

The Center is focused on growing the MNT technician workforce by fostering academic and industry connections.

MNT-EC will:

- Create an infrastructure of educational institutions, industry partners and professional trade associations
- Establish resource sharing among current ATE Centers and Projects in MNT related disciplines
- Initiate partner mentorship to increase ATE proposal submissions from a more diverse population
- Optimize national MNT technician curricula, skills and competencies
- Deliver professional development opportunities

Collaborating with Mentor-Connect, MNT-EC provides Co-Mentoring Services for NSF ATE Grant Proposals

- Review proposals and provide feedback
- Subject Matter Expertise on Micro/Nano/Photonics related proposals
- Guidance on NSF ATE Solicitation, PAPPG (Proposals & Award Policies and Procedures Guide), NSF new awardee packet and onboarding processes



"MNT-EC and Elaine Johnson provided phenomenal guidance and expertise in facilitating a successful submission to NSF's ATE RFP. They were instrumental in addressing the key aspects of what the reviewers were looking for in a promising submission. Not only were they dedicated to providing the time and effort it takes to review proposals, but they were genuinely invested in Southern University at Shreveport's vision for technician education." Kenie Moses, Ph.D.

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