



# RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE: Certified Peer Group Connection and Teen PEP Sites

## OVERVIEW

In 2012, the Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) put into place a certification process to recognize schools that implement [Peer Group Connection](#) (PGC) and/or [Teen Prevention Education Program](#) (Teen PEP) with fidelity, and educators and students who demonstrate excellence in key program-related skills. Certification celebrates the commitment of a school community to supporting the social and emotional well-being and academic development of its students. Below is a list of schools that have chosen to apply for and have been recognized by CSS as certified program sites.

## CERTIFIED PROGRAM SITES

### Maryland

#### PEER GROUP CONNECTION

- **Academy for Career & College Exploration (ACCE)**, Baltimore City Schools (2013)\*
- **Carver Vocational Technical High School**, Baltimore City Schools (2014)

### New Jersey

#### PEER GROUP CONNECTION

- **East Side High School**, Newark Public Schools (2012)
- **Long Branch High School**, Long Branch Public Schools (2013)

#### TEEN PEP

- **Lakewood High School**, Lakewood Public Schools (2013)
- **Long Branch High School**, Long Branch Public Schools (2013)
- **New Milford High School**, New Milford School District (2014)
- **University High School**, Newark Public Schools (2012)
- **West Orange High School**, West Orange Public Schools (2012)

### New York

#### PEER GROUP CONNECTION

- **Central Park East High School**, New York City Department of Education (2013)
- **High School of Computers and Technology**, New York City Department of Education (2014)
- **Mott Hall Bronx High School**, New York City Department of Education (2014)
- **Urban Assembly Bronx Academy of Letters**, New York City Department of Education (2014)

\* *The year the school received certification is indicated in parenthesis. Please note that certification is valid for 3 years.*

## **North Carolina**

### *PEER GROUP CONNECTION*

- **Hobbton High School**, Sampson County Schools (2012)
- **Lakewood High School**, Sampson County Schools (2012)

### *TEEN PEP*

- **Franklinton High School**, Franklinton County Schools (2012)
- **Pine Forest High School**, Cumberland County Schools (2014)
- **South View High School**, Cumberland County Schools (2014)

## **Pennsylvania**

### *PEER GROUP CONNECTION*

- **Frankford High School**, Philadelphia Public Schools (2012)