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## Biden-Harris Administration Exceeds Goal of Recruiting 250,000 New Tutors, Mentors, and Student Success and Postsecondary Transition Coaches Across the Country

After President Biden’s call to action for Americans to sign up to be tutors and mentors, Administration reaches and exceeds goal one year earlier than expected

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At a White House event today, Domestic Policy Advisor Neera Tanden, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Education (Department), [AmeriCorps](#), and the [Everyone Graduates Center](#) at the Johns Hopkins University, will announce that the [National Partnership for Student Success \(NPSS\)](#) has exceeded President Biden’s call to recruit an additional 250,000 adults into high-impact student roles by summer 2025 to support academic success for all students. These roles range from tutors, mentors, student success coaches, postsecondary transition coaches, and wraparound/integrated student support coordinators. As of the end of the 2023-2024 school year, an additional 320,000 adults have stepped into these roles in schools, exceeding the President’s goal and doing so a year early.

“Since Day One, President Biden and Vice President Harris have been laser focused on ensuring the academic success of every student,” said Tanden. “That’s why – after passing the American Rescue Plan, the largest one-time

investment in public education in history – in his 2022 State of the Union Address, President Biden issued a call to action for 250,000 Americans to step forward and support students as tutors, mentors, coaches and support staff to accelerate the academic achievement for every child in school. We're proud that hundreds of thousands of Americans have answered President Biden's call – exceeding our goal and on a faster timeline. Now as a result, more than 320,000 new tutors, mentors, coaches and support staff are directly making a positive impact in our communities and closing academic recovery gaps. President Biden's National Partnership for Student Success represents the very best of what the American people can do, when we work with each other, for each other."

"When young people have trusted adults who they can count on in their life, they're more likely to do better in school. Their mental health improves. And they're better prepared to pursue rewarding lives and careers in the future," said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona, "That's why it's such a big deal that we are meeting and exceeding the President's goal for the National Partnership for Student Success. To all the champions, partners, and leaders who've worked to make this effort a success: thank you. You show us every day what it means to strategically invest in our students."

"The surpassing of President Biden's call is a clear indicator of the strength of the American spirit and our collective dedication to the future of our youth," said Michael D. Smith, CEO, AmeriCorps. "The impact of these individuals, including AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, cannot be overstated – they are not just addressing the academic gaps widened by the pandemic and providing critical support to hardworking educators but are also providing essential mentorship and support that will have lasting effects on students' lives."

Today, researchers from the Everyone Graduates Center at Johns Hopkins University released a report analyzing RAND survey data that shows that during the 2023-24 school year, 136,000 adults stepped up to provide tutoring, mentoring, college and career advising, student success coaching in school settings. This finding builds on the 187,000 adults who stepped into these roles in

the 2022-2023 school year. Over the past two years, schools, institutions of higher education, youth-serving organizations, and other community groups have worked together to successfully meet and exceed the Administration's challenge well before the summer 2025 deadline.

NPSS is a public private partnership between the Department, AmeriCorps and the Everyone Graduates Center at the Johns Hopkins University, and was launched in 2022 to meet the President's goal and respond to his 2022 State of the Union call to action for more Americans to step into these critical roles to support students' recovery from the impacts of the pandemic. In support of this goal, the NPSS organized a national network of more than [200 youth-serving and education government and non-profit organizations](#), [200 school districts](#), and [50 institutions of higher education](#) that support students in school and during out of school time and work together to enable more adults to provide NPSS-aligned evidence-based student supports. Today's announcement marks a key milestone in supporting students' overall wellbeing, academic recovery, and transition into postsecondary education through evidence-based, high-impact student supports.

To continue this momentum, the NPSS is announcing additional efforts by the NPSS Support Hub and its technical assistance providers:

- With support from the Leon Lowenstein Foundation, the NPSS Support Hub at the Johns Hopkins Everyone Graduates Center is announcing today a third community collaboration challenge microgrant cycle to support youth-serving nonprofits, districts, state and local government, and intermediaries to bring more people-powered and evidence-based support to children and youth in their communities. These \$5,000 to \$10,000 grants will support the creation, scale, and piloting of evidence-based and people-powered student supports in communities across the country. Applications are now [open](#) and are due Nov. 15.
- The National Student Support Accelerator launched a [new tool](#) today that school districts can use to evaluate their own tutoring programs for alignment with evidence-based practice and build internal plans for improvement with support from expert technical assistance.

- City Year recently published a Student Success Coaching Playbook for school districts and youth-serving organizations looking to implement success coaching models beyond the City Year context.
- The NPSS Support Hub will also publish a training resource library with resources to support training of people in evidence-based student support roles, including new training materials developed by MENTOR.

To read the full report from the Everyone Graduates Center, please visit <https://www.partnershipstudentsuccess.org/2023-24-principals-survey/>. For more information about the National Partnership for Student Success and how to get involved, please visit [www.partnershipstudentsuccess.org](http://www.partnershipstudentsuccess.org).

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