DMR: Education, Workforce, Diversity

At the core of DMR's mission; efforts across all DMR programs

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Sites

- -Engage students in research at early career stages
- -Diversify pool of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) students
- -Increase student interest in pursuing advanced STEM degrees
- ~80 DMR-funded Sites (incl. centers/facilities) ~15% of NSF total
- -Sites include international research experiences, RET, ethics components; typically 8-10 students per site

FY09: 49 REU only sites

\$ 4.8M (inc \$2 M ARRA)

FY10: 57 Proposals Reviewed

19 Renewed + 5 New Sites

Co-funding with CHE, ENG, PHY

NSF Solicitation 09-598

Deadline: August 25, 2010

Estimated Number of Awards: 1,800 to 1,850 -- 170 new Site awards and 1,650 new Supplement awards each year