

**DCCCD Incentive Funding
Retention Awards
Executive Summary**

REPLICATION AWARDS:

African American Male Student Success

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Award Amount: \$91,266 Award Period: 4 semesters

African American male students are over-represented in developmental education and perform less well than all other students across all developmental areas. In order to increase the access and success of African American male students within DCCCD, Cedar Valley College proposes to involve 4 other colleges (El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake and Richland) in the development of an African American Male Student Success Program that replicates a national model adopted by the AACC African American Presidents' Roundtable. Components of this model include 1) strengthening of academic preparation through a summer bridge program including Developmental Math and a Human Development course (Learning Framework), 2) a mentorship program involving student clubs and community mentors, and 3) a learning community of paired courses (Developmental Math and Human Development /Men's Issues or Career Exploration/Planning) with a theme of financial literacy and entrepreneurship. DCCCD Retention Grant funds are requested to support a Grant Program Coordinator for four semesters, funds for speakers, materials, conferences and tutors, and incentives and awards for student participants.