

WHAT SUPPORT DOES YOUR CHILD NEED <u>NOW</u> TO ANSWER

#### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**



Will my child continue his/her education? If so, how?



How will my child support him/herself financially?



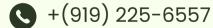
Where will my child live?

#### **ABOUT US**

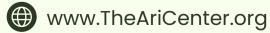
The work of The Ari Center is grounded by our core values and includes a suite of FAMILY IMPACT SERVICES, which fills the family support gaps identified by the families we serve.

Our services also address obstacles to the advancement of family engagement practices and supports broader systemic and equity issues.

#### **CONTACT US**







# The ARI ADVOCACY CENTER



VISION PLANNING
SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT
MASTER FACILITATORS

#### WHAT WE DO

#### **VISION PLANNING**

Vision Planning Services are Transition Support Services that focus on enhancing the academic and functional achievement of all children, at all ages, as they progress throught school to graduation.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT

Our non-attorney, family advocates use professional knowledge and technical expertise to support families in as they make decisions about their child's specific needs and education services.

#### **MASTER FACILITATORS**

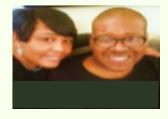
We fill the family support gap during team meetings. Our systems of care approach and individualized planning ensures a focus on the voices of families who may be involved with various service agencies.

## FAMILY ADVOCATES

We use a strength-based approach to support how families engage in schools. The Ari Center is a brave space, where individuals can show up and be their full selves without leaving parts of themselves or their experiences outside. Authentic family engagement allows us to cultivate active and sustained participation from family and community members committed to advocating for the success of Black students.









# The Ari Advocacy Center Core Values EXCELLENCE

Excellence is not something we strive for, it is our standard. We commit to exceeding the expectations of families in every partnership.

#### **FAMILY LEADERSHIP**

We advance a strength-based narrative of Black families, which invests in their power and voice to pursue academic success for their children.

#### **COLLABORATION**

The ecosystem must be strong, with complimentary roles, working towards common goals, while providing maximum opportunities for reevaluation and realignment.

#### **TRUSTWORTHINESS**

Being able to trust your partners means that you can achieve more together. There can be no positive outcome without families trusting us and trusting the process.

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