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'Smooth Transition for Advancement to Graduate Education (STAGE) for Underrepresented Students in Mathematical Sciences is a Pilot Project' which was funded by the National Science Foundation for a three year period. In this talk we share our experience in implementing the project, lessons learned, and give some STAGE Scholar success stories. (Received September 16, 2014)