

support in providing and/or allocating a space that would be dedicated for Umoja program students.

## Closing the Achievement Gap

### What suggestions do you have that would support the effort to close the achievement gap in your program? What suggestions do you have that would support the effort to close the achievement gap at an institutional level?

As an institution, having a multicultural center for students on campus would be beneficial. In addition to this multicultural center, providing a dedicated village space for the Umoja Program as outlined in the signed MOU. Research shows that African American students with a dedicated space at predominantly white institutions have a higher retention and success rate.

Additionally as an institution, it would be beneficial to have a continued and consistent practice of funding support programs and resources that directly serve our target population of students defined by socio-economic status and race/ethnicity. When providing resources and support for closing the achievement gap, the institution should be sure to address the needs of the demographic that has been identified by state and college data as the most disproportionately impacted by the achievement gap.

Providing bus passes for low income students who do not have reliable transportation.

Providing more funds to the books for food program so that more books are accessible to students with financial need.

## Resource Allocation Requests

### Resource Allocation Request Table

Resource Name	Resource Type	Requested Amount	Program/Institutional Goal	Specific Information Regarding Proposed Expense	Purpose/Action/Expected Measurable Outcome
Outreach	Monetary	3000	Increase attendance and involvement of	Fund WVC African American High School Conference.	Increase WVC African American student population