The mission of the Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Fellowship for Health Promotion, Physical Fitness and Community Health Education is to develop leaders of color who are committed to fighting obesity in underserved populations through community-based participatory research, intervention and prevention using physical activity and other health promotion strategies. Created by Ms. Darlene Edgley, the Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Fellowship continues the work pioneered by the late Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey, MD, MPH. Dr. Yancey’s concern with the dangers of America’s sedentary lifestyle and its relationship to issues of obesity and related chronic diseases inspired the concept of Instant Recess®, a public health model which promotes a healthier lifestyle by utilizing small bouts of physical activity.

Our goals include increasing the number of:

- Students of color completing their DrPH degree.
- Professionals and practitioners working in underserved communities.
- People using physical activity as a strategy to fight obesity.
- Community-based participatory prevention research in underserved populations using physical activity and other health promotion strategies to lower obesity rates.

Fellowship and Financial Awards

Our approach includes providing support for students, professionals and junior faculty through the following:

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