

NEW YORK STATE CAMPAIGN FOR SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

COALITION PARTNERS:



At **Advocates for Children of New York (AFC)**, we are dedicated exclusively to protecting every child's right to an education, focusing on students from low-income backgrounds who are struggling in school or experiencing school discrimination of any kind. Our staff of attorneys and education specialists have successfully helped hundreds of thousands of families by providing free legal and advocacy services and teaching families what they need to know to stand up for their children's educational rights.



The Alliance for Quality Education (AQE) is a coalition mobilizing communities across the state to keep New York true to its promise of ensuring a high-quality public school education to all students regardless of zip code. Combining its legislative and policy expertise with grassroots organizing, AQE advances proven-to-work strategies that lead to student success and echoes a powerful public demand for a high-quality public school education for all of New York's students.



Citizen Action of New York is a grassroots membership organization taking on big issues that are at the center of transforming society. We look for opportunities to accomplish big changes – not small, incremental reforms. We work to elect progressive candidates to office who are committed to these issues. Our power comes from the grassroots: people coming together to push the edge of the possible. Citizen Action of New York has eight chapters and affiliates in major cities across New York State.



The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc. (CHCF), strengthens New York City's communities through a blend of direct services and advocacy at the local, state and federal levels. Our youth development, early care and education, and policy programs support a stronger future for New York by expanding opportunities for children and families, and strengthening the voice of the Latino community.



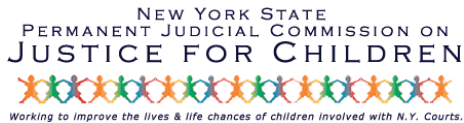
The Legal Aid Society is a private, not-for-profit legal services organization, the oldest and largest in the nation, dedicated since 1876 to providing quality legal representation to low-income New Yorkers. It is dedicated to one simple but powerful belief: that no New Yorker should be denied access to justice because of poverty.



Make the Road New York (MRNY) builds the power of Latino and working class communities to achieve dignity and justice through organizing, policy innovation, transformative education, and survival services. For 17 years, Make the Road New York has fought to ensure respect and dignity for immigrant, poor, and working class New Yorkers.



The New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization with eight chapters and regional offices and nearly 50,000 members across the state. Our mission is to defend and promote the fundamental principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and the New York Constitution, including freedom of speech and religion, and the right to privacy, equality and due process of law for all New Yorkers.



The New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children was established in 1988 to improve the lives and life chances of children involved with New York courts. The Commission is chaired by former Chief Judge Judith Kaye, and its members include judges, lawyers, advocates, physicians, legislators, and state and local officials.



Urban Youth Collaborative

Led by students, the **Urban Youth Collaborative (UYC)** brings together New York City students to fight for real education reform that puts students first. Demanding a high quality education for all students, our young people struggle for social, economic, and racial justice in our schools and communities.



Advancement Project is a next generation, multi-racial civil rights organization. Rooted in the great human rights struggles for equality and justice, we exist to fulfill America's promise of a caring, inclusive and just democracy. We use innovative tools and strategies to strengthen social movements and achieve high impact policy change.