



# Faith in Education

*Energizing the NYC Faith Community on the State of Education in New York*

## WHAT CAN I DO AS A LEADER OF FAITH?

**You have the power and influence to communicate directly with children and families who are struggling with and concerned about what a future beyond high school can look like.**

### **Expand Your Horizon**

Engage with resources and experts to deepen your understanding of educational pathways. Empower yourself to become a beacon of guidance in your community's quest for knowledge.

### **Broadcast Wisdom**

Utilize platforms from social media to Sunday sermons, extending the message of educational empowerment. Your words can sow seeds of inspiration in every corner of your community.

### **Explore Your Ministry**

Guide your youth flock toward the future and consider launching a college and career ministry. Empower youth already engaged with your congregation with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate known barriers like financial aid (FAFSA) completion, making sense of the college application process and planning for their future career pathways.

Leverage leaders in your congregation who can serve both as mentors and models guiding both youth and their families.