

The Way Forward: Guided by Lessons Learned the Hard Way, Educators Respond

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The logo for 'The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING' is a square with a black border. Inside the square, the text 'The Campaign for' is in a smaller font at the top, 'GRADE-LEVEL' is in a larger, bold font in the middle, and 'READING' is in the largest, bold font at the bottom.

The Campaign for
GRADE-LEVEL
READING

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TEACHFORAMERICA

About

Founded in 1990, Teach For America recruits and develops a diverse corps of outstanding leaders who make an initial two-year commitment to teach in high-need schools and become lifelong leaders in the effort to end educational inequity.

From classrooms to districts to state houses across America, Teach For America corps members and alumni are reimagining education to realize the day when every child has an equal opportunity to learn, lead, thrive, and co-create a future filled with possibility. Teach For America is a proud member of the AmeriCorps national service network.

In 350 urban and rural communities across the country

64,000 alumni and corps members in over 9,000 schools nationwide

Teach For America New York

- More than 340 corps members teaching in more than 140 schools in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan
- 64% person of color; 50% low income background; 37% first generation college graduate; 37% “home grown” New Yorker
- For the past 30 years, Teach For America has introduced more than 6,000 promising leaders to New York City schools

Teach Plus' Presence

- + The Teach Plus **Teaching Policy Fellowship** prepares more than **430 Fellows** across **11 states** to expand their influence beyond the four walls of their classroom.
- + Teach Plus' **Professional Learning and Instructional Leadership** programs prepare **over 350 teacher leaders** to improve teaching and learning across their schools in **6 states**.



RECRUIT AND
SELECT



TRAIN AND
COACH



EMPOWER AND
CONNECT

784 TEACH PLUS TEACHER LEADERS
ACROSS 11 REGIONS

**TEACH
+PLUS**

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Overview of the Boston Teachers Union

Our Mission:

Together, we advocate for the interests of students, parents and education professionals throughout the Boston Public Schools. We support investment in public education to ensure a stronger future for our students and our city. As a union of educators, we are part of a movement that seeks to improve the quality of life for all working people. We are united against all forms of prejudice and bigotry that would seek to devalue the lives or liberties of our students, families or colleagues.

The Boston Teachers Union proudly represents more than **10,000** educators in both district and charter schools. Our union includes not just teachers but also other professionals including school nurses, paraprofessionals, psychologists, guidance counselors, social workers, physical therapists, substitute teachers and many other school-based roles. Learn more at btu.org

Our National Affiliate is [American Federation of Teachers \(AFT\)](#).

We are also a part of many national initiatives including BLM in schools, Demand Safe Schools and many other important movements. Our members also started the Unafraid Educators!

Educators For Excellence

Vision

Educators for Excellence envisions an equitable and excellent education system that provides all students the opportunity to succeed and elevates the teaching profession.

Mission

Educators for Excellence ensures that teachers have a leading voice in the policies that impact their students and profession.



Membership

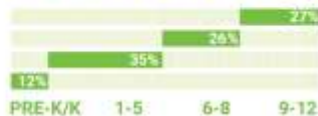
AS OF AUGUST 1, 2020



Type of School



Grade Level Taught



Years of Experience



Questions & Discussion

Upcoming GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinars:

LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE WEBINAR

COVID-19 & Learning Loss I: What the Data Tell Us; Why We Must Act With Urgency
Tuesday, January 19, 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

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Strategies for Sustainability with Turn the Page KC
Tuesday, January 26, 12:30 p.m. ET/9:30 a.m. PT

LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE WEBINAR

COVID-19 & Learning Loss: What the Data Tell Us About Moving Forward
Tuesday, January 26, 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

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