begin in places where we don’t currently have a Center of Activity or National Facilitators, and span several Centers of Activity, or need the resources of several NSRF Facilitators from across the country. The goal of every project is to leave the place with the capacity to continue the NSRF work on its own, using local resources and people. And these programs often give NSRF Facilitators and CFG Coaches from across the country an opportunity to work together, thus cross-pollinating the work nationally, and affording us an opportunity to learn from each other.

What follows is a summary of NSRF’s current national efforts:

- **Vista** – This is the fourth year of an anticipated five year project in Vermont and Indiana. This project is funded by a federal grant through the Corporation for National Service and an agreement with Vermont and Indiana schools under the direction of two NSRF VISTA state directors. All VISTA volunteers attend a CFP Seminar and then apply their facilitative leadership skills in their schools. In Indianapolis the VISTAs focus on the Gates Foundation Small School conversion process taking place in all five Indianapolis public high schools, serving as liaisons between the National School Reform Faculty, the small schools and their districts. The goal of the VISTA project is to initially fund the bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This year, eight NSRF National Facilitators are included among some 20 Small School Change Coaches who are supporting nearly 200 urban high schools in the schools’ conversion process. All 20 School Change Coaches have attended CFP seminars and are applying the practices in the conversion process. Leadership teams from these 20 schools have also attended NSRF Seminars and are applying the practices. During the first two years, a NSRF National Facilitator worked full-time for Knowledge Works and met monthly with the 20 School Change coaches.

- National Council of La Raza - This is the third year of an anticipated multi-year project to develop and implement small school development, support and technical assistance plans for six NCLR Early College High School or Early College Planning teams. La Raza’s Early College project is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Four NSRF National Facilitators work with schools in Los Angeles, CA, Tucson, AZ, Houston, TX, Washington, DC, Boston, MA and Pueblo, CO.

- Cleveland Municipal School District - 2003-2004 was the third year of a three-year project where NSRF is in its 4th year with the Cleveland Municipal School District. During the past three years, 16 NSRF National Facilitators have worked with 240 Cleveland educators and eight interns in CFP/ Facilitative Leadership practices. This year NSRF is conducting monthly follow ups.

- Knowledge Works Foundation - This is third year of an anticipated four-year project in several school districts in Ohio. This Knowledge Works project is primarily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This year, eight NSRF National Facilitators are included among some 20 Small School Change Coaches who are supporting nearly 200 urban high schools in the schools’ conversion process. All 20 School Change Coaches have attended CFP seminars and are applying the practices in the conversion process. Leadership teams from these 20 schools have also attended NSRF Seminars and are applying the practices. During the first two years, a NSRF National Facilitator worked full-time for Knowledge Works and met monthly with the 20 School Change coaches.

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