



My Brother's Keeper – Brief Historical Overview

NYS Board of Regents
April, 2015

Regents Workgroup to Improve Outcomes for Boys & Young Men of Color
May, 2015

Initial Focus Areas

1. Ensuring equitable access to quality schools, programs, curriculum, and opportunities during Pre K-12 & Postsecondary education;
2. Executing differentiated approaches based on need and culture, that are racially, ethnically, linguistically, and socioeconomically appropriate ;
3. Providing access to comprehensive and coordinated support services;
4. Establishing prevention, early warning, and intervention services;
5. Engaging families & community;
6. Improving professional capacity (rethinking teacher/administrator preparation);
7. Developing a unified vision: ensuring that leaders at various levels, particularly elected officials, are armed with the information necessary to make better and informed decisions;
8. Responding to structural and institutional racism;
9. Monitoring strategies to ensure that students are on track; and
10. Specifying the availability of second chance opportunities.

June , 2015

Final Priority Areas

1. Ensuring equitable access to quality schools, programs, curriculum, and opportunities during Pre K through Grade 12 and Postsecondary Education.
2. Establishing prevention, early warning, and intervention services.
3. Executing differentiated approaches based on need and culture that are racially, ethnically, linguistically, and socioeconomically appropriate.
4. Responding to structural and institutional racism.
5. Providing access to comprehensive and coordinated support services.
6. Engaging families and communities.

July, 2015

Blue Ribbon Committee
August, 2015
(67 Members)

Proposed Timeline

- ❑ June, 2015: Formation of Regents Workgroup
- ❑ July, 2015: Identification and selection of Blue Ribbon Committee, Charge to Committee Members
- ❑ September, 2015: First Meeting of Workgroup & Blue Ribbon Committee Members
- ❑ October, 2015: Submission of draft recommendations
- ❑ November, 2015: Second Meeting of Workgroup & Blue Ribbon Committee (finalize draft recommendations)
- ❑ December 2015 / January, 2016: Presentation of proposed policy recommendations to Full Board

Brooklyn, NY
September 29, 2015
 MEC, CUNY

Board of Regents Vote to Adopt Recommendations
December 2015

Rochester, NY
November 9, 2015
 Nazareth College

Initial Recommendation and included in the Assembly One House (Amount in Millions)
Office of Family and Community Engagement \$12.9
Expanded Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs \$6.5
Expansion and development of exemplary school models and practices \$5.5
Expand the Teacher Opportunity Corps \$8
Incentive for school districts to accept the My Brother's Keeper Challenge \$7
Supporting school professional development programs \$10
Statewide Council to analyze and review data to address issues related to racial disparities \$100K
Total Funding Requested \$50 M

Final Recommendation	Approved Funding (in millions)
Expand the Teacher Opportunity Corps	\$ 3
Office of Family and Community Engagement	\$ 8
NYS My Brother's Keeper Challenge	\$ 7
Expansion and development of exemplary school models and practice	\$ 2
Total Funding	\$20