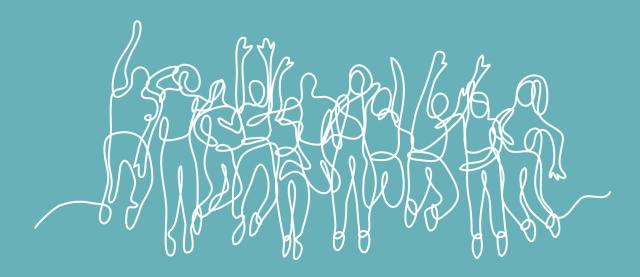
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A diverse and inclusive region is the KEY to our future.

Diversity and Inclusion Survey is launched by the Northwest Arkansas Council and U of A Center for Business and Economic Research + IDEALS Institute launched by U of A's Office for Diversity and Inclusion to serve as a hub for diversity and inclusion efforts in the state + TRUE NWA launches community cohort initiative for 30 local organizations around DEI + Facing Bias & Racial Equity Workshops draw 500 regional participants + Rogers Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce creates DEI Council and DEI training program + The City of Springdale hires Welcoming Coordinator and launches Welcoming Communities program + U.S. Senate passes resolution recognizing importance of Marshallese community and expands its access to public benefits + Greater Bentonville Area Chamber of Commerce launches CRAFT Professional Development DEI Series and partnership with Venture Noire to do minority-focused entrepreneurial programming + The City of Fayetteville creates an online Immigrant Welcoming Hub + The City of Bella Vista devotes section in its library to New Americans + Arvest Bank hired its first D&I Officer + University of Arkansas Poll measures public perception of diversity and inclusion as it relates to the economy and the workplace + EngageNWA joins 2020 Census State Complete Count Committee (CCC) and Springdale, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Siloam Springs, Bella Vista, and Rogers develop their own CCCs + CanopyNWA hosts 10 workshops for new residents on community and government resources + Teen Action & Support Network and Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese launch partnership to provide parenting classes

