## Fulfilling Our Mission in **Preventing Student Dropout** for 36 Years and Counting!

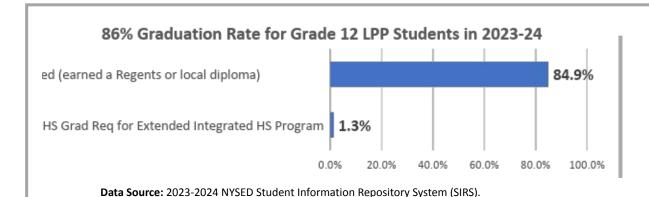


#### Who We Are

The Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) was established in 1988 under Section 612, Subdivision 6 of the Education Law to address the significantly elevated, high school dropout rate among New York's youth. The authorizing legislation stated: "The failure of many young New Yorkers to complete their secondary education limits their opportunity for a life of fulfillment, prevents them from advancing into postsecondary education and hinders the State's efforts to provide a well-trained workforce for business and industry in New York."

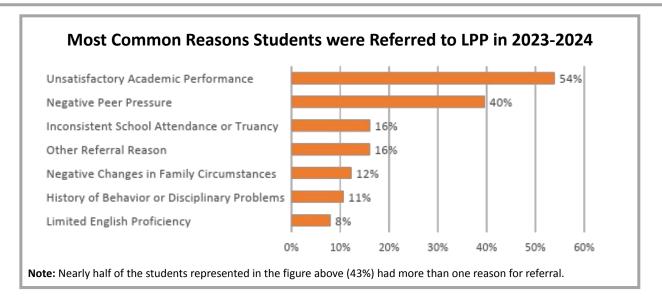
#### What We Do

Liberty Partnerships Program's students receive a comprehensive pre-col legiate, dropout prevention program that aligns with their social-emotional learning needs. Each of the 51 LPP projects offers a variety of services to promote student achievement, improve high school graduation rates, and prepares students for postsecondary education and the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce by ensuring equity of access. Our LPP projects served more than 18,000 students during 2023-2024.



### Other Year-End Outcomes for Grade 12 LPP Students

- End of School Year (10%)
- Transferred to another school out of district or state (1.5%)
- Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days)
  (1.1%)
- Left school: first time, previous dropout, or no documentation of transfer (0.8%)



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