

Build an inclusive community of practice, dedicated to promoting STEM excellence, strengthened by collaborations with HBCUs

- HBCUs already demonstrate success in GEO and Education areas among African American populations
- HBCUs train pre-service teachers to educate a broad range of students, including URMs
- Strengthen their capacity to provide and support geoscience education
- establishing relationships between existing Teacher Education with existing STEM-Geoscience programs, courses, & place-based activities
- Develop More Geoscience expertise and knowledge transfer available to students through culturally relevant content and robust pedagogy
- Enhance experiential, place-based opportunities (hands-on learning) through emerging technologies and bridging the digital divide

