

# SAY YES BUFFALO

PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY FOR BUFFALO'S STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

## ANNUALLY

27 POINTS 23% INCREASE



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

2012: 49%  
2020: 76%



MATRICULATION RATE

2012: 899 STUDENTS  
2019: 1,109 STUDENTS

18% INCREASE



POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION RATE

2012: 401 STUDENTS  
2014: 471 STUDENTS

### IMPACT IN CONTEXT

MATRICULATION PERSISTENCE COMPLETION



3%



33%



.3%



11%



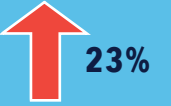
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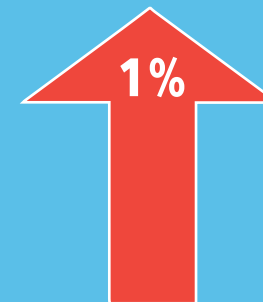
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**MATRICULATION CONTEXT:** HIGH POVERTY DISTRICTS 54%, DISTRICTS WITH MAJORITY STUDENTS OF COLOR 58%, URBAN DISTRICTS 62%, DISTRICTS WITH MAJORITY WHITE STUDENTS 69%, **BUFFALO 62%**

**COMPLETION CONTEXT:** HIGH POVERTY DISTRICTS 23%, URBAN DISTRICTS 31%, DISTRICTS WITH MAJORITY WHITE STUDENTS 50%, **BUFFALO 31%**



EVERY 1% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF BUFFALO ADULTS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES



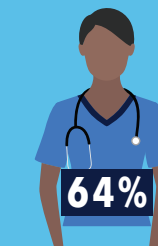
\$198M ANNUALLY TO LOCAL ECONOMY

\$198  
MILLION



165,000

BUFFALO EMPLOYERS PROJECT 165,000 OPEN JOBS IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS



64%

64% WILL REQUIRE A POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIAL OF SOME KIND



GOVERNMENT SAVINGS AND QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALL RESIDENTS



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL BUFFALO PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOL GRADUATES, FOREVER

### MEET A SAY YES BUFFALO SCHOLAR GRADUATE



SYDNEY FAVORS

Hutch-Tech High School graduate Sydney Favors has come full circle in Buffalo Public Schools from student to social studies teacher.

Sydney knows firsthand what the promise of Say Yes means to her students. "If you want to reach that next level, you need to go to school, you need to elevate your life," she says.

"Say Yes provided me with that platform to reach the next level in my life after college and thinking about what I wanted to do being involved with Say Yes, it made me want to be more deeply involved in education. It's opened many doors and established connections for me, which I greatly appreciate.

"I think people need to recognize that Say Yes is doing a lot for

the students that live here in Buffalo.

It has improved the lives of so many of my classmates I went to high school with. Say Yes has helped create engineers, some of my classmates are doctors now, physician's assistants; students that wouldn't otherwise have had the opportunity to go to college without a program like this."

### GOAL

DEVELOP BUFFALO'S FUTURE WORKFORCE AND STRENGTHEN THE WESTERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY

### PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORTS

SCHOOL-BASED SOCIAL SERVICES  
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND PARENT CENTERS  
MENTAL AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE  
LEGAL CLINICS  
HEALTH HOME CARE COORDINATION  
EARLY CHILDHOOD

BUFFALO COLLEGE SUCCESS NETWORK  
INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM  
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM  
SCHOLAR MENTORING PROGRAM  
SCHOLAR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM  
BOYS AND MEN OF COLOR PROGRAM  
SUMMER CAMPS/EXTENDED LEARNING TIME