



ASPEN PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

The Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence is preparing the next generation of community college presidents to lead transformational change so that significantly more students earn valuable credentials and go on to well-paying jobs. Fellows challenge themselves and each other during the ten-month program of residential seminars and leadership mentoring to ensure access and build bold college-wide strategies to achieve success for all students.

INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2016-2017

ASPEN PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS are motivated by the goal of making a difference in communities by profoundly improving student access and success. Fellows lead with tenacity, passion, urgency, and a constant belief in a better future for our students.



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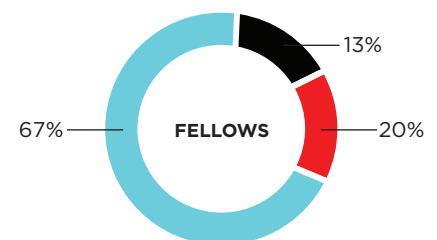
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EXPANDING THE TALENT PIPELINE: THE 2016-2017 ASPEN PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

75%

**OF COMMUNITY
COLLEGE CEOs PLAN
TO RETIRE WITHIN
THE NEXT 10 YEARS***

FELLOWS VS. SITTING CC PRESIDENTS*



● Black, African American ● Hispanic, Latino ● White American

* http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/datapoints/Documents/PendingCEO_9%2011%2013.pdf



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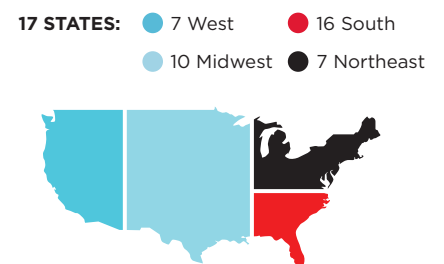
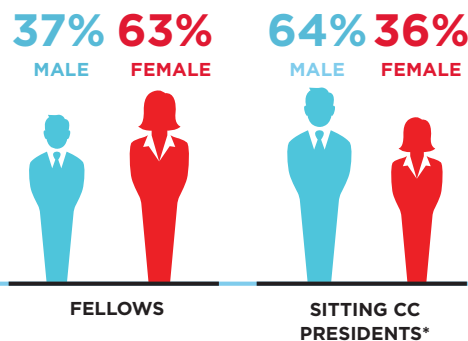
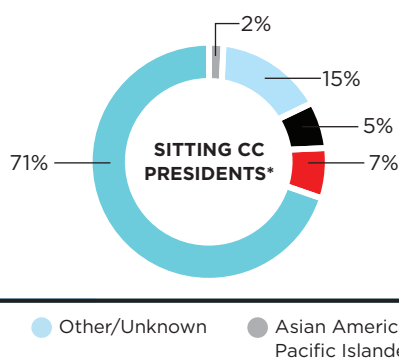
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* <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/AboutCC/Trends/Documents/CEOCCompensationResearchBrief.pdf>

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