

# **Closing the Gap**

## **Parent/Student Innovation**

- 1. Parent involvement**
- 2. College life expectation**
- 3. Student empowerment**
- 4. Student led initiatives**
- 5. Student discussions**
- 6. Public dialogue in schools in an effort to get parents involved**
- 7. Treat all 1<sup>st</sup> year students as high risk**

## **University Roles**

- 1. Dialogues**
- 2. K-12 Prep**
- 3. Teacher training**
- 4. 1<sup>st</sup> year courses**
- 5. Mentoring**
- 6. We must show our authenticity because this generation of students trusts us when we show authenticity**

## **Community Roles**

- 1. Faith based community involvement**
- 2. Involve the business community**