

CUNY Network for College Success

Mission

The CUNY Network for College Success (N4CS) is a multi-sector partnership between community-based organizations (CBOs), The City University of New York (CUNY) campuses and other stakeholders working to streamline support for students to significantly increase college persistence and graduation rates in New York City.

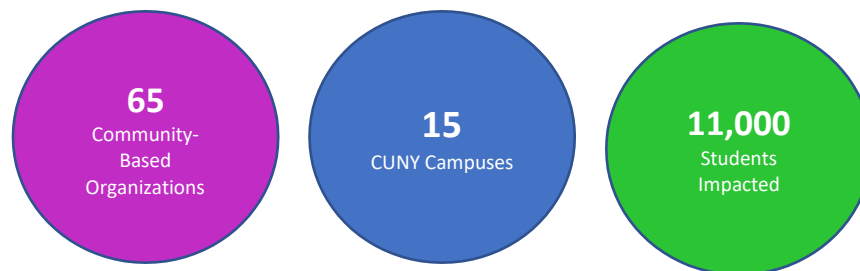
The Challenge

Over the past decade, dozens of community-based organizations have shifted their focus from helping low-income students gain *access* to higher education to supporting them “to and through” college with a growing emphasis on college *success*.

While these CBOs share the same objective—helping their students persist in and graduate from college—they often operate in isolation. The result is that their limited financial and human resources are used inefficiently, services are duplicated, information is unevenly disseminated, and students suffer from a lack of coordinated support. To compound that very few have been able to create productive partnerships with CUNY colleges.

The Opportunity

Since fall 2018, the Network for College Success has brought together over 350 professionals from 65 organizations and 15 CUNY campuses across New York City.



The Network formalizes the work through several key strategies, including:

- Sharing timely, student-level data with CBOs and providing professional development around using data
- Convening a professional learning community that provides CBO staff with quarterly in-person meetings on CUNY programs and policies, new initiatives, the latest research, trainings, resources and, tools and that impact organizational practice
- Promoting campus-based knowledge sharing to connect CBO and CUNY staff to strengthen communication among those that provide academic, financial, or other support to students
- Disseminating newsletters that share important campus-based and CUNY-wide information as well as curated information about internships, scholarships and other special opportunities
- Providing case-by-case support to combat challenges and bottlenecks

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Partner Organizations

Achievement First Public Charter School Network*

Achievement Initiative, Columbia University School of Social Work

Adams Street Foundation

Big Brothers Big Sisters NYC

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Bottom Line*

Breakthrough NY

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CAMBA

Catholic Guardian Services

City Year New York

Student Leadership Network*

CollegeSpring

CUNY Preparatory School*

Cypress Hills Local Development*

East Harlem Tutorial Program*

East Side House Settlement

Exodus Transitional Community, Inc.

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Academy

Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF)

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KIPP through College & Career*

Let's Get Ready

New Settlement's College Access Center

New Visions for Public Schools

NYC Outward Bound Schools*

OneGoal*

Opening Act

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow*

Phipps Neighborhoods

Queens Community House*

Red Hook Initiative*

**Participated in 2018-2019 pilot data share*

Reel Works

Row New York*

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Scholarship Plus

SCO Family of Services

SEO - Sponsors for Educational Opportunity*

Single Stop

South Asian Youth Action (SAYA)

Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center

StreetSquash Harlem*

The Door - A Center of Alternatives/ University Settlement

The Fresh Air Fund*

The Urban Assembly

uAspire

Uncommon Schools*

United Activities Unlimited, Inc.

Urban Dove Team Charter School

YMCA of Greater New York

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Campus Partners

Baruch College

Borough of Manhattan Community College

Brooklyn College

City College of New York

Guttman Community College

Hostos Community College

Hunter College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Kingsborough Community College

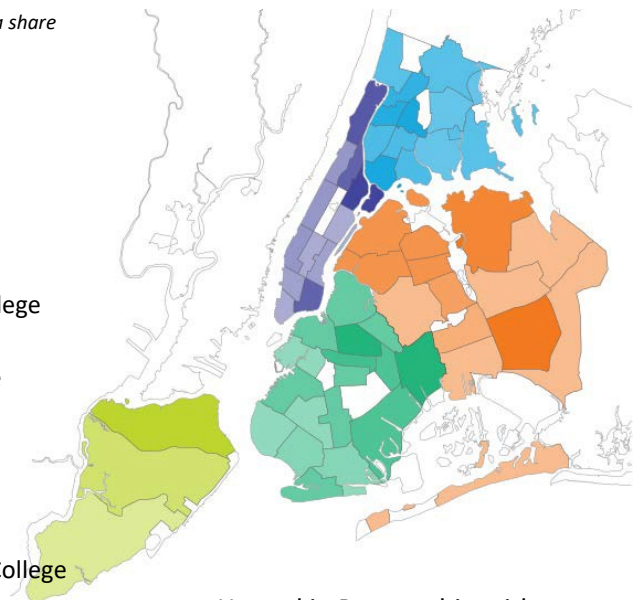
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Lehman College

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