

**UNC TLT COLLABORATIVE, FY 2000-2001**  
**Report on Spring 2001 Campus Funding Allocation (\$8500)**

1. **Campus:** Fayetteville State University

2. **Project category or categories:**

My SmartForce – Web-based Training

3. **Project overview:**

In response to students' needs for flexible learning options and facilitate the integration of technology into the traditional classroom and distance learning courses, we chose My Blackboard web-based training system. My Blackboard offers students a just-in-time approach to IT, Business and Interpersonal skills learning. My SmartForce is available 24/7 using an Internet connection, from on or off campus.

Faculty will be able to integrate My SmartForce into their courses, giving students an additional learning tool to either reinforce skills taught during class, go over IT skills that may be required to take the course, or as an additional learning tool for online and traditional courses. In addition, the licensing includes staff members, which offers IT training for those that don't have time to come to workshops.

Faculty that choose to integrate My SmartForce into their courses, will have the option to choose from 320 learning modules specific to their disciplines and create their own Learning Paths. Students can be added to these custom Learning Paths and faculty will have the ability to track their progress in a detailed report.

4. **Budget Summary:**

3 Year License agreement (Based on 4,740 students)	\$11,922 per year
Total Amount for 3 Years	\$35,766
One-time amount received from TLT	8,500
Balance remaining on contract to be paid by FSU	\$27,266

5. **Participants:**

Students, faculty and staff of Fayetteville State University that would like to access their My SmartForce account can do so from our SmartForce Gateway: [smartforce.uncfsu.edu](http://smartforce.uncfsu.edu). Faculty wishing to create their own custom Learning Paths can do so by contacting Marge Baumann, My SmartForce Administrator, to assist them in implementation and usage.

6. **Results of collaborative work:**

Usage and best practices will be shared through Web & Instructional Technology Services website, or if in place, Teaching and Learning Center website. A report will

also be given to the TLT Collaborative on best practices on deployment strategies, successes and failures, and usage statistics.

**7. Conclusions and recommendations:**

There are currently no conclusions and recommendations to offer at this time.

**8. Resources:**

A summary report will be provided at the close of the fall semester with lessons learned, best practices on deployment and implementation strategies, and links to any online resources that relate to this project. Since our current contract runs for 3 years, the project will be ongoing and a yearly follow-up will be submitted.

**9. Project contact:**

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