

Where Do I Start?

- Visit your child's teacher and principal
- Call your local BAEO chapter

DETROIT

No Child Left Behind Hotline
313.863.2236
313.86.DBAEO

MILWAUKEE

No Child Left Behind Hotline
414.288.8360

PHILADELPHIA

No Child Left Behind Hotline
215.717.4025

Additional Information

1.800.USA.LEARN
www.baео.org
www.NoChildLeftBehind.gov

"I transferred my son from Olney High School to George Washington. Thanks to No Child Left Behind, I was supplied with the necessary information and paperwork to have my son immediately moved to the school of my choice."

– Jacqueline Davis, Parent

"I was very, very pleased with the information and help provided by No Child Left Behind. I thought the process would be long and drawn out but to my surprise my stepdaughter was quickly set up for tutoring. On a scale of 1 to 10, I rate my experience with No Child Left Behind a perfect 10."

– Tamika Brown, Parent

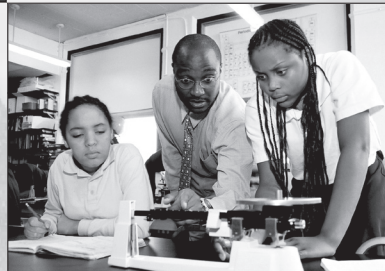
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Parents, Do You Know

*how to use the
No Child Left Behind Act
to get FREE help
for your child?*



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The Black Alliance for Educational Options wants to help you understand your rights under a law that has given you the power to make sure your child is getting the best of the best in education.

The No Child Left Behind Act was passed into law in January 2001 to ensure school districts are making good on a sacred promise to you – effectively educating your children. With the help of the U.S. Department of Education, BAEO is committed to delivering to you the facts on what you as parents are entitled in Detroit, Milwaukee and Philadelphia.

Take control of your child's future and get the facts about No Child Left Behind.

You Have The Right To... What You Should Know

- Know if your child is in a school that has been designated as 'in need for improvement.'
- If eligible, transfer your child to the school you feel is better for them.
- If eligible, get free tutoring and other before- and after-school help for your child.

“Parents have the law in their corner. No Child Left Behind gives parents the legal right to take advantage of educational options.”



Lawrence C. Patrick III
President & CEO
Black Alliance for Educational Options

No Child Left Behind Act

A federal law that holds public school districts accountable for the education of each and every child in grades K-12.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Yearly progress goals set by the states, which are used to track the improvement, or lack thereof, in public schools.

In Need of Improvement

Schools that do not meet the yearly progress goals set by the state, for two years in a row, are called “In Need of Improvement.”

If a school is placed on the “In Need of Improvement List,” the school must offer the parent the option to transfer their child to a better, performing public school – or charter school – and provide transportation. If a school is on the “In Need of Improvement List” list for two years in a row, schools have to offer free tutoring, in addition to public school choice, to eligible students.

Public School Choice

The right to transfer your child from a school that is “In Need of Improvement” to a better performing public school or charter school.

Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Eligible students can receive free, extra help (tutoring) from a state-approved provider, which takes place before or after school.

