

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER



About My Brother's Keeper

President Obama launched the My Brother's Keeper initiative to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential.

Through this initiative, the Administration is joining with cities and towns, businesses, and foundations who are taking important steps to connect young people to mentoring, support networks, and the skills they need to find a good job or go to college and work their way into the middle class.

In 2016 the Poughkeepsie City School District received the MBK's grant. The school district partnered with the City of Poughkeepsie and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to support the MBK's initiative by helping the youth in our community.



Poughkeepsie City School District

Delivering on the promise of a high-quality education

Every scholar. Every day. Every classroom.

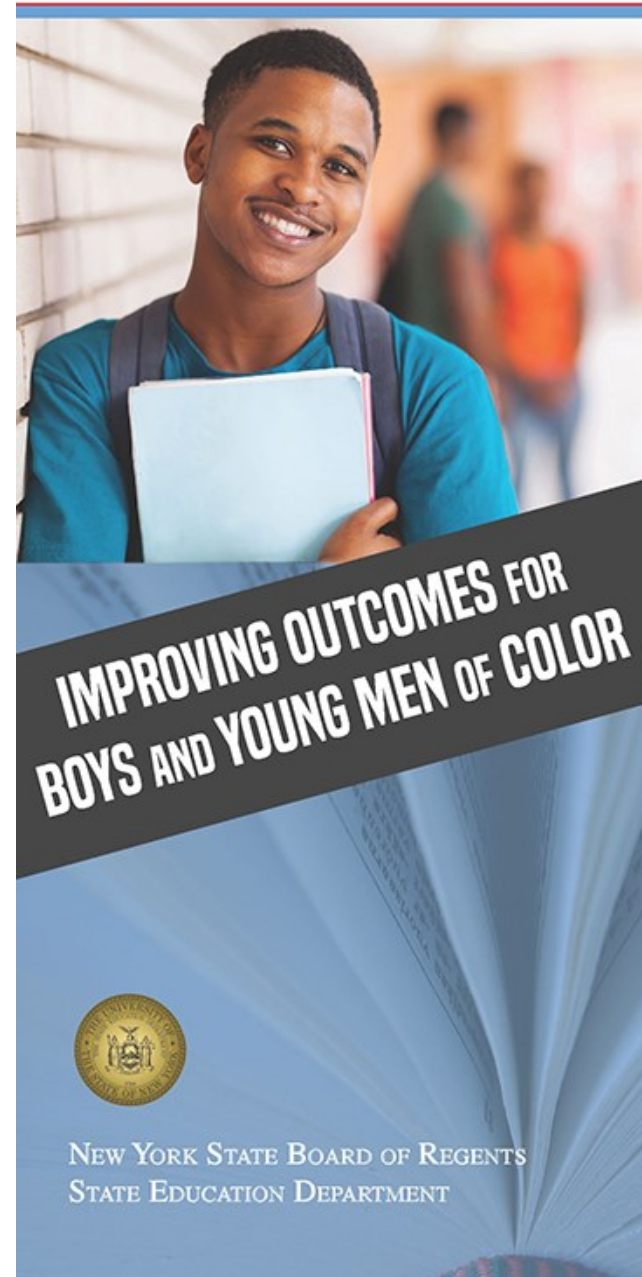
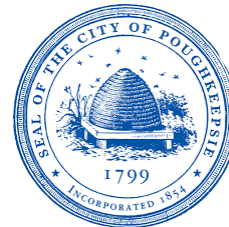
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Community Partners:



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EVERY CLASSROOM



**Poughkeepsie
High School
Student Mentors**

- ⇒ Serve as a mentor to other students in the district
- ⇒ Plan and participate in community service projects
- ⇒ Participate in summer employment opportunities
- ⇒ Connect with an adult mentor in the City of Poughkeepsie



**City of Poughkeepsie
Adult Mentors**

- ⇒ Connect Poughkeepsie High School youth to the community
- ⇒ Attend monthly activities with mentee throughout the year
- ⇒ Mentor the students in achieving their career and employment goals
- ⇒ Build leadership skills while giving back to the community

This initiative at Poughkeepsie High School addresses four main MBK goals for our scholars:

- ⇒ Graduate from high school ready for college and a career
- ⇒ Complete and have access to post secondary education or training
- ⇒ Enter the workforce successfully with middle skill jobs
- ⇒ Reduce code of conduct violations and be provided with a second chance

