

# 6 REASONS HBCUs Matter

The nation's 101 accredited HBCUs are 3% of America's public and private nonprofit colleges that receive federal student aid, but:

**Enroll 10% of African American undergraduates**

**Award 17% of African American bachelor's degrees**

**Award 24% of African American STEM bachelor's degrees**

1

OUTSIZED IMPACT, LOW-COST—  
“BEST BUY” IN EDUCATION

2

MEET THE NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME,  
FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

3

NARROW THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

4

CAMPUS CLIMATE FOSTERS SUCCESS

5

ADDRESS THE NATION'S  
UNDER- AND UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS

6

HBCUs OFFER A TRUE VALUE  
AND VALUES PROPOSITION



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# 6 TOP PRIORITIES FOR HBCUs

Make HCU investments a national priority to produce the diverse, college-educated workforce the nation needs to compete globally today and tomorrow.

1

A STRONG WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON HBCUs

2

FULLY FUND TITLE III HBCU PROGRAMS

3

INCREASE PELL AND WORK-STUDY GRANTS

4

INVEST IN HBCU FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

5

FUND NEW HBCU CENTERS OF INNOVATION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS

6

REPEAL AND REFORM BURDENSOME HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATIONS



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