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### APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY

**0400:** Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide

**BA 2:** Applied Research

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#### R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE

PE 0602228D8Z: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI)

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#### B. Program Change Summary ($ in Millions)

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Congressional Add Subtotals for Project: P489: 8.075

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#### Change Summary Explanation

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#### FY 2010 Accomplishments:
Developed and issued two solicitations. The first broad agency announcement (BAA), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) closed June 15, 2010. The solicitation afforded the TCU HBCU/MI community an opportunity to acquire 13 equipment grants to enhance STEM programs and to facilitate the education of students in research areas important to the DoD. The equipment grants are for a twelve-month performance period and will range from $0.132 to $0.400.

The second HBCU/MI BAA for Centers of Excellence in Research and Education, basic research awards, and equipment grants closed August 6, 2010. Awards are scheduled for second quarter FY 2011.

Initiated independent assessment of HBCU/MIs required by Section 242 of the FY 2009 National Defense Authorization Act. The results of the study will assist DoD to better understand the impact of the program and future direction.

#### FY 2011 Plans:
Develop and issue two solicitations: (1) HBCU/MI Core Program for research projects and equipment and (2) Tribal Colleges and Universities announcement for equipment grants. Continue efforts with HBCU/MIs to support research and collaboration with DoD facilities and personnel.

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- **Active Duty Training and Education Program**
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  - **FY 2010 Accomplishments:** Grant awarded September 15, 2010.
  - **Thurgood Marshall College Fund Defense Leadership and Technology Initiative**
  - **FY 2010 Accomplishments:** Evaluated proposal. Grant award anticipated second quarter FY 2011.
  - **Instrumentation Program for Tribal Colleges**
  - **Congressional Add:**

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Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: PB 2012 Office of Secretary Of Defense

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY
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BA 2: Applied Research

R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE
PE 0602228D8Z: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI)

PROJECT
P489: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI)

DATE: February 2011

FY 2010 Accomplishments: Thirteen equipment grants were awarded to enhance STEM programs and to facilitate the education of students in research areas important to the DoD.

Congressional Adds Subtotals 8.075

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

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D. Acquisition Strategy

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E. Performance Metrics

Since 2007, the following data is collected as a grant requirement:

- Percent of students graduating with undergraduate degrees in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology fields.
- Percent of students pursuing graduate and Ph.D. degrees.
- Number of undergraduate students achieving specified GPA average.
- Number of students participating in the Centers of Excellence for Research and Engineering.
- Number of students working in Defense Laboratories.

This data will constitute the "Existing Baseline" for measurement and improvement in future years.