

# Actuarial Inclusion, Equity and Diversity

CAS Regional Affiliates - Fall 2020

# JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INCLUSION, EQUITY & DIVERSITY

CAS Core Values

Collaboration

Community

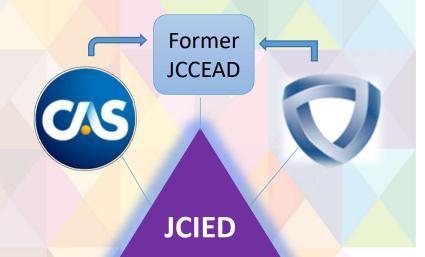
Continual Improvement



Innovation

Professionalism

**Practicality** 



The CAS will actively ensure that we have diverse, engaged communities of professionals who gain value through the CAS's resources, networking, skills training, career development, thought leadership and advocacy.









### WHY PRIORITIZE DIVERSITY?

Reduce bias from our "dataset"

Profession better reflects those we serve

Grow with the market

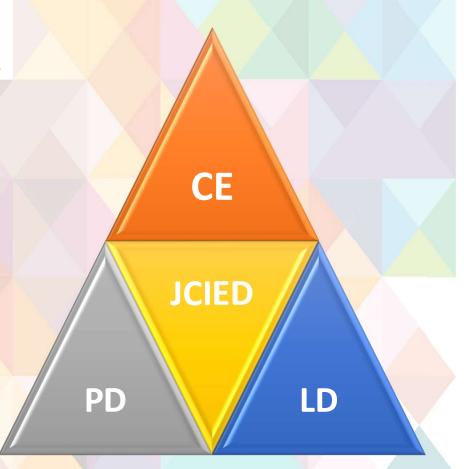
Expand our reach to attract top talent

Maintain relevance in a crowded field

Math and STEM are outperforming Actuaries

# ADDRESSING BARRIERS JCIED WORKING GROUPS

- > Career Encouragement:
  - Addressing barriers to entry for underrepresented candidates
    - Awareness of the Profession
    - > Financial Barriers
    - Building Networks
  - BeAnActuary.org
- Professional Development
  - > Educating members at conferences and webinars
    - Combatting Bias in Hiring
    - Inclusive Teams
    - Acting in Allyship
  - ➤ Networking receptions
- > Leadership Development
  - > Addressing barriers to career advancement
  - > Building a diverse leadership pipeline
  - > Creating opportunities for skills development



Read more about 2017 Barriers to Entry Study:

https://ar.casact.org/new-report-holds-keys-to-diversity-and-inclusion-five-barriers-revealed/

## RECENT JCIED HIGHLIGHTS

Expanded Exam Reimbursement Program

First Virtual Be An Actuary Day

Diversity in Leadership Action Plan

**Actuarial Profession Demographics** 

#### CAS LEADERS REAFFIRM IE&D COMMITMENT

Strategic Approach to Racial Equity

Transparency and Accountability

 Significant time and money invested in eliminating barriers to entry

Amplification of underrepresented voices

#### **GET INVOLVED TODAY**

- CAS Diversity Impact Group (DIG)
  - Stay Informed
  - Make your voice heard / Share best practices
  - Microvolunteering opportunities, no meetings
  - Pipeline to JCIED
- Get involved with our partners





JOIN via CAS Online

Community!





- THANKS! DE&I As Professionalism
  - 60+ comments submitted to the AAA
  - Read the letter from CAS President Steve Armstrong