Why Look At HBCUs and TCUs?

- HBCUs produce 40% of black science and engineering degrees & almost half of U.S. black teachers, with only 20 percent of black college student enrollment [1]
- The top 20 institutions in sending African-Americans on to graduate school were HBCUs [2]
- TCUs have helped produce a 242% increase in the number of American Indians earning a postsecondary credential over the past 20 years [3] [4]
- Many of the students served at these institutions would have been considered underprepared at predominately white institutions [4] [5]

[2] Ibid.
[4] His Horse is Thunder, Deborah, Breaking Through Tribal Colleges and Universities, AIHEC, 2012