2017-2018 EMBRACING Diversity Challenge Final Report

The EMBRACING Diversity Challenge aims to increase diversity in the pipeline to the legal profession. Through the EMBRACING Diversity Challenge, young lawyer organizations are encouraged to share information about existing projects and develop new programs for increasing diversity in the pipeline. Top young lawyer programs will be showcased at the 2018 YLD Spring Conference in Louisville, KY and awarded a sub-grant.

If you have any comments or questions about the EMBRACING Diversity Challenge please don’t hesitate to contact Tamara Nash at Tamara.Nash@state.sd.us, 2017-18 EMBRACING Diversity Challenge Coordinator, or Renee Lugo at Renee.Lugo@americanbar.org, YLD Program Associate.

**Competition Guidelines:**

1) Participants should explicitly identify one or more components of the EMBRACING acronym to address/serve as a focal point for the project. Participants will develop a program around the component(s) selected. For example, a program in which an affiliate would educate high school and college students on the legal profession and the basic requirements for law school admission would be centered around the Expose, Motivate, and Communicate components.

2) Participants will submit a 2017-18 EMBRACING Diversity Challenge program proposal form listing the program purpose, proposed activities, desired outcomes, target audience, and desired number of participants to Tamara Nash, Choi Portis, and Renee Lugo by December 15, 2017.

3) Participants must submit a final report giving activity dates, outcomes, audience member numbers, participant numbers, and proposed plans for expansion (with the sub-grant award) to Tamara Nash, Choi Portis, and Renee Lugo by March 31, 2018.

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ABA YLD Affiliate Name

Email (required for contact purposes)  Phone

# II. PROGRAM DETAILS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Program Title:

Program Format:

Program Implementation Date(s) and Location(s):

Program Speaker(s):

Audience Demographics:

Number of Individuals Who Benefited from the Program:  Number of Young Lawyer Volunteers:

Narrative Explaining Program Activities, Implementation and Outcomes:
Explain proposed plans to expand the program if awarded the sub-grant:

This form **must** accompany any materials submitted during the final phase. *You are welcome to submit flyers, pictures, handouts, etc. to support your final report.* Please submit form and materials to Tamara Nash, Choi Portis, and Renee Lugo by **March 31, 2018.**