



**State University of New York  
Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center**  
Administered by New York City College of Technology

**BEOC FACTS  
2020-2021**

**Executive Director** Jacinth V. Hanson, Ed.D.  
**Founded** October 1966 as The Urban Center in Brooklyn (renamed in 1973)  
**Location** 111 Livingston Street (entrance on Boerum Place), Brooklyn, NY 11201  
**Cost** Tuition free

**2020-2021 Academic Year Outcomes**

**Enrollment Headcount: 1,164**

Race/Ethnicity	Age		Residence		Gender		
Black or African American	68.0%	17-24	15.3%	Brooklyn	70.0%	Female	76.6%
Hispanic	28.7%	25-34	39.9%	Queens	10.9%	Male	23.4%
White	9.2%	35-49	32.1%	Bronx	8.8%		
Asian	4.6%	50-64	12.4%	Manhattan	6.1%		
Multi-race	3.4%	65+	0.3%	Staten Island	2.7%		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.1%			Other	1.5%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%						

**Program Enrollment**

Academic & Developmental Programs (359)	Career Programs (849)	Outcomes for Students Enrolled in 2020-2021	
College Preparation	Direct Support Professional	Graduates	455
English as a Second Language	Medical Assisting	Employment Placement	125
High School Equivalency Prep	Medical Billing and Coding	College Placement	80
	Medical E-Records and Office Administration		
	Office Administrative Professional		
	OSHA General Industry Procedures		
	Security Guard Training		

**Industry/Academic Certifications 2020-2021**

AHA<sup>1</sup> CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (12)  
 AMAP – Approved Medication Administration Personnel (15)  
 Fireguard Fitness Certification (36)  
 GED/TASC – General Education Development/Test Assessing Secondary Completion (10)  
 Microsoft Office User Specialist (3)  
 OSHA 30 Certification (91)

NHA<sup>2</sup> CBCS – Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (82)  
 NHA CCMA – Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (38)  
 NHA CEHRS – Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (10)  
 SCIP-R – Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention – Revised (15)  
 Security Guard Certification (114)

<sup>1</sup>American Heart Association  
<sup>2</sup>National HealthCareer Association

### **BEOC Annual Overview:**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Brooklyn EOC operated primarily remotely during the academic year of 2020-2021. Teaching, tutoring, academic and career advisement, college access, and job placement services were offered through the student learning management system, Schoology, or by phone, email, and videoconferencing. Clinical labs for Medical Assisting and Direct Support Professional students were the only classes held in person. At the end of the year, graduating students participated in a virtual Certification Day ceremony in a joyful celebration of their program completion. Throughout the year, BEOC continued to communicate and support our applicants, students, staff and community through email, the Center's website, and social media.

### **Academic/Instructional Technology:**

ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training And Information Networking) Lab  
Learning Management System  
Smart classrooms including Smart Board technology and multi-media workstations

### **Student Support Services:**

Academic and Career Advisement; College Connections/Pathways to College  
Library/Learning Resources Center: tutoring, open and structured labs, workshops, internet access  
Student Development Workshops and Seminars; Student Life Activities and Events

### **Career Services:**

Internship and Job Placement Assistance  
Job Readiness Training (JRT)

### **BEOC Partners in 2020-2021 included the following:**

1199 SEIU	New York City College of Technology
Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation	New York City Department of Probation
Big Brother Big Sisters of New York	NYC Department of Education
Bottomless Closet	NYC Housing Authority's Office of Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability
Brooklyn Borough President's Office	NYC Human Resources Administration
Brooklyn District Attorney's Office	NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
Brooklyn Justice Initiatives	NYC Workforce 1
Brooklyn Public Library Adult Literacy Program	NYS Department of Labor
CAMBA	NYU Family Health Centers
Catholic Charities – Brooklyn	Opportunities For A Better Tomorrow
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.	Phoenix House
Columbia University – Community Impact	Samaritan Village, Inc.
Community Counsel and Mediation	St. Nicks Alliance
CUNY Service Corp	SUNY Albany EOP
Dress for Success	That Suits You
FedCap Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	The HOPE Program
Goodwill Industries	The Joseph Murphy Institute, CUNY
Grace Outreach	The SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center
Grant Associates, Inc.	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Hetrick-Martin Institute	Workforce Opportunity Services
NADAP	
New Horizon Counseling Center	

### **Student Quote:**

*“The staff there are very accessible even during a time where things are still mainly remote. They are actually dedicated to us and go out of their way for us. What I appreciated the most was the honesty and the non-threatening and nonjudgmental atmosphere.” – Tanya Primus, OSHA Certification graduate, Spring 2021*

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