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A National Service Initiative

Who is PRI?

Partners for Rural Impact (PRI) is the leading organization working to ensure that all rural youth ages 0-24 are on a path to upward mobility. They are working to improve educational outcomes for the 14 million youth living in rural America.

PRI's goal is:

By 2030, an additional 1 million youth are on a path to upward mobility.

PRI works with communities and their leaders to help make communities stronger by:



Making sure students in rural places get equal resources



Advocating for policy changes at the state and federal level to drive better investments in rural communities



Bringing together resources from the community, state, and nation to improve outcomes for rural youth

Why national service?



AmeriCorps gives students the opportunity to work in education, the environment, public safety, health and homeland security.



This program could help students get a higher education and gain leadership skills.

Advancing equity through the lens of national service

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What is HBCU Give Back?

This program is a national service initiative that will help students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) advance in leadership, provide workforce development, and create post-graduate opportunities.

The initiative goals are:



Bring together a group of North Carolina HBCUs



Create a national service program



Help find money to grow national service programs



Help students learn skills for jobs



Engage students in communities



Provide opportunities that help rural communities grow stronger



Teach students leadership skills



Encourage students to continue their education

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