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

6 REASONS HBCUs Matter

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

A STRONG WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON HBCUs
FULLY FUND TITLE III HBCU PROGRAMS
INCREASE PELL AND WORK-STUDY GRANTS
INVEST IN HBCU FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
FUND NEW HBCU CENTERS OF INNOVATION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS
REPEAL AND REFORM BURDENSOME HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATIONS

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

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