

# GROW YOUR OWN MULTICULTURAL TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The School District of Beloit is proud to announce the *Grow Your Own Multicultural Teacher Scholarship Program* which will provide scholarships to minority students who decide to pursue careers in education.

These new teachers will return to Beloit and our community of learners to begin their careers. Statistics show that a small percentage of students enrolled in University of Wisconsin Education Programs are minorities. Studies also reveal that having an educator of the same cultural background as the students they teach has educational and life benefits that extend well beyond the classroom.

In order to ensure a mix of diversity in our professional teaching ranks, the District has helped to launch the *Grow Your Own Multicultural Teacher Scholarship Program* so that young minority educators who graduate from our district will eventually return to teach here. Diversity: it is good for all students, the community and business!



African and Hispanic American employees comprise 10% of our teaching ranks and only 15% of our total workforce.



African American and Hispanic students comprise 59.3% of our student population and that number continues to rise.



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