

SACNAS Annual Report 2021



Mission

SACNAS is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans, from college students to professionals, in attaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

Strategic Plan

In 2021, SACNAS laid the groundwork for a profound evolution of our vision: to achieve true diversity in STEM we must do more to address the structural inequities that persist in our schools and workplaces. Building on our success over the last 48 years, our new strategic plan charges the organization to continue developing the resources to expand the reach and depth of impact on our members, and building new capacities to effect change at the structural level. Together, we will achieve these strategic goals by December 31, 2026:

GROWTH: Serve the SACNAS community by expanding

its networks, chapters, and membership.

- IMPACT: Impact STEM career development and representation at all levels through expanded awareness, access, and resources.
- INFLUENCE: Strengthen SACNAS' influence in diversifying the STEM enterprise.

GROWTH

Members

"Undoubtedly, the Chapter of the Year Award exemplifies the voices that relentlessly aspire to break down minority barriers and foster spaces that characterize us as leaders of scientific impact. As a Puerto Rican, this recognition reaffirms the scientific talent of our island."

Kaimy A. Torres-Hernández, President of the SACNAS
Chapter at University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus.

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Aligned with our 2021-2026 strategic plan, we delivered on the following goals:

across the

inaugural partners of SACNAS365 our year-round exhibiting and recruitment program.

Thank you to Our Partners:

National Security Agency Johnson & Johnson General Motors Wells Fargo Amgen Chan Zuckerberg Institute

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Career Connections

active job seekers

817 Exhibiting groups recruiting @ NDISTEM

active employers recruiting on the Career Center

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Digital Programming



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webinars and digital events, including:



registered for Community College

210 registered for

Indigenous CommUNITY and Wellness in STEM Virtual Gathering

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The Year In Review:

While a global pandemic continued for the second year, SACNAS did not waver. Instead, the events of the past year further highlighted the importance of our collective work to achieve true diversity in STEM. Diversity is not about numbers — it is the richness of our collective experiences that provide the breadth and depth of perspective necessary to meet our country's most pressing challenges, from pandemics to global warming.

In 2021, we stood together in community with you — our members and partners— to listen, adapt, and align our programs and services with the changing needs of our members, the STEM sector, and the country.

GOAL 3

INFLUENCE

Speaking Up For What Matters Most

In support of our

community and the issues that often affect them first and worse, SACNAS spoke out and amplified the voice and expertise of our membership to influence diversity, equity, and inclusion across the country.

Message in Support of COVID-19 Vaccinations

SACNAS Response to Violence Against Asian American & Pacific Islander Communities

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