



# OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY

 FIRST 90 DAYS



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# HELLO!

## Education

B.A. English Literature

M.A English Literature

PhD Urban Education

Training: Relay Graduate School,  
Harvard Datawise

## School Experience

Trenton, NJ: High School English  
Teacher

Philadelphia; PA; Assistant  
Principal

New Castle, DE: Principal &  
Executive Director

Wilmington, DE: Executive  
Director and School Consultant

## School Turnaround Strategist

Have spearheaded school  
turnaround efforts in multiple  
school communities

Experience in raising  
proficiency on state  
assessments, reducing school  
culture issues and engaging  
community



# OFFICE MISSION

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The Office of Educational Advocacy will provide a unified and consistent voice for the city of Wilmington and will facilitate collaboration among all groups serving the students in Wilmington. As a result of strategic and targeted collaboration, the office will drive improved academic outcomes for the students of Wilmington.

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# DUPLICATION

## HOW DO WE AVOID IT?

### 01 Unification

There are several groups focused on tackling education challenges in the city from different directions. This office will serve as a unified voice for the city of Wilmington and will bring together the various stakeholders and current groups. Unification of efforts is needed.

### 02 Voice for the City

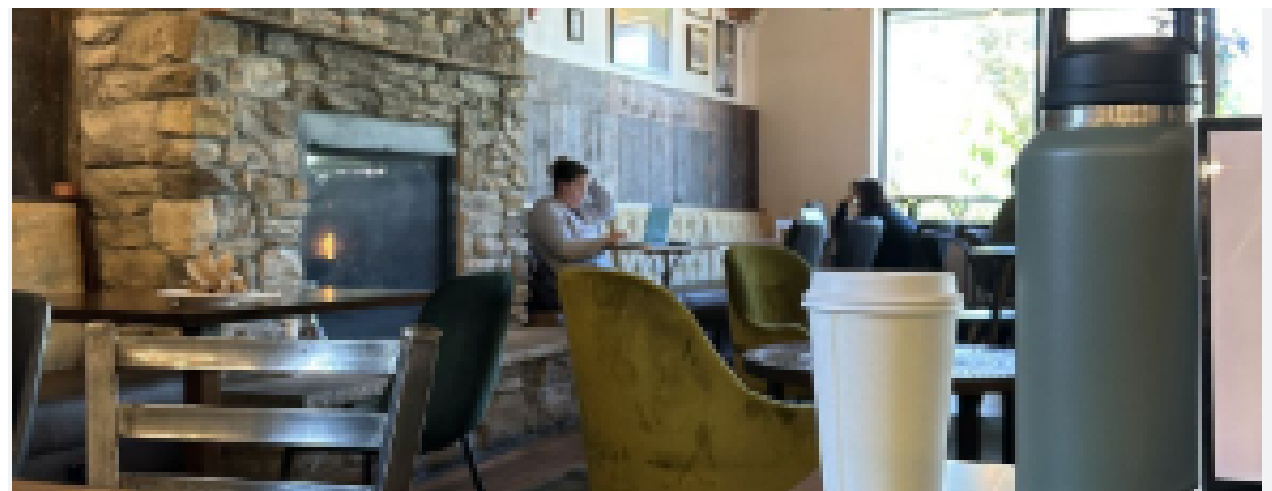
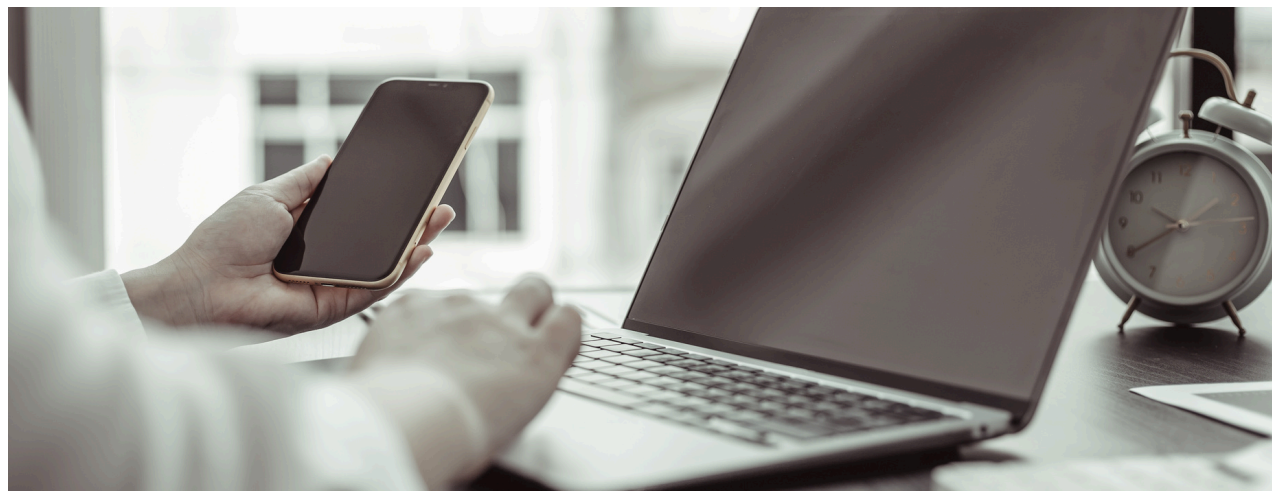
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### 03 Umbrella Organization

This office will create a strategic plan that includes the current efforts of other groups (instead of a plan that does not consider the work being done by others) while creating a focused lens and its own objectives. As a result, more traction and progress will be made in improving the educational experience for Wilmington students



# PHASED KICK-OFF



01

## Phase 1: Identify and Analyze

Data Review and Conduct Analysis. This includes a review all legislation currently impacting schools, identify and outline all support groups and community groups impacting Wilmington City, etc

02

## Phase 2: Connect and Collaborate

Host stakeholder meetings. This includes meeting with local legislatures, local advocacy groups; governor's initiative groups, school leaders; community leaders, etc to discuss their current focus and metrics

03

## Phase 3: Design Strategic Plan and Execute

Create Formal Strategic Plan for the office using the data gathered during Phase 1 & Phase 2. This plan will create a clear and objective-driven roadmap for the Office of Educational Advocacy for the first 3-5 years.



**THANK YOU**