

APPENDIX V – 60

**DESCRIPTION OF AASSD COLLEGE MENTORING****V.G.1.p**

In SY17-18, the African American Student Services Department (AASSD) partnered with several organizations to provide mentoring and connect TUSD students with college students. The AASSD implemented several types of mentoring opportunities in SY 17-18: 1) small group, and 2) large group mentoring workshops. The purpose of the mentoring partnerships was to build positive relationships with organizations to support academic, cultural, and social experiences for students. The purpose of these relationships are twofold: 1) To serve as a conduit for connecting students, families and schools with community resources, and 2) To increase the number of positive role models students are able to connect with, and to learn about careers, leadership skills, and college prep.

In SY17-18, the AASSD collaborated with Pima Community College, the University of Arizona, Georgia State University, District career counselors, members of the community and other organizations to provide support and guidance to African American students through mentoring and other methods.

|   | Organization                            | Program                         | Timeline                         | Mentors | Number of Students                | Meetings                 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity              | 8-week Choices Program          | October, 2017<br>March, 2018     | 4       | 40                                | 8-weeks                  |
| 2 | AASSD                                   | Black College Tour              | March, 2018                      | 4       | 19                                | 1-week                   |
| 3 | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority              | Delta Gems                      | September, 2017 –<br>April, 2018 | 3       | 40                                | bi-monthly to<br>monthly |
| 4 | AASSD                                   | Male Leadership Development     | September, 2017 –<br>April, 2018 | 3       | 5 – 15                            | Weekly                   |
| 5 | State of Black Arizona                  | STEM Summit                     | December, 2017                   | 6       | 45                                | ½ day                    |
| 6 | AASSD & TEEM                            | Youth Heritage Day              | February, 2018                   | 10      | 300+                              | ½ Day                    |
| 7 | Pima CC                                 | Parent University               | October, 2017                    |         | Did not<br>taken student<br>count | ½ day                    |
| 8 | U of A African American Student Affairs | Summer LIT overnight experience | June, 2018                       | 6       | 20                                | 3 days                   |
| 9 | U of A Undergraduate Office &           | Campus visit and                | October, 2017 –                  | 3       | 90                                | ½ day x 3                |

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|    | TUSD Counselors                                   | dialogue with college students | February, 2018                 |   |      |            |
| 10 | U of A Math Cats                                  | Tutoring and mentoring         | September, 2017 – April, 2018  | 2 | 5-20 | Weekly     |
| 11 | U of A African American Graduate Medical Students | Mentoring                      | October, 2017 – April, 2018    | 3 | 26   | Monthly    |
| 12 | U of A Reach Back Program                         | Mentoring                      | October, 2017 – April, 2018    | 2 | 56   | Bi-monthly |
| 13 | AASSD Guy Talk at THMS                            | Mentoring                      | January, 2018 – May, 2018      |   | 14   | Weekly     |
| 14 | AASSD, Citi and Texas Instruments                 | STEM Mentoring                 | February, 2018 – May, 2018     | 4 | 30   | Monthly    |
| 15 | Metropolitan Education Commission                 | College Planning               | October, 2017 – December, 2017 | 2 | 60   | ½ Day      |

In addition to the listed partnerships, the AASSD partnered with the Links Incorporated, Tucson Chapter to provide college planning materials to over 100 families attending the annual TUSD College Night, and partnered with HBCU's and Minority Serving Institutions across the country for college visits, tours, and meetings with professors.