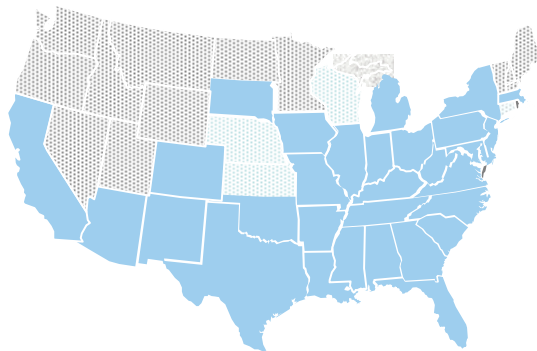


THE MENTORING NETWORK

The PSLA experience does not end after two weeks at the residential academy. Students join the **PSLA Mentoring Network**, receiving long term mentoring support from successful leaders, committed to providing each student with:

- Advice and counsel
- Assistance in their professional development
- Help in finding opportunities and employment



The PSLA Family is a growing nationwide network of mentors, students, alumni, universities, sponsors and volunteers.

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| Augusta Tech Institute | Olin College |
| Benedict College | Prairie View A&M |
| Bennett College | Purdue |
| Cal Poly San Louis Obispo | South Carolina State |
| Clark Atlanta | Southern Illinois |
| Clemson | St Augustine College |
| Comanche Nation College | St John's |
| College of St Elizabeth | St Paul's College |
| Fisk | Tennessee State |
| Florida A&M | Texas A&M |
| Fort Valley State | Triton College |
| George Washington University | Tuskegee |
| Georgia Tech | University of Arizona |
| Hampton | University of Central Florida |
| Howard | University of Delaware |
| Institute of American Indian Art | University of Kentucky |
| Johnson C. Smith | University of MD, Eastern Shore |
| Louisiana State | UNC Pembroke |
| Maryville College | University of Missouri |
| Michigan State | UT Pan American |
| Morehouse | University of Virginia |
| New Jersey City University | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| New Mexico State | Virginia State |
| NC A&T | Virginia Tech |
| Notre Dame | Western Michigan |
| Oglala Lakota College | ▶ <i>Minority Serving Institutions in blue</i> |

MENTORING PROCESS

Example of e-mail correspondence

From: JKPaige@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 10:31 AM
To: Mullen, Michael D
Subject: Pioneer Student Leadership Academy Mentoring

Dear Dr. Mullen:
Mike,

I hope this email finds you well. On behalf of the students, sponsors, and staff let me thank you again for your enormous support and for being a part of the PSLA Mentoring Network.

Michael Barron and Cheidu Oditar request you as their mentor. They are all copied on the email and will contact you shortly. As a mentor, we need your assistance in:

- Providing guidance and assistance**
- Monitoring progress of your mentee(s)**
- Assisting your mentee(s) with expanding their network**
- Providing quarterly feedback to Pioneers in Education leadership.**

To assist you in this critical role, we mailed you a **PSLA Mentor Handbook** along with a **PSLA Student Handbook** to your mentee(s). Hopefully these will help develop a great mentor/mentee relationship and mentoring plan. Also please visit our web site: www.pioneersineducation.org for a program update.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments on making this experience better for you and your mentee. Thank you for your continued support and assistance. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
 COL (Ret) Jim Paige

Executive Director
 Pioneers in Education Alliance
pioneersineducation.org

“Pioneers in Education is the best investment we can make in students.”

—DR. PHYLLIS BUCHANAN,
 DUPONT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

“This is a great experience for me; I want to share this with my Native American community.”

—ORLANDO AVERY, OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE, PSLA 2006

“The academy helped me improve my leadership and communication skills.”

—ASHLEY WELLS, MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE, PSLA 2005

“I cannot say in words what Pioneers in Education means to me—my thank you will be the day that they call me Dr. Monica Rice.”

—MONICA RICE, GEORGIA STATE UNIV. LAW SCHOOL, PSLA 2004

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