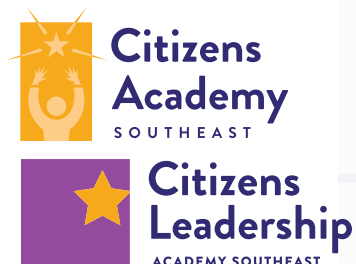


ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

# Citizens Academy Southeast & Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast

15700 Lotus Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44128



## ABOUT CAS AND CLAS

Breakthrough Public Schools offers students in the Lee-Harvard neighborhood a high quality education option with Citizens Academy Southeast (CAS) and Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast (CLAS), co-located on the same campus.

CAS, serving grades K-5, offers smaller class sizes for literacy and math, personalized learning activities, and a focus on citizenship and academic excellence, all of which exemplify the culture of the CA Way. CLAS, serving grades 6-8 in the current year, is an expeditionary learning middle school that provides students with a hands-on approach to learning, both in the classroom and in the community.

## 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.



In October, Citizens Academy Southeast (CAS) invited families on campus for our First Annual Trunk or Treat! Scholars came dressed in their best costumes and walked to each tent to “trick or treat” where they picked up books, school supplies, and, of course, candy!

Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast (CLAS) held an epic virtual talent show to highlight the incredible abilities of our 6th and 7th grade scholars. We heard soulful singing and hilarious stand-up comedy, saw beautiful artwork and impressive dancing, and witnessed inspiring entrepreneurship.



Despite being virtual, CAS still found ways to celebrate our scholars. Every Monday, grade levels came together to study our school virtues, celebrate each other with weekly awards, and have some fun!

At end the school year, CLAS hosted Field Day, which featured a performance from the cheer team, minute to win it challenges, tug of war, and a dodgeball tournament. We celebrated being back together in-person with popsicles, laughter, and music!



#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Nearly two-thirds of (63%) Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast students exceeded their reading growth goals on the spring i-Ready assessments.

**BREAKTHROUGH**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



#### **OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM**

Akron: <1%  
Bedford: 3%  
Cleveland: 75%  
Cleveland Heights: 1%  
Euclid: <1%  
Garfield Heights: 4%  
Maple Heights: 6%  
Newton Falls: <1%  
North Olmsted: <1%  
Orange: <1%  
Parma: <1%  
Shaker Heights: <1%  
South Euclid-Lyndhurst: <1%  
Warrensville Heights: 7%



#### **OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY**

African American: 97%  
Multiracial: 3%

Low-Income: 77%  
Exceptional Learners: 11%  
Total Enrollment: 573



#### **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	\$4,700,389.68
Intergovernmental	1,187,660
Tax Distribution	392,634.32
Philanthropic	-
Other	39,330

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$6,320,014.00**

##### **Expenses**

Salaries & Benefits	\$3,054,316.00
Purchased Services	2,766,132
Supplies & Materials	481,633
Equipment	-
Other	16,830

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$6,318,911.00**

*FYE June 30, 2021 Unaudited Financials*