

Education - Postsecondary

The Facts:

What We Know

- [In 2018](#), the college admission rates for 18-to-24 year olds was 59% for Asian students; 42% for white students; 37% for Black students and 36% for Hispanic students.
- [51% of students from high-poverty public schools entered college in the fall \[2015\]](#) following graduation, compared with a rate of 76% for low-poverty public schools. Persistence to graduation was even more stark with only 18% of students from high-poverty schools completing in six years compared to 52% of those from low-poverty public schools.
- [Achievement gaps are strongly correlated with racial gaps in income, poverty rates, unemployment rates, and educational attainment.](#)

Rebound:

Interim Support

- **Economy-stable [COVID resilient] job training and placement connections:** For individuals with low educational attainment, public housing residents, those who have been involved with the criminal justice system, and foreign-born New Yorkers.
Organization: [Brooklyn Workforce Innovations](#)
- **Leadership development for Latinas:** Focused on civic engagement, collective action and expanding the number of Latinas who receive postsecondary degrees.
Organization: [Chicana Latina Foundation](#)
- **Education and Outreach Coordinator Support:** To connect Black immigrant community members with tailored college access resources for undocumented students.
Organization: [UnLocal, Inc.](#)

Reimagine & Restructure:

Systems Change and Root Cause Remediation

- **Equip Black and Brown community college students to run and lead equity campaigns:** To advance efforts to unlearn internalized racism and oppression and engage peers through education and movement building.
Organization: [Students Making a Change](#)
- **Comprehensive video-based career exploration tool for girls:** Includes more than 11,000 video clips and highlights more than 600 women role models from a wide range of sectors with an emphasis on STEM, creating a pipeline of potential pathways to change the world.
Organization: [Career Girls, in partnership with Black Girls Code.](#)