

ARISE

coalition

A coalition of parents, educators, and other supporters of students with special needs to bring meaningful and positive reform to New York City's schools.



Katie, Age 6

OUR MISSION

The members of the ARISE Coalition have joined together to provide a collective and powerful voice on behalf of students with special needs in New York City. We seek to compel systemic reform to improve special education, promote greater transparency and accountability of the education system, and most critically, assure more positive outcomes and options for all students.

JOIN THE CAUSE!

Visit our website at www.arisecoalition.org and become one of our community supporters, share your story or contact our Coordinator, Maggie Moroff, at 212-822-9523



Supporting Organizations and Individuals

Advocates for Children

AHRC New York City

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The Bronx Independent Living Center

Brooklyn Center for the Independence of the Disabled

Center for the Independence of the Disabled

The Citywide Council on Special Education

The Cooke Center for Learning and Development

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The Mental Health Association of New York

Metropolitan Parent Center of Sinergia, Inc.

National Economic and Social Rights Initiative

New Alternatives for Children

New York Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

New York Performance Standards Consortium

Parents for Inclusive Education

Parent to Parent of New York State

Parent to Parent of Staten Island

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Resources for Children with Special Needs

Cathy Rikhye, Ed. D., Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Teachers College, Columbia University

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United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

The United Federation of Teachers

United We Stand

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