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What do high school students interested in engineering need and want? Access to scholarships and opportunities. Hearing the call, Google and Dupont, one of the world's most dynamic science companies, have signed on to sponsor the first LEAD Summer Engineering Institutes for academically strong high school students of color at Georgia Tech and the University of California-Berkeley. The aim is to introduce students to careers in engineering. "High school is the ideal time to introduce students to engineering careers by challenging them with hands-on lab experiences and team-based project work," says Don P. Giddens, dean of Georgia Tech's College of Engineering.