

2022



WE D.I.D. IT—SO CAN YOU!

DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY MENTORSHIPS, INC.

SEE WHAT D.I.D. HAS BEEN UP TO OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS:

WE GREW IN MENTORSHIP & CONNECTIONS



3370 K

MEMBERS

57

MENTORS

101

MENTEES

INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

MENTORSHIP MATCHES

WE HELD OUR **2ND** DIVERSIFY DENTISTRY YOUTH SUMMIT

“ —

I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE. I HAD A GREAT TIME AND LEARNED MANY THINGS ABOUT DENTISTRY. I ENJOYED EVERY SECOND OF IT! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- ALLISON O. YOUTH SUMMIT MENTEE

“ —

GREAT EXPERIENCE. I ASKED STUDENTS IF THEY IMAGINED THEMSELVES BEING DENTISTS WHEN THEY GOT THEIR COATS, AND THEY SAID YES.

- JIMMY HART DIR. AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES-TUSD

NUMBERS OF STUDENTS

41

STUDENTS WHO HAD NOT CONSIDERED DENTISTRY BEFORE OUR YOUTH SUMMIT

27%

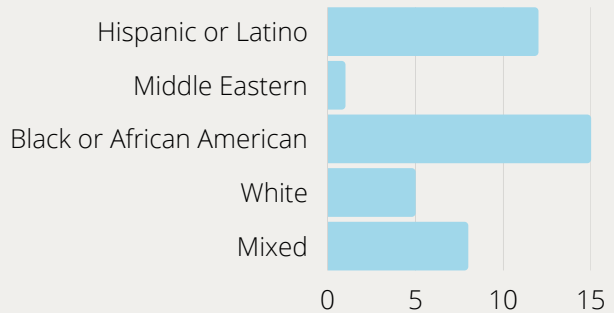
STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW CONSIDERING DENTISTRY AFTER OUR YOUTH SUMMIT

92%

STUDENTS WHO WANT TO COME BACK

92%

REPRESENTATION



SINCE BEING A PART OF DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY MENTORSHIPS I HAVE GAINED AN AMAZING MENTOR WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT ME AND GUIDE ME AS I NAVIGATE THE STEPS I NEED TO TAKE MOVING FORWARD TO BECOME A STRONGER APPLICANT. I'VE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER MINORITIES IN DENTISTRY THROUGH VARIOUS VIRTUAL DISCUSSIONS, WHICH HAS ALLOWED ME TO GAIN MORE INSIGHT ON HOW TO ADDRESS AND OVERCOME THE ADVERSITIES ONE MAY FACE PURSUING A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN HEALTHCARE AS A MINORITY.

-REEKA DARLING, PRE-DENTAL STUDENT

YOUTH SUMMIT RECAP



MENTEES' PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUMMIT'S IMPACT



MENTORS' PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUMMIT'S IMPACT

DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY MENTORSHIPS, INC.

WE RECEIVED **2** GRANTS



\$10,000

THE NTA FOR BLACK AND AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM PROVIDES NONPROFITS WITH TECHNOLOGY GRANTS AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING TO HELP INCREASE THE IMPACT OF THEIR MISSIONS.



AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGACY FUND (AALF) & MICROSOFT NTA

