

## EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS PROGRAM (EOP)

The Educational Options Program (formerly Twilight) allows students 17 years of age and older to continue earning credits towards a high school diploma. Classes are held at nine locations between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Participants can earn 6 or more credits each year.

Interested students must:

- Be adults older than 17 years of age (no upper age limit)
- Have at least 8 high school credits prior to enrolling
- Not be enrolled in a regular day school

### EOP PROGRAM SITES 2009-2010

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High School	Address & Telephone	Coordinator
Bartram	2401 South 67 <sup>th</sup> St Philadelphia, PA 19142 215-492-2315	Kiint Lee <a href="mailto:ialee@philasd.org">ialee@philasd.org</a>
Edison	151 West Luzerne St Philadelphia, PA 19140 215-324-9599	Lawrence King <a href="mailto:laking@philasd.org">laking@philasd.org</a>
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South Philadelphia	2101 South Broad St Philadelphia, PA 19148 215-952-6220	Donald Snyder <a href="mailto:dsnvyder@philasd.org">dsnvyder@philasd.org</a>

## ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Individuals 21 years of age and older can earn a School District of Philadelphia high school diploma through the Adult Diploma Program. Adults complete the program independently and at their own pace. The curriculum is based on real-world tasks that are performance-based and involve integrating knowledge across subject areas. Programs are available at the following agencies.

Agency	Address	Phone Number
Center for Literacy	Multiple Locations Philadelphia, PA	215-474-1235
District 1199C	100 S. Broad Street, 10th Fl. Philadelphia, PA 19110	215-568-2220
Indochinese American Council	4934 Old York Road Philadelphia, PA 19141	215-457-0272

## OTHER PROGRAMS

GED, Adult Diploma, and Literacy Programs are also available through numerous Philadelphia area organizations for students and adults 17 years of age and older.

**The Mayor's Commission on Literacy**  
**215-686-5250**

**The School District of Philadelphia**  
**School Reform Commission**

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The School District of Philadelphia

## Office of Multiple Pathways to Graduation



Education Center  
440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
**(215) 400-6700 (phone)**  
**(215) 400-4179 (fax)**

Paving Pathways to  
Educational Success!

The School District of Philadelphia’s office of **Multiple Pathways to Graduation** aims to provide students who have previously dropped out (or those with low high school credits) the chance to return to school through an “educational pathway.” These pathways are designed to assist students in earning their high school diploma or its equivalency.

**What multiple pathways program options are available?**

- GATEWAY TO COLLEGE
- ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- LITERACY PROGRAMS
- ADULT DIPLOMA
- GED PROGRAMS
- EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS PROGRAMS (EOP)

**GATEWAY TO COLLEGE**

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE is located on the main campus of Community College of Philadelphia. The program began in Fall of 2006 with a cohort of 40 students. It is a dual enrollment program that allows students who have dropped out of school the opportunity to earn their high school diploma and college credits simultaneously.

Interested students must:

- Be between the ages of 16-21
- Have the ability to complete requirements for graduation before the age of 22
- Demonstrate reading ability at an 8th grade level or higher
- Live in Philadelphia
- Have dropped out of a School District of a Philadelphia school at least 6 months prior to enrolling
- Attend an orientation session at CCP and complete an application.

**Information:**

Gateway to College  
 1700 Spring Garden Street, Room W4-5  
 Philadelphia, PA 19130  
 Phone: 215-751-8540; Email: gateway@ccp.edu

**RE-ENGAGEMENT CENTER**

The Re-engagement Center provides young people and adults with “one stop” access to information and direct placement services leading to re-enrollment in a high school diploma or GED program.

- Discover the variety of educational programs available for students 16 and older who have dropped out of school or are behind in credits
- Talk to knowledgeable and supportive professionals to help you select the right program
- Get connected to childcare, employment, housing, and other resources

**Two Locations**  
**Walk-in or Call for an Appointment**  
 440 N. Broad Street, Suite 1013  
 Phone: **215-400-6700**  
 Fax: **215-400-4179**  
 Monday -Friday **7:30 am - 6:00 pm**

4224 N Front Street, Suite 213  
 Phone: **267-336-6090**  
 Fax: **267-336-6091**  
 Monday - Thursday **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
 Friday **8:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Email: [reengagementcenter@philasd.org](mailto:reengagementcenter@philasd.org)

**PROJECT U-TURN**

The idea for a Re-engagement Center grew from the work of Project U-Turn, a partnership initiative designed to understand and address Philadelphia’s dropout crisis. The Project U-Turn Collaborative includes dozens of organizations, agencies and individuals interested in this issue. It is led by a steering committee that includes the School District of Philadelphia, the City of Philadelphia, and community-based organizations. Project U-turn is managed by the Philadelphia Youth Network, Inc.

