



OUR CONCEPT

- Austin's first diversity hackathon designed specifically to serve students underrepresented in the STEM sector (Students of Color and Women Students) returns for our **Fifth Annual Diversity Hackathon, March 7 - 9, 2023!**
- The Fifth Annual Diversity Hackathon aims to collaborate with Austin Independent School District to teach 300 students (9th - 12th grade) how to create a mobile app that solves a problem in our community in the areas of education, social justice, business, health, and environmental justice.
- Students are organized in 50 teams. Teams are composed of 6 Students and 1 Chaperone. Ideally, members of each Team would attend/work at the same High School. High Schools can enter multiple Teams.
- Coding experience is wonderful, but *not* needed. All that is needed is a Student's desire to explore the world of technology through a three-day hackathon.
- Teams are paired with Technology Mentors to aid in the mobile app's creation. Our vetted Technology Mentors are professionals who work in the tech industry and identify as an individual of color and/or woman.
- During our three-day hackathon, Teams will receive invaluable opportunities to listen to panels and fireside chats from the top tech industry leaders of color and present to distinguished community judges their innovative app - ultimately bringing back home to their Austin ISD campus the grand prize!

IMAGES FROM OUR PAST DIVERSITY HACKATHONS

