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## **Young Man with a Plan Update December 3, 2018**

**Tuesday and Thursday groups continue to go well. We have been discussing positive energy, creating and maintaining a high standard, friends who help you move forward and those who bring you down. "Sometimes you have to lose a friend to gain a purpose."**

**We are reviewing term grades and see the majority of YMWAP students improving, and mostly good starting grades with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. An 11<sup>th</sup> grade student who persistently struggled in grades 9 and 10 finally achieved improvement this term. We have a small number of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not progressing academically, and are working with their mentors and school leaders.**

**We are looking forward to a visit from Chris Hart, an attorney with Foley Hoag. He reviewed our Young Man with a Plan funding proposal and is interested in learning more about the program.**

**On Saturday, on Naia's referral, Jaykyri and Des led a round-table discussion at the Teacher Powered Schools Conference in Boston on the topic of "Strategies for Engaging Young Men of Color in the Classroom." It was very well received, with this note from a conference organizer, "Thank you for presenting! I keep hearing how incredible your session was."**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
Questions? Please contact us -- Jaykyri and Des**

**Upcoming Dates  
Mentor Stipend Submissions: December 12  
Men of Color Career Night 2/27/19  
NH Wilderness Weekend 3/22-3/24**