What is the **REACH Team**?

Your Future, Your Success, Your People.

Initially, your REACH Team consists of **you**, **your CAS worker** and **your School point person**. Along the way, members may be added to your team to help you succeed.

This team is there to give **you** a voice in your education and to support and encourage **you** in your journey through school and beyond - whether you choose to go to college, university, become an apprentice, or explore the job market.

REACH Team meetings happen when **you** start a new school and at least twice a year to:

- Develop and/or review **your** Education Success Plan;
- Resolve problems if there is need;
- Support transitions (such as to a new home or school);
- Help **you** find community supports if they are needed;
- Celebrate successes/accomplishments; and,
- Connect **you** with extra-curricular activities, or opportunities in your pathways plan.

Other people involved in **your** REACH Team could be:

- Your parent, legal guardian or caregiver;
- Your school administrator;
- A community or cultural representative, such as First Nations, Metis or Inuit, settlement worker; and,
- Anyone else **you** would like to bring.

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Each school has one person that is your main contact for support while you are in the building. Make sure to locate the **BeTheBOLD** logo to find out who the point person is at your school.

Your **Education Success Plan**

The Education Success Plan outlines all of the services, and supports that **you** have access to, as well as all of the people who will help you continue to be successful.

Your ESP is developed to:

- Identify **your** goals and plans for the future;
- Identify the things **you** are good at / your strengths;
- Identify additional members of **your** REACH Team;
- Identify any areas of need that **your** REACH Team can support and will be responsible for;
- Include any supports that help **you** achieve success, such as special education support, mental health supports, or tutoring;
- Include any important educational assessments; and finally,
- Show what **you** have accomplished - so the whole team can celebrate **your** achievements!

The only people who will see **your** Educational Success Plan are those on **your** REACH Team, and those who **you** feel would benefit from the information in it.

Information Sharing

We must respect **your** dignity and right to be heard. With **your** permission, the CAS and your school will share information that will support your academic achievement, well-being, and your future plans.

What happens when **you** give your consent to share information?

To support **you**, the school will share the following information with **your** worker:

- Report cards;
- Credits achieved to date/Course enrolment;
- Individual Education Plan (IEP);
- Education Success Plan (ESP);
- Ontario Secondary Literacy Test (OSSLT) results;
- Education Quality and accountability Office (EQAO) results; and,
- Attendance history.

What Happens **if you Move**?

Whether you move within or outside your school boundaries, your worker will let your school Principal know that you have moved.

If you stay **within your school boundaries**, your REACH Team will meet with you to consider what additional supports might be needed to help you transition.

If you move **outside of the boundaries** of your home school, your team will discuss with you whether or not it's possible to keep you in your current school. If it is unfortunately not possible, the connections and supports at your current school will establish supports that will be helpful at your new school.

What is BeTheBOLD?

BeTheBOLD is a movement, named and accessed by Youth in Extended Society Care. Its aim is to support **you** in school on the road to graduation and attain **your** life dreams after high school.

When **you** see the "**BeTheBOLD**" logo displayed, you'll know that there is a Youth in Extended Society Care Champion who is ready and willing to support **YOU**...

A group of organizations including Children Aid's Society (CAS), local school boards, colleges, universities, and employment service providers meet regularly to organize events and processes to support Youth in Extended Society Care.

Their goal is to help **YOU** "**BeTheBOLD**"...

The JPSA

The Joint Protocol for Student Achievement

This is an agreement by school boards and Children's Aid Societies to support **your** academic achievement, and overall well-being through enhanced communication and more intentional planning through times of transition.

LET THE JOURNEY Begin

Our Partners

Partnerships include all members of the Eastern Ontario Education Championship Teams of Kingston-Frontenac/Lennox-Addington/Highland Shores, Lanark, Leeds & Grenville and Renfrew, Ottawa, Haliburton, Peterborough, Northumberland, and Kawartha Lakes, and Prescott-Russell and Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry/ Valoris for Youth in Extended Society Care

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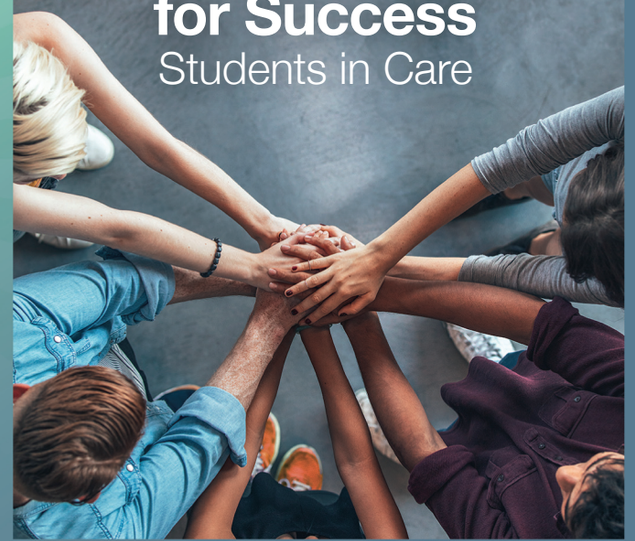
Supports for Success

Students in Care



You will find inside...

How we can **Support YOU.**

Your Education is Important

We want you to succeed!

Education is important for **you** in your journey to become an independent person.

It will help **you** build your confidence, have a happy and stable life, have more chances for landing a good paying job, be safe as you will understand the difference between good choices and bad choices...

The Joint Protocol for Student Achievement, the **BeTheBOLD** movement and your **R**ealizing **E**ducational **A**chievement for **C**hildren/youth (**REACH**) Team have been put in place to help turn your hopes and dreams into reality.