23.5 percent of Cambodian, 24.7 percent of Hmong, 25.4 percent of Laotian and 30.5 percent of Vietnamese students were represented in bilingual education.

Did you know that less than 20% Cambodians and Hmongs have less than a bachelor’s degree?

In the first year of college Asian Americans and Black students have the highest enrollment rates in remedial education courses.
SEAeD
Southeast Asian Education Coalition

**SEAeD’s Mission:**

To recognize individuals who embrace their ethnic pride and identity as Southeast Asian American and Asian American students; to promote meaning that life is a mission for the greater good in their communities and encourage educational advancement to cultivate and empower individuals to reach their potential.
SEAeD Fellowship

**SEAeD’s Fellowship Program Mission**

- Provide role models and mentors for underrepresented Southeast Asian American youths and young adults in our local communities.
- Serves as a community catalyst to support mentees on leadership, life-long learning, educational and career growth, and continuous learning.
- Encourages project proposals that incorporate cultural aspects of respective identities (race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, ability, education, career, etc.)
- Our goal is to assist SE Asian American youths and young adults to give back and serve the broader community, develop socially responsible individuals.
- Upon completion of the Fellowship Program, candidates will receive a $1,000 educational scholarship towards their college education.
Invisible No More

Alex Khem’s

• To provide a platform for the voices that are often unheard

• To share their stories and struggles
SEAeD Summit Workshops

• Mental Health
• Career Development
• College Access and Affordability/Funding Opportunities
• Parent and Community Engagement
2016 Keynote
Cambodian American singer and songwriter

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DESIRES
FULL MONDAY MOON
HELLO HI
Available on iTunes
Tou Ger Xiong

Diversity Consultant, Comedian, Storyteller, Rap Artist, & Actor

Tou Ger Xiong (TOO-JURSHONG) was born in Laos, 1973. Since his father served with the CIA, his family had to flee Laos after the community takeover in 1975. Xiong’s family escaped across the border and sought refuge in a Thai refugee camp. After four years in the camp, Xiong’s family emigrated to the United States as refugees of war.

Xiong’s childhood in America began in the public housing projects of St. Paul, MN. In 1982, he graduated froma stundarston thes a ase from the University of Minnesota. He went on to receive a degree in political science from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

In 1988, Xiong created Project Respect, an educational service project that uses comedy, storytelling, and rap music to bridge cultures and generations. Since then, Project Respect has evolved into a program that provides cultural entertainment and education for people of all professions and backgrounds. Xiong has taken his message about respect to 44 states in the past nine years. He has given over 1,500 presentations nationwide to audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds, sometimes reaching as many as 10,000 people in a week.

Xiong's work as a Hmong artist and activist has been featured on national television, radio, and newspapers across the United States. He has been quoted as "one of the most influential Hmong in America today." A documentary on Xiong's project titled, "Hmong Teens: Free," is currently being aired on public television.

Xiong also starred in "Portraits from the Chink," the first television movie about a Hmong family's journey to freedom in war.

Recently, he received the National Alumni Hall of Fame Award from the United Neighborhood Centers of America and the Pride of St. Paul's Spurgeon Award for his accomplishments. Professionals refer to him as the first Hmong comedian, bilingual storyteller, and consultant on multicultural issues. Young people know him as the Hmong version of Chris Rock, Jim Carey, and Snoop Doggy Dogg. All shot to fame in one.
Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos
Legislative District 37th Champion of HB 1541
Impact and Recap from the communities:

- Ekk will add data from the evals regarding the Summit and Workshops
- (4-5 should be great)
SEAeD Interns
Legislative Advocacy
How CAPAA can help us:

1. Share SEAeD Summit with communities (2018)
2. Refer dedicated individuals to our Internship program