

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