

# HBCUs PUNCHING ABOVE THEIR WEIGHT

The positive educational and economic impact of Alabama's HBCUs is large and lasting. In 2016 they...

- Comprised **27%** of four-year institutions in the state
- Enrolled **40%** of all black undergrads pursuing a bachelor's degree in the state
- Awarded **37%** of all bachelor's degrees earned by black students

\*2016 data



A State-Level Analysis of  
Historically Black College  
and University Enrollment  
and Graduation\*