

## BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS



# Citizens Academy

MAHATMA GANDHI CAMPUS

**Citizens Academy (CA) students rise to meet high expectations in grades K-5. The school offers a core academic curriculum interweaving themes of citizenship and a virtues-centered school culture.**

Opened in Glenville in 1999, the Citizens Academy Mahatma Gandhi campus is the founding CA campus. Our schools follow the CA Way, a set of virtues and behavioral expectations emphasizing respect, responsibility, and a no-excuses culture.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2018-2019**





CA celebrated our culture of peace and nonviolence at the “Unity in the Community” celebration. In attendance were the Bafna family and friends, who collectively helped make the Mahatma Gandhi campus possible!



Throughout the year, our 4th graders taught Onaway Elementary 1st graders how to build, program, and race Lego robots. The collaboration involved online and in person meetings and caught the attention of LEGO Education North America, who visited in April!



We are so proud of Anne-Marie DiFranco, Enrichment Teacher, who was named ideastream Education’s 2019 Innovative Educator for her amazing teaching in STEM.

### OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM:

Cleveland 87%  
Cleveland Heights 2%  
East Cleveland 6%  
Euclid 3%  
Maple Heights <1%  
Richmond Heights <1%  
South Euclid-Lyndhurst 1%  
Willoughby <1%

### OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY IS:

African American 96%  
Indian 1%  
Multiracial 2%  
White 1%  
  
Economically Disadvantaged 86%  
Students with Disabilities 12%  
Total Enrollment 408

### OUR BOARD MEMBERS:

Jennifer Howard, Board Chair  
Tanisha Council  
John Dunn  
Joy Johnson  
Sophia Onwuzulike  
Seku Shabazz  
Kevin Slesh  
Justin Younker  
Linda Zucca

### ODE RESULTS

Achievement  
(Performance Index)

OHIO

84.7

CMSD K-8

63.1

CA

72.6

Progress  
(Value-Added)

-23.4

-4.8

### REVENUE

State	\$3,441,397
Intergovernmental	\$619,490
Tax Distribution	\$275,406
Philanthropic	\$571,595
Other	\$85,953
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,993,841</b>

### EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$2,918,440
Purchased Services	\$1,785,456
Supplies & Materials	\$144,620
Equipment	\$25,321
Other	\$27,367
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,901,204</b>

FYE June 30, 2019 Unaudited Financials