Become a Member of Breakthrough’s Educators’ Circle

Members of the Educators’ Circle are individuals passionate about Breakthrough and Breakthrough’s dual mission to transform urban education for both students and teachers. The investment Educators’ Circle members make in Breakthrough demonstrates a commitment to sending all young people to college, regardless of their zip code or family income and to inspiring bright, diverse college students to become teachers.

As someone who cares about educational equity in our community, we invite you to join Breakthrough’s Educators’ Circle. In doing so, you join a group of passionate Breakthrough supporters who fuel our unique early intervention model for both students and teachers. Every Educators’ Circle member underwrites the costs of putting at least one student through Breakthrough’s academically rigorous and high-energy Summer Program – inspiring a love of learning, changing their academic trajectory, and launching them on the path to four-year college. The higher your investment in Breakthrough, the more students’ lives you will directly effect.

In addition to the immediate impact of your gift on Breakthrough’ students and teachers, you will receive a number of benefits provided specifically to Educators’ Circle members, including:

- A personal update from Breakthrough’s Executive Director (sent three times a year) on issues in urban education, Breakthrough’s involvement in the field, and Breakthrough’s outcomes with our students and teachers
- An invitation to an annual thank you event that features Breakthrough students and teachers, networking with other likeminded members of the community, and a discussion of Breakthrough’s vision and strategy
- An invitation to a VIP Educators’ Circle visiting day during Breakthrough’s Summer Program that includes a discussion with Breakthrough students and teachers
- Recognition on Breakthrough’s website and in all printed materials
- A handmade gift reflecting your personal impact on Breakthrough’s students and teachers

* By joining the Educators’ Circle, you commit to a minimum annual contribution of $2,500.

About Breakthrough Greater Boston

Breakthrough Greater Boston strives to improve educational equity by inspiring excitement for learning, creating paths to college, and promoting careers in education.

Who does Breakthrough serve?

- Breakthrough serves middle school and high school students from the Cambridge Public Schools and Boston Public Schools.
- 86% of Breakthrough students are low income, 78% will be the first in their families to graduate from college, and over 30% speak languages other than English at home.
- The teachers that we recruit are diverse and high performing: Over 55% of Breakthrough’s teachers are of color and 60 are on financial aid. The average GPA of a Breakthrough teacher is 3.6.

Breakthrough’s impact

- Over the past three years, 100% of Breakthrough high school graduates have matriculated to college (as compared to 51% of low-income students nationally)
- 82% of Breakthrough graduates have graduated on time from a four-year institution (as compared to a 17% on-time graduation rate for low income students nationally).
- 75% of Teaching Fellows have pursued urban teaching jobs after participating in Breakthrough.

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