Diversity Initiatives

Graduate Programs & Graduate School as a whole are ambassadors for supporting historically underrepresented and underserved populations in the community to promote education and foster a culture of mentorship specifically with youth of color and students identifying as a part of the LGBTQIAA+ community.

Next Steps:

Graduate Programs attend to promote community connection and support for youth

* Young Educated Ladies Leading conference to support female youth of color
* Latinx Youth Summit put on by the Hispanic Roundtable
* Black and Brown Male Summit
* Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM) Conference for Female Identified & Gender Non-Conforming Individuals in the 6th, 7th & 8th Grades at SPSCC

Graduate School develops Diversity Action Plan for graduate student support and clearly outline the initiatives which will encourage a diverse faculty and staff support system for graduate students. Each program may also draft its own Diversity Action Plan which addresses the individual needs of the programs in their respective fields: STEM, Education, Public Policy, Tribal Governance, Non-Profit Administration, etc.

Increase and promote scholarships for graduate students specifically for:

* Indigenous Native American and Alaska Native identifying students
* Black and African American identifying students
* Asian/Pacific Islander identifying students
* Latinx identifying students
* Middle Eastern/North African identifying students
* LGBTQIAA+  identifying students