

Program Performance Metrics

Cooperative Science Centers Standardized Performance Measures:

- Number of students from underrepresented communities who are trained and graduate in NOAA-mission sciences annually;
- Number of students who are trained and graduate in NOAA-mission sciences annually;
- Number of students completing experiential opportunities at NOAA facilities;
- Number of EPP funded students who are hired by NOAA, NOAA contractors and other environmental, natural resource, and science agencies at the Federal, State, local and tribal levels, in academia and the private sector;
- Number of collaborative research projects undertaken between NOAA and MSI partners in support of NOAA operations;
- Number of students and faculty who participate in and complete postdoctoral level research programs in support of the NOAA mission;
- Number of peer reviewed papers published in NOAA-mission sciences by scientists (faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students) sponsored by NOAA EPP; and,
- Funds leveraged with NOAA EPP funds (including student support) ; and,
- Number of outreach participants engaged in NOAA mission relevant learning opportunities.

Reference: CSC Policy Handbook (Version 2011) p. 8. Visit, http://www.epp.noaa.gov/csc/csc_docs/csc_policy_handbook_2011_award.pdf.