Secondary Programs

Project Name:  **College Access Challenge Grant**  
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Paul has a B.S. from Cornell, a Master’s from SUNY Plattsburgh

Deborah has a B.A. from Empire State College and has been with this program since its inception in 2009.

Project Purpose:  To provide mentoring, academic counseling to students and parents alike, and career, college and cultural exploration activities to students attending rural, low-income schools.

Collaborators: Sixteen small, rural school districts in seven area counties.  
Funding Agency:  U.S. Department of Education through NYS Higher Education Services Corp. (HESC)

Project Name:  **Liberty Partnerships Program**  
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Project Purpose:  To provide tutoring, mentoring, academic counseling, and career, college and cultural exploration activities to at-risk students who have lost their motivation to succeed academically.

Collaborators: Funding Agency:  New York State Education Department

Project Name:  **Reality Check**  
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Project Purpose:  Reality Check is a movement led by 13-18 year olds from across New York State with the mission is to reveal the tobacco industry’s manipulative advertisement tactics.

Collaborators: Town, county and village governments in Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties.  
Funding Agency:  New York State Department of Health