

RITE NOW @ ROP



The students assigned to Eagles at the Arkansas Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center (AJATC) participated in the Historically Black College University (HBCU) research competition this week. Our Assessment Student Athletes did a great job presenting their posters of Grambling University, Alcorn University, Southern University, Alabama State University, Mississippi Valley State University, and The Illustrious University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

This educational competition was created by Eagle's Educational Staff at AJATC to bring awareness to our Assessment Student Athletes about other schools that are available to further their education that they might not have known about. HBCUs provide a stable and nurturing environment for those most at risk of not entering or completing college: low-income, first-generation college students. Many of these students are academically underprepared for college, yet they're precisely the students that the country most needs to obtain college degrees. HBCUs across the United States have molded so many students. These students have represented these universities in many job positions to include elected officials, NFL Players and even the Vice President of the United States.

After our Assessment Student Athletes presented their posters Tachicka Lee, the Director of Student Services said to our assessment students "I love how none of you were scared to go up in front of your peers and present. You guys did an amazing job." Danisha Toney, Coach Counselor, added "You guys did a great job and put in a lot of effort and I couldn't be more proud of you all." This experience with our Assessment Student Athletes was both amazing and successful. Our educational staff on Eagles at AJATC will continue to improve the lives of youth one day at a time in the classroom.