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I feel really good about today. I've been with NAPE for about two and a half years. I started as a sophomore at a community college in East Camden Arkansas and I'm currently at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. They've given me an opportunity to grow like just as a student, as a person, and as an individual. I'm a STEM major and it's just so awesome to know other STEM related scholars and students are participating in something about equity and inclusion, because in STEM that is so important to have representation and to also just give everybody the opportunity to be successful and to do great things. I thought the presentations were very detailed and informative; they left an impact. I'm excited to see the future of NAPE and to see more, you know, state groups be involved in these projects and this research for equity and inclusion.