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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We need *YOUR* help to drive health equity and build a brighter future for all! The Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) recently declared the scarcity of historically underrepresented men of color (HUMOC) graduating and entering the health care professions a **national crisis**. Diverse health care professionals are crucial for addressing future health care needs, leading to enhanced patient satisfaction, improved access to quality health care, and reduced health disparities. **This is why we are committed to removing barriers and strengthening the pathway from middle school to dental school, fostering an equitable and diverse applicant pool.**

In 2018, my clarion call to colleagues to be #MentorsfortheMovement developed into the national nonprofit, Diversity In Dentistry Mentorships. With over 1600 members, we provide resources, webinars, DAT Prep giveaways, and invaluable mentorship.

With the support of our partners, sponsors, and donors, we have successfully hosted the **Annual Diversify Dentistry Youth Summit** for the past three years. This event provides middle and high school students from historically underrepresented groups with education, hands-on lab experience, and a memorable "White Coat Ceremony." Our inaugural Summit took place at **SPEAR** in Scottsdale, AZ in 2021, and in 2022, we were hosted by **A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health** (ATSU-ASDOH) in Mesa, AZ.

We recently held a summer Summit at Spear and have another one scheduled on October 20th at ATSU-ASDOH. Additionally, we are introducing a Post-Summit Continuing Education Conference with valuable CE courses for mentors and local dentists. A portion of the registration fee will support scholarships for two exceptional pre-dental mentees to cover dental school application fees. Your support is crucial!

Stand in the gap for students and promote diversity in the dental workforce for safer oral health outcomes in all communities! Join us in empowering students with the belief that if **We D.I.D. It—So Can They!**

Your time and generosity are greatly appreciated. Act now!

Respectfully,

Laila B. Hishaw, DDS, FACD, FICD
Founder & President, Diversity In Dentistry Mentorships, Inc.

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