[www.projectuturn.net](http://www.projectuturn.net)

**ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Students who want to get back on track and earn credits toward graduation in less than three years may seek to enroll in an Accelerated High School.

Interested students must:

- Be between the ages of 15-21
- Have earned 13.5 or fewer high school credits
- Be willing to attend school regularly

High School	Address	Contact Person	Phone Number/ Email
<b>CADI</b>	1225 Vine St. Philadelphia, 19107	Indira Lawson	<b>215-561-0820</b> <a href="mailto:ilawson@olcfamerica.org">ilawson@olcfamerica.org</a>
<b>Excel Academy North</b>	6600 Bustleton Ave Philadelphia, 19149	Matthew Kass	<b>215-332-3101</b> <a href="mailto:mkass@camelotforkids.org">mkass@camelotforkids.org</a>
<b>Excel Academy South</b>	4641 Roosevelt Blvd, Webster Bldg, Philadelphia, 19124	Milton Alexander	<b>215-904-6235</b> <a href="mailto:malexander@camelotforkids.org">malexander@camelotforkids.org</a>
<b>Fairhill Community High School</b>	2820 North 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia, 19133	Jennifer Matos-Santiago	<b>215-423-1776</b> <a href="mailto:jmatos@fairhillcommunity.org">jmatos@fairhillcommunity.org</a>
<b>Accelerated Learning Academies</b>	Hunting Park 4224 N. Front St. Philadelphia, 19133	Richard Washington	<b>215-754-1370</b> <a href="mailto:richard.washington@communityeducation.com">richard.washington@communityeducation.com</a>
	South Philadelphia 2101 Broad St. Philadelphia, 19148	Robert Spratt	<b>215-271-5902</b> <a href="mailto:robert.spratt@communityeducation.com">robert.spratt@communityeducation.com</a>
	Southwest 6404 Elwood Ave Philadelphia, 19142	Carolyn Taylor	<b>215-727-1212</b> <a href="mailto:carolyn.taylor@communityeducation.com">carolyn.taylor@communityeducation.com</a>
<b>North Philadelphia Community High School</b>	1142 E. Erie Ave Philadelphia, 19124	Eva Ruiz	<b>215-543-5939</b> <a href="mailto:er Ruiz@onebrihtrav.org">er Ruiz@onebrihtrav.org</a>
<b>Open Door Academy (Camelot)</b>	6600 Bustleton Ave Philadelphia, 19149	Kevin Marx	<b>215-904-6235</b> <a href="mailto:malexander@camelotforkids.org">malexander@camelotforkids.org</a>
<b>Performance Learning Center (PLC)</b>	5407 Grays Ave Philadelphia, 19143	Denise Johnson	<b>267-299-2500</b> <a href="mailto:djohnson@cispplh.org">djohnson@cispplh.org</a>
<b>El Centro de Estudiantes/Big Picture</b>	2010 N. Mascher St. Philadelphia, 19122	Marie Cavagnaro	<b>267-687-1172</b> <a href="mailto:micspot@gmail.com">micspot@gmail.com</a>
<b>Ombudsman Schools</b>	1810 Grant Ave. Philadelphia, 19115	Carlos Frederick	<b>215-671-8301</b> <a href="mailto:cfrederick@esa-education.com">cfrederick@esa-education.com</a>
	2111 Eastburn St. Philadelphia, 19138	Beth Pritchard	<b>215-924-8950</b> <a href="mailto:epritchard@esa-education.com">epritchard@esa-education.com</a>
	1575 N. 52nd St. Philadelphia, 19131	Beverly Jones	<b>215-477-6130</b> <a href="mailto:bjones1@esa-education.com">bjones1@esa-education.com</a>