

# DIVERSIFYING GLOBAL EDUCATION IN A TIME OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BANS

# About Diversity Abroad

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Diversity Abroad's mission is to create equitable access to the benefits of global education by empowering educators, engaging stakeholders, and connecting diverse students to resources and opportunity.

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# Panelists

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# Overview

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- A brief overview of the upcoming challenges facing affirmative action
- Discussion on how a ban on affirmative action might impact global education
- Audience Q&A
- Closing Remarks



# Setting the Stage

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## **Student Considerations**

- ❖ International education and global learning student demographics have historically been less representative than higher education in the United States.
  - Perceptions of education abroad as leisure or privileged opportunities persist.
  - International students largely represent higher income populations.
- ❖ Participation pipelines to international education tend to be less diverse.

## **Staff Considerations**

- ❖ Staff demographic representation reflects student participation.

A person wearing a plaid shirt is gesturing with their hands while speaking. In the foreground, a laptop is open on a table, and a smartphone is lying on a notebook in front of it. The background is blurred, showing other people in a meeting or conference setting. The entire image has a light blue overlay.

# Panel Discussion

A person wearing a red and blue plaid shirt is seated at a desk, gesturing with their hands as if speaking or presenting. On the desk in front of them is an open laptop displaying a website, a smartphone, and some papers. The background is blurred, showing other people in a meeting or classroom setting. The entire image has a light blue overlay.

# Audience Questions



# What's Next?

- **[Winter 2023 Global Impact Exchange](#)**
  - To be released: Mid-February 2023
- **Highlighted Publications**
  - [Collaboration to Advance Racial Equity in Education Abroad](#)
  - [Supporting and Engaging International Students in the Classroom: A Brief Resource for Faculty](#)
  - [An In-Depth Look at Supporting Asian American Student's Education Abroad](#)



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