Transitions to Practice Option
What is Transition to Practice?

- Supports later stage activities in the research and development lifecycle such as prototyping and experimental deployment
- Emphasis on activities that lead to potential impact on science and education environments – NSF cyberinfrastructure
- Supplemental funding:
  - Small: up to $167,000
  - Medium: up to $400,000
  - Large: Up to $750,000
- Software developed must be released under an open source license
- Other opportunities for TTPs – During FY14, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provided additional TTP funding in partnership with NSF
How do I get Transition to Practice?

- OPTION on the original proposal (Include **TTP Option**: in title)
  - Up to five page supplementary document
  - DO NOT discuss in the main body of the proposal
- Budget for option not included in regular budget
  - Discuss budget and how additional funds will be used in five page TTP option supplement
- Review Criteria:
  - Impact on deployed environment (experimental or operational)
  - Value in terms of needed capability and potential impact across the broad NSF community
  - Feasibility, utility, and interoperability in operation
  - Project plan including goals, milestones, demonstration and evaluation
  - Tangible metrics to evaluate effectiveness of capabilities developed
- **TTP option considered independently!**
- TTP supplement not considered in ranking the research proposal