



Every Student a School Leader; 1st Support Request in 18 Months



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Dear Friends,

In my recent [blog](#) posted in Edutopia, I encourage schools to tap into the leadership potential of every student to make school safer and more inspiring and to combat disengagement:

- **Start with the adults.** Provide adults with engaging and relevant experiences in which they create empathy for and connections with one another, and in turn, their students.
- **Validate the idea that leaders come in all styles.** Embrace varied leadership styles and engage multiple leaders in learning facilitation skills that create groups where individuals are accepted as they are.
- **Engage students in the daily work of creating a school where students want to be.** Find ways to enlist all students to help cure-or, even better, prevent-the illness of school disengagement.

I hope you will read more and [join the conversation](#) to let me know what you think!

I also wish to thank two important partners who are helping us improve academic outcomes for low-income students by enabling us to scale PGC to reach greater numbers of New York City public schools: [The Fordham Street Foundation](#), which has provided to CSS a \$20,000 grant for the third consecutive year; and [The New York Community Trust](#), which has provided to CSS a \$100,000 grant.

Finally, I hope you will consider making a donation to the CSS Annual Fund to help us continue to change the lives of thousands of students in schools across the country every day. I rarely use this letter to ask for your support, but the end of our fiscal year is upon us. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in individual gifts by June 30, and I am pleased to share that we have raised \$77,450 to date. A gift of any size will help us get closer to our goal. You can visit our donation page [here](#), or please feel free to mail a check to our office at 911 Commons Way, Princeton, NJ, 08540.

Warmest wishes,

Daniel F. Oscar
CEO

P.S. Please check out [open positions](#). And, as always, if you'd like additional information about anything you've read, simply hit reply and let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.