


## We're Celebrating FIVE Years on FIRE!

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CAROLINA YOUTH COALITION



Dear Friends of CYC,

On February 5th, 2018, the concept for Carolina Youth Coalition was officially made a reality as Kathryn Kissam and I launched what we thought could be an impactful organization for the Charlotte community. Armed with a proven model developed by our predecessor, Baton Rouge Youth Coalition, we set out to play a significant role in improving economic mobility and college completion in our new home. Since that time, we have surpassed even our own expectations for the number of lives we've been able to change and the way this city has embraced and supported our work.

Yesterday marked five years in existence - and FIVE YEARS ON FIRE - for CYC! This month, we'll be celebrating all of the impact we've made throughout this time and appreciating those whose contributions have made this work possible.

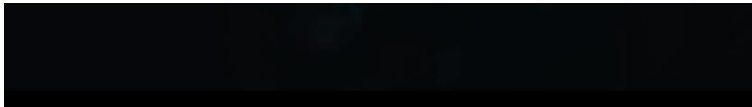
I'm excited about what we have accomplished and even more so about what the future holds for our organization. Having started with just 40 high school Fellows in 2018, we now count 200 high school Fellows and 114 College Fellows in our program in 2023! We are anticipating our first cohort of college graduates this spring and have set ambitious goals for tripling our impact over the next five years.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and all of our supporters whose contributions have helped light the way for our Fellows to design and realize bright futures!

Sincerely,

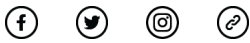
Aaron Randolph,  
Co-Founder & Executive Director





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