

2016-2017 PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES, FOCUS

Program Purpose:

- Identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education;
- Publicize the availability of, and facilitate the application for, student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education. (US Dept of Education)

Program Annual Objectives & Outcomes(as per current grant):

The Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program (BCETSP) is funded to serve 729 students per fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outcome					

90%¹ of non-senior participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level.

Fiscal Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outcome					

75% of seniors served during the project year will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years.

Fiscal Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outcome					

55% of seniors served during the project year will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study and will graduate during the project year with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years.

Fiscal Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outcome					

60% of participants, who have graduated with a regular secondary school diploma, during the project year, will enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or will have received notification, by the fall term immediately following high school, from an institution of higher education, of acceptance but deferred enrollment until the next academic term.

Fiscal Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outcome					
Attending CUNY					

40% of participants served during the project year, who are enrolled in an institution of higher education, by the fall term immediately following high school graduation or by the next academic term as a result of acceptance but deferred enrollment will, complete a program of postsecondary education within six years.

¹ The numbers underlined represent the ambitious, but attainable percentage BCETSP is committed to obtaining.

BCETSP Summary:

Mission Statement: To inform, equip, and support the self-actualization of our students' academic potential.

Under the current grant, the BCETSP is designed to supplement the academic instruction and college readiness exposure of enrolled participants at partner target schools. To accomplish these objectives, BCETSP offers several services.

Our most direct, service comes from having three full-time Pre College Counselors. Each counselor makes weekly visits to assigned schools to engage enrolled students in academic and social counseling sessions. From these sessions, students are referred to activities hosted by BCETSP or partner community based organizations (CBOs). Such activities include Academic Tutorials, SAT Preparation Courses, College Visits, College Application Assistance, FAFSA Workshops/Assistance, and College Preparation Workshops.

BCETSP has formed partnerships with the following Brooklyn College Departments/Programs: The SEEK Program, Division of Student Affairs, Honors College, Black and Latino Male Initiative (BLMI), Center for Achievement in Science Education (CASE), Science Technology Engineering Program (STEP), Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success (CAASS), MAGNER Center, and Admissions. Community Partners consist of SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Alpha Phi Alpha, and CAMBA.

Schools Served:

- Academy for College Preparation & Career Exploration
- Brooklyn Collegiate: A College Board School
- Brooklyn Generation School
- Cultural Academy for the Arts and Sciences
- George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School