

"We conduct our work by drawing on the best scholarship and applying that cutting edge knowledge to the challenges of the classrooms and school communities we serve; focusing on equity and excellence."

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"The Community School Technical Assistance Center (CSTAC) at Fordham's Center for Educational Partnerships demonstrates the intersectional capacity building that is necessary to ensure the growth of the community school strategy. Working with key school personnel, the CSTAC builds awareness, understanding, and success through action-based support and guidance. Through its experienced and highly capable staff and orientation toward continuous improvement, the Fordham CSTAC is well-positioned to be the 'go-to' partner for all community schools."

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MISSION STATEMENT
of the NYS Community Schools
Technical Assistance Center at Fordham
University

The NYC Regional Community Schools Technical Assistance Center (CSTAC) delivers free quality guidance and training to the Community Schools in New York City.

In exemplifying the mission of Fordham University's Graduate School of Education, the CSTAC serves public school leaders, teachers, and their respective stakeholders by ensuring access to resources and providing quality professional development to build Communities of Practice.

Funded by the New York State Education Department, the CSTAC works collaboratively with all stakeholders engaged in the Community Schools movement to ensure that local capacity is built and stronger community relationships are formed.

The Fordham University CSTAC Provides
Free Services to New, Existing, and Aspiring
Community Schools, including:

Personalized On-Site Support

Representatives from the Fordham CSTAC will collaborate on site to support in crucial areas such as improving chronic absenteeism, empowering student voice, implementing restorative justice policies, and cultivating partnerships with parents and community organizations.

Regional Conferences

Fordham CSTAC hosts multiple Regional Conferences throughout the five boroughs that provide free professional development on key issues facing community schools today. CTLE credit is open to all eligible participants.

Communities of Practice

Through a series of online and in-person sessions with educational experts, participants can develop Communities of Practice on critical issues facing community schools today, including special education needs and trauma in marginalized communities.

[Link to Existing and Upcoming Webinars](#)

Fordham CSTAC Hotline

Need assistance in a hurry?

Reach out to us through the Fordham CSTAC Hotline, available by phone at 212.636.6100 and by email at cstac@fordham.edu every weekday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

About the Fordham CSTAC

Fordham University's Center for Educational Partnerships, under the leadership of Dr. Anita Vazquez Batisti, has been awarded the contract from the New York State Department of Education, and is beginning its second year of service in the NYC Region.

Partnering with the Western and Eastern New York State CSTACs, Fordham University has been selected to support the current and aspirant Community Schools in the New York City region.

As an institution of higher learning, Fordham University will provide research-based, relevant, and applicable professional development and technical assistance.

