
Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter

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PVS Diversity & Inclusion Outreach Grant Applications — [ONLINE APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!](#)

The purpose of the Diversity & Outreach Grant is to increase multicultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity and to foster an inclusive environment at all levels of the sport of competitive swimming. It is intended that this grant will reach out to underrepresented groups in the overall community. Grants are not intended to fund general team finances.

Fall Application Deadline: December 1st

Spring Application Deadline: April 1st

Remember to Check the Box!

As many of you are still in the throws of fall registration for your teams, please remember to check the ethnicity and disability boxes when registering your swimmers. This data is critical in assessing the diversity needs nation wide in our sport, as well as within our own LSC. We cannot effectively serve communities that we don't know exist.

If you utilize a website like Team Unify or Active for your swim team registration, you can set that question as a required field in your registration settings so that parents have to fill that part out before completing registration.

PVS D&I in the Community!

In September members of the PVS Diversity and Inclusion community attended a reception celebrating the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and USA Swimming's [SWIM 1922 initiative](#)! USA Swimming's partnership with Sigma Gamma Rho is a groundbreaking initiative that seeks to strengthen USA Swimming's commitment to Diversity and Inclusion by partnering with [Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.](#) to increase swim participation and decrease drowning rates in the community.



Pictured: Ebony Rosemond (Black Kids Swim), Miriam Lynch (CEO-Diversity in Aquatics), Paris Jacobs (USA Swimming Foundation), Tim Hinchey (CEO-USA Swimming), Merari Chollette (PVS Safe Sport Chair), Rob Green (PVS Diversity & Inclusion Chair), Dan Jacobs (Head Coach, Machine Aquatics).



"Diversity means understanding." - Stuart Scott



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