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The Center for Leadership and Diversity in STEM (CLD_STEM) was established to increase the representation of underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and to improve the mathematics education of underrepresented minority demographic groups (African American/black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, and women) whose populations have historically experienced difficulty gaining access to various academic disciplines, and continue to be underrepresented in those fields. The Center enhances the Department of Mathematical Sciences' commitment to playing a national role in the challenge to reform and enrich mathematics programs while leveraging the Science, Technology, and Engineering intellectual resources of the West Point.

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