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**DUNKIN DONUTS TO REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES TO GO THROUGH DIVERSITY  
AND INCLUSION TRAINING**

FARMVILLE, VA, September 26, 2018 – Dunkin Donuts today announced that we are requiring all employees to complete diversity and inclusion training in over 7,000 stores in the U.S. This training is to provide education on diversity and inclusion in the work place to over 16,000 existing employees and new employees.

“We recognize the outrage expressed on social media and we’ve realized the steps taken to make customers feel welcomed were wrong,” said Dunkin Donuts CEO Nigel Travis. “Dunkin Donuts is committed to be a part of the solution to situations similar to this. Requiring diversity and inclusion training as part of our hiring process will help ensure that diversity is celebrated in each store across the United States.”

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## DUNKIN DONUTS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TRAINING

Dunkin Donuts previously partnered with the NAACP for a diversity in franchise initiative and will be partnering with them again to make sure the training covers all necessary topics to create a welcoming environment for employees and customers alike. Dunkin Donuts strives to deliver a friendly environment for our customers and employees. This training will enable Dunkin Donuts to continue to do just that.

We as a company value our employees and customers and wish to provide a friendly environment where we all can coexist. The diversity and inclusion training will better equip our employees when interacting with customers from all walks of life.

### **About Dunkin Donuts:**

To be the leading provider of the wide range delicious beverages & baked product around the kingdom in a convenient, relaxed, friendly environment, that insures the highest level of quality product and best value for money.

We provide our guest, the elegant service and unforgettable experience to meet their expectations in every single visit.

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