

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

Citizens Academy East & Citizens Leadership Academy East

12523 Woodside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44108



ABOUT CAE AND CLAE

Citizens Academy East (CAE) and Citizens Leadership Academy East (CLAE), located on one campus in the Glenville community of Cleveland, offer students a K-8 education focused on academic excellence and responsible citizenship. CAE serves scholars in grades K-4 and CLAE serves scholars in grades 5-8.

CAE emphasizes the seven virtues of responsibility, respect, perseverance, honesty, generosity, courage, and loyalty, which are vital to producing civic-minded learners. A hands-on approach to learning is essential to the curriculum at CLAE. Students are asked to examine the “essential questions” while exploring issues that affect the community prompting civic engagement and leadership.

REMOTE LEARNING

Breakthrough Public Schools made the decision early to start the 2020-2021 school year virtually. The Network Academic Team created a rigorous remote learning program, which mirrored the standards of excellence expected from our in-class instruction. To assist the Breakthrough families with employment obligations, we partnered with Open Doors Academy to open six of our facilities as Remote Learning Centers (RLCs). The RLCs provided students with a safe space to participate in distance learning. All Breakthrough schools participated in remote learning for the entire 2020-2021 school year.



Citizens Academy East (CAE) partnered with our local library to reinforce reading throughout our school. Mr. Peter, the Glenville Library Librarian, virtually joined one of our classrooms once a week to read to our scholars.



CAE began offering Monday Programming to scholars in April. This was an incredibly exciting opportunity to see scholars in-person, and it provided time for students and teachers to connect in a completely different way from distance learning.



Citizens Leadership Academy East (CLAE) held a drive-up graduation ceremony for the 8th grade class. Families were directed to assigned parking spots in the school lot, and scholars waited in their vehicles until it was time to walk the red carpet, receive their diploma, and return to their families to celebrate!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

More than one-third of scholars (36%) at Citizens Academy East finished the school year on or above grade level in reading as measured by their spring i-Ready assessment scores.



OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM

- Cleveland: 76%
- Cleveland Heights: 1%
- East Cleveland: 13%
- Euclid: 4%
- Garfield Heights: <1%
- Maple Heights: <1%
- Parma: <1%
- Richmond Heights: <1%
- Shaker Heights: <1%
- South Euclid-Lyndhurst: 2%
- Warren: <1%
- Willoughby-Eastlake: <1%



OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY

- African American: 95%
- Multiracial: 4%
- Caucasian: 1%
- Low-Income: 78%
- Exceptional Learners: 14%
- Total Enrollment: 588



OUR 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Jeffrey Fast, *Finance Chair*
- Alan Kopit, *Board Chair*
- Yolanda Saunders-Polk
- Sam Steinhouse
- Linda Zucca



2020-2021 FINANCIALS

Revenue	
State	\$5,152,241.09
Intergovernmental	1,117,321
Tax Distribution	467,110.91
Philanthropic	-
Other	76,654
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,813,327.00
Expenses	
Salaries & Benefits	\$3,308,105.00
Purchased Services	2,787,434
Supplies & Materials	315,587
Equipment	-
Other	41,453
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,452,579.00

FYE June 30, 2021 Unaudited Financials