

New York, NY (District 13) (Implementation)
Fostering Diverse Schools

Our proposed project outcomes will encompass three priority areas for the District: 1) Increasing diversity in enrollment, 2) Ensuring all students receive a Culturally-Responsive and Sustaining Education, and 3) Improving the Community's engagement/perception of District 13 schools. Our plan will produce important outcomes: D13 Middle Schools will be enrolled in accordance with diversity/integration plans to combat the negative effects of gentrification and systemic inequities; D13 Elementary School students/families will attend D13 Middle Schools in greater numbers; students across all D13 K-8 schools will benefit from high-quality, inquiry-based, transdisciplinary learning experiences.

The impact of this work will be far-reaching. It will involve all twenty-seven District 13 schools spanning communities from Brooklyn Heights to Bedford-Stuyvesant. Together we will directly affect the 8,200 K-12 students we serve, their families, and countless future generations of students and people that they, in turn, will impact. We must change the minds of people whose opinions matter most - prospective students, families, and community influencers (clergy, elders, etc.)