

NEXT GENERATION COALITION

Our History

In Baltimore, at the 2018 Coalition for Community Schools National Forum, one of the Institute for Educational Leadership's premiere convenings, Roscoe Jones, Sr. a 1960's Civil Rights leader as a teenager passed the power and responsibility to five young leaders for our future. Our young leaders imagined what it would be like if we could hear the challenges of young people across the country, and with their adult allies, mobilize to take immediate action. Realizing that they were not alone, our young leaders understood and felt the responsibility of being the next generation of leaders to guide our country and referred to themselves as the "Next Generation Coalition."



Who we are

- An alliance built and led by youth leaders (ages 12 – 25) from across the nation.
- A platform to dismantle oppressive systems and to rebuild sustainable and equitable communities.
- Leaders who promote equity, democracy, and harmony.

What we do

- **Networking:** connect youth together.
- **Training:** create opportunities for knowledge and skill development.
- **Channeling:** align youth and adult voices to create collective action.

Our Goal: To build stronger youth-adult partnerships.

How we'll do it

1. Equip youth with data and leadership skills to facilitate collaboration in their local communities for positive impact.
2. Develop and sustain youth leadership committees at middle and high Community Schools across the country.
3. Create Next Generation Coalition representatives for each state, territory, and district.
4. Mobilize youth nationally across media platforms and convenings towards causes that concern youth most for greater equity.



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