

Getting Our Community's Students To and Through College



Say Yes Guilford Update

- Development of local offices/staff
- Operating Committee/Scholarship Board
- Task Force Formation
 - Awareness & Engagement in Post Graduation Opportunities
 - Pre-K to Grade 5
 - AP and ACT
 - Reducing the Achievement Gap Present Along Racial Lines
- Working Groups
 - Faith Leaders
 - Service Providers
 - Business Community
- Charter Schools' Joint Study Committee







The Scholarships

- Students graduating in Spring of 2016 will be eligible for tuition scholarships
- Fundraising- \$35 million
- Visited 23 High Schools 4,000 students and families
- Church/Civic Organizations
- Student Certification Form 2,700 completed to date
- FASFA Completion Campaign- 10% increase



Student Support



- Comprehensive and coordinated student and family support to address academic, social/emotional, health, and financial needs
- Based on Task Force Outcomes
- Buffalo Examples
 - Mental Health Clinics
 - Legal Clinics
 - Mentoring Programs



Next Steps



- Scholarships offered for class of 2016
- Development of task forces
- Volunteer opportunities
- Marketing and branding Say Yes efforts
- Continued fundraising



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