



GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS CONSORTIA, March 2009

(Programs New in FY 08 marked with *)

ALTON

Community Organization: **Alton NAACP** Four-Year Institution: **Greenville College**

School District: **Alton Community Unit School District #11**

Community College: **Lewis and Clark Community College**

Contact: [Dave Holden](#) (Greenville College) 618-664-6750 (v) 618-664-1461 (f)

AUBURN-GRESHAM:

Serving the southside Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **TARGET Area DevCorp** University: **Chicago State University**

School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

Contact: [Ta'Hesha Orji](#) (TARGET) 773-615-0285 (c) 773-651-5491 (f)

CHICAGO-LAWN

Serving the Southwest Side Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **Southwest Organizing Project** University: **Northeastern**

Illinois University Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago**

Public Schools

Contact: [Imelda Salazar](#), (SWOP) 773-471-8208 x 20(v) 773-471-9008 (f)

EAST ST. LOUIS

Community Organization: **East St. Louis NAACP** University: **Southern Illinois**

University at Edwardsville Community College: **Southwest Illinois College (SWIC)**

School District: **East St Louis District 189**

Contact: [Latoya Greenwood](#), District 189 618-646-3058(v) 618-583-8427(f)

KENWOOD/OAKLAND/LITTLE VILLAGE

Serving the south lakefront Chicago communities of North Kenwood and Oakland and the

Westside community of Little Village.

Community Organizations: **Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization, Enlace Chicago** University: **Illinois State University** Community

College: **Malcolm X College**, School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

Contact: [Rod Wilson](#), KOCO, 312-437-2112 (c) (773) 548-9264 (f)

[Fanny Diego-Alvarez](#), Enlace, 773-418-5629 (c) 773-542-9241 (f)



LOGAN SQUARE

Two cohorts are currently in operation in the north side Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago, *Nueva Generacion*, the prototype Grow Your Own project in Illinois, and

Maestros sin Fronteras, a new cohort created under the FY07 grant competition.

Community Organization: **Logan Square Neighborhood Association**

University: **Chicago State University** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

Contact: [Bridget Murphy](#), Coordinator, LSNA 520-429-1544(c) 773-384-0624 (f)

NORTH LAWDALE

Serving the Westside Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **Action Now** University: **Northeastern Illinois University**

Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

Contact: [Katelyn Johnson](#), Action Now, 312-676-4275 (v) 312-676-4276 (f)

PEORIA *

Community Organizations: **Peoria Citizens Comm. for Econ. Development, Tri-County Urban League** School District: **Peoria School District 150** School

Employee Union: **Peoria Federation of Support Staff** University: **Bradley University** Community College: **Illinois Central College**

Contact: [Ruthie Hamer](#), SD 150, 309 672 6512(v)

ROCKFORD

Community Organization: **Hands that Help** University: **National Louis**

University School District: **Rockford Public Schools** Community College: **Rock Valley College**

Contact: [Kristin Wilson](#), Hands that Help, 815 621-3585(c) 815 964-3766(f)

ROGERS PARK/UPTOWN (Chicago) *

Community Organization: **Organization of the Northeast** School District:

Chicago Public Schools, University: **North Park University**, Community College: **Truman College**

Contact: [Hina Mahmood](#), O.N.E., 773-769-3232 x11

SPRINGFIELD

Community Organization: **Springfield Urban League** University: **University of**

Illinois Springfield Other Colleges: **Lincoln Land Community College,**

Springfield College in Illinois/Benedictine School District: **Springfield Public Schools** School Employee Union: **Springfield Education Association**

Contact: [Doris Woolery](#), Springfield Schools, 217-525-7924(v)



QUAD CITIES/WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Community Organization: **Community Caring Conference** University: **Western Illinois University** Community College: **Black Hawk College** School Districts: **Moline Public Schools, Rock Island/Milan District #41**
Contact: [Angela Richardson](#), CCC, 309-788-6357(v)

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS *

Community Organization: **FoCUS of Southern Illinois, Inc.** University: **Southern Illinois University at Carbondale** Community College: **Shawnee Community College** School Districts: **Seven districts in ISBE Region 2**
Contact: [Janet Maggio](#), FoCUS/ROE 2, 618-524-3736 (v), 618-634-2294 (f)

SOUTH SUBURBS of CHICAGO

Community Organization: **Action Now** University: **Governors State University**
Community College: **Prairie State College** School Districts: **District 201 U – Crete-Monee, Harvey SD 152, Dolton SD 148, Patton SD 133, Prairie Hill SD144, and Cook County SD130**
Contact: [Colleen Sexton](#), Governors State, 708-235-3958

YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL

YCCS has 23 campus locations in all areas of Chicago (mostly in conjunction with community-based organizations) providing education to former school dropouts.

Community Organization: **YCCS Central Office** University: **Chicago State University** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**
Contact: [Jeneen Whitenhill](#), Coordinator, 312-328-0799(v) 312-328-0971(f)