



18TH ANNUAL
**COLLEGE PREP
CONFERENCE**
& COLLEGE FAIR



2025 IMPACT REPORT

A WORD FROM CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

We are excited to share the level of impact we made on students and families at our 18th Annual College Prep Conference & College Fair. Since 2007, this event has aimed to address the disparity in college persistence and graduation rates between African American students and their peers, equipping families across Indiana with strategies for academic and career success.

The Center for Leadership Development (CLD) sincerely appreciates your generous sponsorship, which helped us serve 288 participants from 53 schools across 23 Indiana cities. Your support enhanced students' academic success and improved their chances of enrolling in and graduating from post-secondary education.

The positive feedback from attendees underscores the value of your sponsorship. Your commitment to our mission does not go unnoticed, and we commend you for your partnership and philanthropic spirit. Together, we are creating positive change in our community.

To expand access to these life-changing resources, CLD also provides opportunities through scholarships, workshops, leadership conferences, the annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholars GALA, youth internships, and facility and technology enhancements. These resources help more students and families benefit from CLD's proven pathways to growth and success. Your sponsorship allows us not only to sustain but to expand these opportunities, reaching more families and inspiring others to get involved. By partnering with CLD, you are investing in the next generation of leaders and strengthening our community. To explore more opportunities, visit our Sponsorship Opportunities page at www.cldinc.org.



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This year's conference would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Thanks to the support of many organizations we were able to impact the youth of Indiana and continue to push forward the mission of CLD.



Thank you for aligning with us to make this a great event and to continue the work to prepare youth for life.

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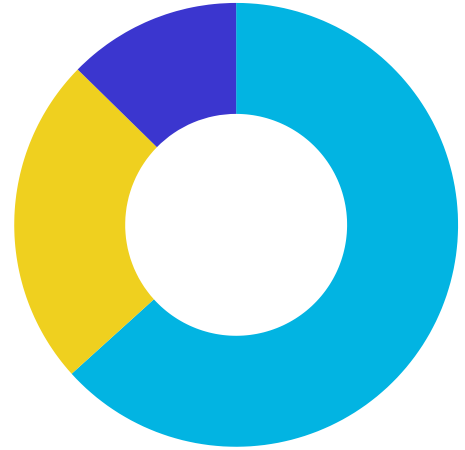
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ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

53 Schools

23 Cities

13 Group Partners



206

9th -12th Grade Students

82

Supportive Adults

288

Total Participants

CPC SESSION PRESENTERS

CLD was privileged with a talented array of presenters. Each presenter lead and amplified the character traits we teach at CLD. Thank you to each of the presenters for giving their time and talents to impact the youth of Indiana and further the mission of CLD.

- Dennis Bland
- Leslie Nicole Smith
- Nia Townsend
- Tynnetta Muhammad
- Morgan Clark
- Tuesday Anderson
- Susan Mayberry
- Ashley Hardy
- Ja'Niah Downing
- Courtney Roby
- Robert Jackson
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