

"With a sense of urgency, in unity of purpose." – Fernandel Salomon



**Commitment to Excellence** 

## Fernandel Salomon, CEO and Co-Founder of The National Center for Student Success®

My name is Fernandel Salomon. I once repeated the tenth grade twice, dropped out of high school and became a homeless teen for more than two years in the frigid winters of Boston.

With the support of my community, a hunger for knowledge and a strong desire to create impact in the lives of others, I am honored to be amongst fellow Agents of Change – creating impact in the lives of low-income students.

I am currently a Harvard research community member and student, a global education equality researcher and ambassador with research partners in various U.S. states, China, Mexico and Turkey.

I am a certified youth motivational speaker, a Harvard social entrepreneur, a leadership mentor to Harvard's China Thinks Big Program, a Lucha De MIT (Latinos and Entrepreneurship) workshop leader and judge and the CEO/Co-Founder of The National Center for Student Success®.

My purpose is to take deliberate action to give back to others. Please let me know how we can together change lives. "Now I'm off to rescue students from an average life."