



Founded and headquartered in New York City, **TURNAROUND FOR CHILDREN** translates neuroscientific research into tools and strategies for schools, in order to accelerate healthy student development and academic achievement. Turnaround's vision is that one day all children in the United States will attend schools that prepare them for the lives they choose.



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Over its 15-year history, Turnaround for Children has partnered with more than 90 schools across New York City, developing a practical expertise in whole-school transformation and a deep understanding of the science of learning and development. Today, through its **School Innovation Partnerships**, Turnaround helps build the systems, structures and practices needed to create healthy school environments – abundant with positive relationships that cultivate the skills and mindsets all children need to succeed in school, work and life. Turnaround's **Class of 2017 Alumni Cohort** receives targeted coaching and supports to sustain progress made through the partnership. Through a thriving professional learning community, Turnaround broadly supports past partner schools to incorporate new learnings based on emerging science and best practices.

How Turnaround Works

Turnaround helps schools build a multi-tiered system of supports that enables teachers, staff and school leaders to proactively monitor and rapidly address students' behavioral and academic needs. Turnaround provides professional development and technical support for educators and school leaders in critical areas for student development – environment and relationships, skills and mindsets:

- Training and coaching for school staff to convey knowledge, build skills and transform practices
- Facilitating partnerships with community-based mental health agencies
- Providing resources for school staff to use during the partnership and beyond

2016-17 Impact

- 4 out of 5 New York City partner schools showed positive gains in emotional support
- 94% of students referred for mental health services were seen within 30 days
- Teachers in all New York City partner schools demonstrated increased willingness to take a mastery approach - focusing on students' progress over time instead of their performance against peers
- 100% of partner school leaders would recommend a partnership with Turnaround



2017-18 School Partners

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School Innovation Partners

School	Principal	Grade	Students	Location
The Belmont School PS 32	Rebecca Lew	pre-K-5	831	Bronx
The Nadia J. Pagan School PS 226	Gloria Darden	pre-K-5	469	Bronx
Queens United Middle School Q 289	Richard Roder	6-8	244	Queens

Class of 2017 Alumni Cohort

School	Principal	Grade	Students	Location
Collaborative Arts Middle School Q 355	Tammy Holloway	6-8	399	Queens
Fairmont Neighborhood School PS 314	Scott Wolfson	pre-K-5	264	Bronx
Young Voices Academy of the Bronx PS 357	Nadia Cruz-Perez	pre-K-4	200	Bronx
Chancellor Avenue School	Sakina Pitts	pre-K-8	472	Newark, N.J.



Mental Health Partners

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