

EDUCATION POLICY ORGANIZATIONS

Project Tomorrow

<http://www.tomorrow.org/>

Project Tomorrow is a national education nonprofit group based in Irvine, California.

The vision of Project Tomorrow is ensure that today's students are well prepared to be tomorrow's innovators, leaders and engaged citizens of the world. Work with science, math, and technology in K-12 schools.

We approach our mission by:

Conducting national research projects such as Speak Up.

Facilitating the replication of model projects in schools and communities.

Providing online tools and resources for students, teachers and parents.

Contributing to the national and regional dialogue about educational issues.

Project Zero

<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/index.cfm>

Project Zero is an educational research group at the [Graduate School of Education](#) at [Harvard University](#). Project Zero's mission is to understand and enhance learning, thinking, and creativity in the arts, as well as humanistic and scientific disciplines, at the individual and institutional levels.

Focus in art, but research now stretches across all disciplines.

Work takes place in American public schools, particularly those that serve disadvantaged populations.

Some work takes place in schools and other educational and cultural organizations overseas.

The Urban Assembly

<http://www.urbanassembly.org/>

The Urban Assembly is a non-profit organization that has created and manages a community of small New York City public schools dedicated to preparing students from **under-resourced neighborhoods** for success in college. The UA's instructional support, college planning office and professional partnerships provide students with the academic and life skills necessary not just for high school graduation, or even college admission, but for four-year college completion.

School Turnaround Group- Mass Insight

<http://www.massinsight.org/>

Intervention in low-performing schools.

Provide consulting services in the field of school turnaround.

The School Turnaround Group provides a number of additional services including providing speakers, facilitating workshops, and other customized services.

Policy and advocacy work.

Uncommon Schools

<http://www.uncommonschoools.org/>

Uncommon Schools (Uncommon) is a nonprofit organization that starts and manages outstanding urban charter public schools that close the achievement gap and prepare low-income students to graduate from college.

The New Teacher Project

<http://www.tntp.org/>

The New Teacher Project (TNT) is a national nonprofit dedicated to closing the achievement gap by ensuring that high-need students get outstanding teachers. Founded by teachers in 1997, TNT partners with school districts and states to implement scalable responses to their most acute teacher quality challenges.

- Teacher recruitment
- Training and certification
- School staffing
- Research and advocacy

KIPP

<http://www.kipp.org/>

KIPP, the Knowledge Is Power Program, is a national network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools with a track record of preparing students in underserved communities for success in college and in life. There are 60 KIPP middle schools (grades 5-8), 24 elementary schools (grades Pre-K-4), and 15 high schools (grades 9-12).

Fisher and Miles Family fellowships <http://www.kipp.org/school-leaders/training-and-development>

Bellweather Edu. Partners

<http://bellwethereducation.org/>

Education reform, public policy, media and communications.

We generate and gather ideas and policy solutions, analyze ongoing reform efforts, and write about and discuss education and education reform.

Our activities focus on four primary areas of expertise:

- thought leadership and publishing for the field
- leadership and organizational development
- strategic advising and consulting
- executive search and senior talent recruitment and placement

Building Excellent Schools

<http://buildingexcellentschools.org/>

Building Excellent Schools is guided by a set of core beliefs in its pursuit of excellent urban charter schools. BES believes that the greatest value for urban communities, desperately in need of strong educational options for their children, should be determined by student academic performance.

- School Leadership Crash Course
- Weekend Warrior Series
- School Site Support

Admissions Possible

<http://www.admissionpossible.org/>

Admission Possible is dedicated to helping low-income high school students prepare for and earn admission to college by providing four critical services:

- ACT and SAT test preparation
- Intensive guidance in preparing college applications
- Financial aid assistance
- Resources for the transition to college