

Charting the Path to College Transfer: The Role of CBOs | Apply Now!

The Partnership for After School Education (PASE) is now accepting applications for our learning community, *Charting the Path to College Transfer: The Role of CBOs*. Community-based organizations (CBO) are an underutilized resource that, if activated and invested in, have the potential to substantially increase the success of first-generation, low-income students to transfer successfully and attain their baccalaureate.

Through this program, a cohort of up to 15 New York City CBOs will participate in peer learning sessions and workshops designed to increase the knowledge and expertise within the afterschool community to better support students seeking college transfer. Members of the learning community will work collaboratively to set discussion session topics, share expertise, share ideas to enhance their practice, and identify areas of need for the field related to advisement and support of students seeking college transfer. Each participating organization will receive a one-time \$500 stipend. This program is made possible by generous support from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust.

Program Timeline

| Timeframe | Activity |
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| February 13, 2023 | Applications are due by or before February 13, 2023, 11:59 pm ET |
| February 20 – 27, 2023 | CBOs Selected |
| March – May 2023 | <i>In-person kick-off session</i> on March 7, 2023, from 10 am – 12:30 pm; <i>Virtual sessions</i> 10 am – 12:30 pm on April 4 and May 2 |
| June 2023 TBA | <i>In-person</i> Connecting CBOs and Higher Education: A College Forum and Fair |
| September – November 2023 | <i>Virtual Sessions</i> from 10 am – 12:30 pm on September 12, October 10, and November 14 |

Who should apply?

Youth-serving, community-based organizations working with underserved youth in New York City offering structured college access and success programming, who can:

- Articulate an area of college transfer work they would like to improve.
- Identify up to two participants (with at least four years of experience at their current organization or previous work) whose primary work is focused on college programming to attend the peer learning group cohort.
- Commit to building a learning community, sharing resources, questions, and challenges with their peers.

Applications are due by Monday, February 13, 2023, at **11:59 pm ET.**Access the online application https://bit.ly/pasetransfer2023rfa

Questions? Contact Tania Ortiz-Ashby, Senior Program Director (tortiz@pasesetter.org)

This program is part of PASE's College Prep and Success Initiative. <u>Learn more</u>.