



A Message from Adopt A Class CEO, Sonya Fultz...

Hello Adopt A Class funders, corporate partners, community groups, volunteer mentors, teachers, Resource Coordinators, and Principals!

A heartfelt "thank you" for a wonderful and widely impactful year of mentorship. **Thanks to all of you, we reached SEVEN THOUSAND students, more than ever before in the 20 year history of Adopt A Class!**

We continue to see tremendous growth with our mentor teams - as well as our staff! We are excited to report we have grown from a team of five at the beginning of the '22-'23 school year to a team of ten staff members dedicated to providing every student from underserved communities in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky with group mentorship opportunities through Adopt A Class.

During the past school year, we are proud to share that just under 300 mentor teams



Sonya Fultz, Adopt A Class CEO



Adopt A Class staff at Green Acres Arts Center for 2023 Celebration Breakfast.

impacted 7,000 students in 37 schools in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

Within the coming year, we expect to add over 100 new mentor teams to our list!

During the '22-'23 school year, we also piloted new programming that you can expect to see more information on in the coming months as we head back to the classrooms in the fall. Think: curated hands-on lesson plans for grades K-2, additional experiences outside the classroom for grades 3-5, and an emphasis on honing tools for success in post-high school pathways for grades 6-8.

As we continue into this new school year, I'm thrilled to announce that **Adopt A Class is celebrating our 20th anniversary!** Be on the lookout for ways to celebrate with us throughout the year - starting with a Happy Hour in our new office space on Wednesday, August 16th! Our new location, aptly named 'UC Digital Futures', will provide us with the opportunity to collaborate with forward-thinking organizations, also located in the building, combining our knowledge with their research and discovering new ways to help the students we serve reach their full potential. **Register [here](#) to join us in celebration of our 20th and to check out our new space!**

Again, thank you to each and every one of you. We simply could not do what we do without your help. I leave you with a specific



Contemporary Arts Center mentors with Hays Porter 6th grade students.



UC Digital Futures building; part of UC's Innovation Hub

request as we near the beginning of the '23-'24 school year: Please consider participating in our 20th anniversary kick-off campaign by donating \$100 to Adopt A Class. Your donation of **\$100 provides A YEAR of mentorship** for one student in our underserved communities. You've seen the impact our program has in the classroom - help us continue to reach more of today's students who WILL be tomorrow's leaders! Help us reach our goal by donating [here](#) today!

Sincerely,
Sonya Fultz
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Donate today! \$100 supports one year of mentorship for one student.