North Carolina A&T State University

Women, People of Color, People with Disabilities

North Carolina A&T State University is leading a national consortium of intermediaries to establish the Information Technology's Opportunity Network (IT's ON). The IT's ON consortium will establish and sponsor a Registered Apprenticeship program in Enterprise Computing/Mainframe, and provide partners with an off-the-shelf ready apprenticeship program. The IT's ON Community of Leaders will collaborate with stakeholders to attract and connect underserved populations to apprenticeship opportunities in the IT workforce. The consortium will work to expand the national network of stakeholders looking to fill the growing need for IT workers, disseminate best practices and successful strategies for inclusive practices in the workplace, and subject matter expertise to employers in implementing pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship programs. Partners include: SHARE, IT-oLogy; Mobile Computing Education Consultants (MCEC); International Business Machines Corporation (IBM); Vets in Tech (ViT); The Indiana University-Minority Serving Institution STEM Initiative (IU-MSI STEM); and the Capital Area Workforce Development Board (CAWD).