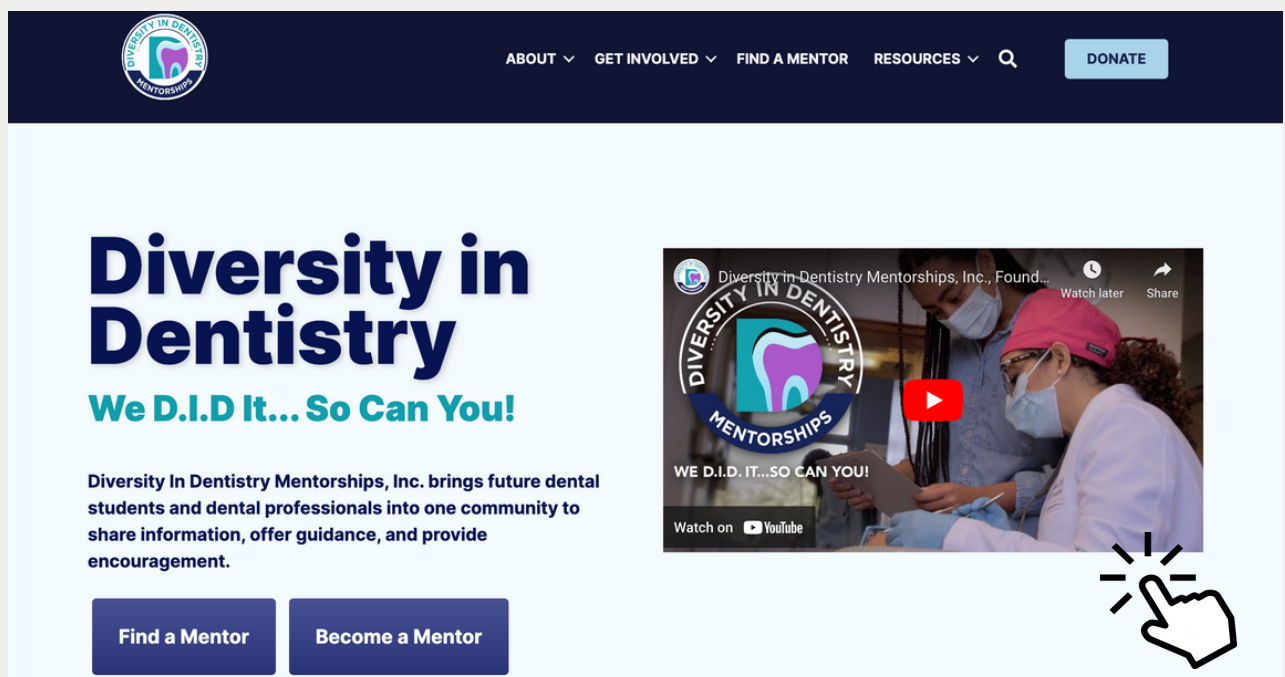
RECEIVING THE AALF GRANT WILL HELP US CHANGE THE FACE OF DENTISTRY AND IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR EVERYONE. THE DIVERSIFY DENTISTRY YOUTH SUMMIT EMPOWERS OUR YOUTH TO EMBRACE THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING A DENTIST. THIS GENEROUS GRANT WILL ALLOW US TO REACH AFRICAN AMERICAN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARLY TO EXPOSE THEM TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION AND EQUIP THEM WITH A SUPPORT SYSTEM OF MENTORS WHO WILL NURTURE AND GUIDE THEM ON THE BEST PATHWAY TO DENTAL SCHOOL. THIS GRANT WILL PLANT A SEED OF HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS IN DENTISTRY AND OUR COMMUNITY.

-LAILA HISHAW, FOUNDER & CEO, DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY MENTORSHIPS

WE CELEBRATED OUR MENTEES' SUCCESSES
MENTEES ACCEPTED TO THESE DENTAL SCHOOLS

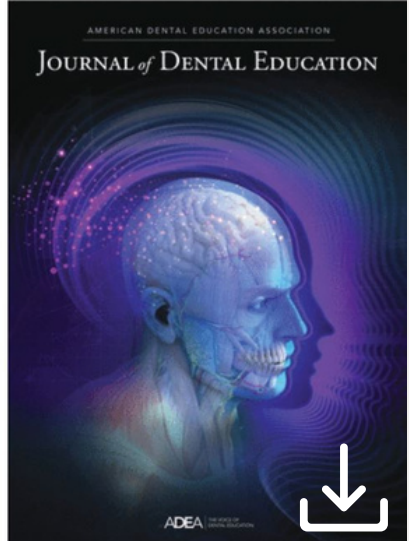


WE LAUNCHED OUR **NEW WEBSITE**



WE HAD **ONE** PUBLICATION IN THE **Journal of Dental Education**

CULTURAL DIVERSITY
MINORITY RECRUITMENT
ORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS
WORKFORCE DIVERSITY



WE COLLABORATED WITH **2** DAT PREP COMPANIES





WE INITIATED OUR OWN PODCAST



IN THE HUDDLE, WE WILL BRING TOGETHER OUR MENTEES WITH SUCCESSFUL DENTISTS AND STUDENT DOCTORS OF COLOR TO SHARE THEIR GAME PLAN ON BEING A COMPETITIVE CANDIDATES FOR DENTAL SCHOOL, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND HOW TO SUCCEED IN DENTAL SCHOOL AND BEYOND!

-DR. LAILA HISHAW

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DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY MENTORSHIPS GAINED 501 (C) (3) NONPROFIT EXEMPTION STATUS ON JANUARY 7, 2021 EIN 85-2395210