



GET INVOLVED IN GRAD NATION

1 WRITE A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE IF YOU LIVE IN A STATE THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED THEM.

2 PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL ADVOCACY EVENTS SUCH AS:

- **National Mentoring Month** (January);
- **National Foster Care Month** (May);
- **Lights on Afterschool** (October).

3 SHARE YOUR GRAD NATION STORY.

Capture how the dropout crisis is impacting your community's youth and how you or your business are mobilizing against it and email your story to [America's Promise Alliance](#).

4 MAKE A DONATION TO **AMERICA'S PROMISE** OR A YOUTH-SERVING NON-PROFIT, OR ADOPT A NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL.

- Connect employees with [volunteer opportunities](#).
- Establish a workplace mentoring program at your office for local youth.
- Participate in a career fair and other [career exploration programs](#).
- Provide [internship](#), externship, apprenticeship and job shadowing opportunities for youth.
- Host an industry field trip at your company and give students an inside tour.
- Run a book or supplies drive for a school or library.
- Visit [DonorsChoose.org](#) to fund classroom projects.
- Donate a book at [FirstBook.org](#) or another early reading program.

5 START OR JOIN COORDINATED EFFORTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PARENTS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL(S) TO REDUCE THE LOCAL DROPOUT RATE.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT **YOU** CAN DO, PLEASE VISIT THE AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE WEBSITE.

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