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(NAPSA)—According to a recent study, education is a significant predictor of new entrepreneurship ventures, particularly for African Americans. In fact, African-American men with graduate degrees are 2.6 times more likely to start businesses than their white counterparts.



A new collegiate partnership focuses on minority entrepreneurs.

For this reason, explains Stephen M. Spinelli, director of the Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship at Babson College, Babson and four other historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs)—Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, North Carolina A&T and Southern University—have formed a partnership to support several key entrepreneurship initiatives:

- Creation of innovative curricular materials focusing on African-American entrepreneurs and minority-owned businesses.
- HBCU and Babson faculty development through teacher exchange program, and participation in symposia for entrepreneurship educators.

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