

What is the Dignity in Schools Campaign?

The Dignity in Schools Campaign (DSC) challenges the systemic problem of pushout in our nation's schools and advocates for the human right of every young person to a quality education and to be treated with dignity. The DSC unites parents, youth, advocates and educators to support alternatives to a culture of zero-tolerance, punishment and removal in our schools.

What does the DSC do?

- Advocates for federal policy change for alternatives to zero-tolerance discipline, including through reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA, aka No Child Left Behind).
- Supports state and local campaigns for positive approaches to school climate and discipline, such as positive behavior supports, restorative practices, conflict resolution and mediation programs.
- Shares information on solutions to pushout and strategies for change through our website, teleconferences, webinars, and national meetings.

Get involved with the DSC!

- Participate in the October 11-17 National Week of Action on School Pushout - upload testimony to our Pushout Story Bank at www.youtube.com/dignityinschools or hold an event in your community.
- Sign-on to the National Resolution for Ending School Pushout and join our monthly e-newsletter.
- Join a Working Group or campaign.

Email us at info@dignityinschools.org or visit www.dignityinschools.org

Organizations involved with the DSC include:

Advancement Project • Advocates for Children • Alternatives, Inc. • American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) • Atlanta Community Engagement Team • Blocks Together • Center for Community Alternatives • Children's Law Center of Massachusetts • Citizens for a Better Greenville • Community Asset Development Re-Defining Education (CADRE) • Community Rights Campaign, The Labor/Community Strategy Center • Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM) • Education Law Center, Pennsylvania • Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) • Generation Y • Gwinnett Parent Coalition to Dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline (Gwinnett STOPP) • Illinois Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Network • International Institute for Restorative Practices • Just Children • Justice Matters! • Mississippi Delta Catalyst Roundtable • NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. • National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI) • New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) • Philadelphia Student Union • Public Counsel • Southwest Youth Collaborative • Teachers Unite • Youth Justice Coalition