ROTC and Reserve Component Strategic Language Hub Pilot - Defense Wide

Proposed Recipient: North Georgia College & State University, The Military College of Georgia

Address of Recipient: 82 College Circle, Dahlonega, GA 30597

Amount of Request: $1.5 Million

Explanation of Request:

Purpose: This three year pilot establishes a regional strategic language hub designed to provide language training and education to future officers and to Reserve Component personnel. It is structured to meet the recommendations of the HASC November 2008 O&I report on DoD language transformation, including funding of senior military college critical language initiatives, engagement of heritage community resources and K-12 critical language pipeline development emphasizing DoDEA school involvement.

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: Designed to allow for earning college degrees and a military commission for students enrolled in ROTC with advanced proficiency in DoD-designated critical languages. It is also designed to meet Reserve Component critical language requirements for both basic and advanced language training in combination with the ROTC initiative. This pilot couples demands for RC and military officer accessions at a regional military language hub significantly reducing costs and providing for a long term program.