

## Dropout Prevention Organizations

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The following list is not a comprehensive one but offers a good place to start gathering information to support your dropout initiatives.

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### [Achieve](#)

Achieve is an independent, bipartisan, non-profit education reform organization based in Washington, D.C. that helps states raise academic standards and graduation requirements, improve assessments and strengthen accountability.

### [America's Promise Alliance](#)

The America's Promise Alliance is the nation's largest multi-sector collaborative dedicated to the well-being of children and youth.

### [American School Counselor Association](#)

Summary position statement on dropout: Professional school counselors work with other educators and community resources to provide early identification and intervention for potential dropouts and other students who may be considered at-risk through a comprehensive, developmental, K-12 counseling program.

### [American Youth Policy Forum](#)

The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF), a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional development organization based in Washington, DC, provides learning opportunities for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers working on youth and education issues at the national, state, and local levels.

### [Coalition for Safe and Effective Schools](#)

The Coalition for Safe and Effective Schools, Inc. (CSES) is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering safe, supportive, and exemplary learning environments for a diverse population of students and educators.

### [Communities in Schools](#)

Communities In Schools is the leading community-based organization helping kids succeed in school and prepare for life.

### [Education Alliance](#)

Education Alliance provides educational opportunities, trainings and support for school teachers and administrators as well as the general public.

### [Grad Nation](#)

A guidebook published by America's Promise Alliance.

### [International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention](#)

One of IATDP's beliefs is that Truancy and dropout prevention are essential components of a successful education system.

## [National Alternative Education Association](#)

NAEA is an all volunteer organization dedicated to information sharing, best practice and advocacy for alternative learning and teaching.

## [National Dropout Prevention Center](#)

Provides knowledge and promotes networking for researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and families to increase opportunities for youth in at-risk situations to receive the quality education and services necessary to successfully graduate from high school.

## [National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities](#)

The National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities (NDPC-SD) was established in 2004 by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) as part of OSEP's Technical Assistance and Dissemination (TA&D) Network, which supports the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

## [WhyTry](#)

The WhyTry organization distributes a visual analogy program that helps reduce truancy, improve academic success, and increase graduation rates.