

Dear Adopt A Class Supporters,

Time flies when you're making a difference! It's been four incredible years since I stepped into the role of CEO at Adopt A Class, and what a journey it has been. Joining the Adopt A Class team the same week that the pandemic shut so many doors around the world made for a challenging start to my new role, but together we've achieved remarkable growth.

Thanks to the support of our mentors, teachers, supporters and staff, we've impacted the lives of thousands of students and creating lasting bonds through mentorship. We truly could not do what we do, without all of you! On that same note, I would be nowhere without the incredible Adopt A Class staff in my corner, helping to elevate this program to new heights! What started as a group of 5 has grown to 12 full time staff, dedicated to enriching our programming and students' lives.

Reflecting on our journey, here are a few highlights from 2020 to now:

• Student reach: doubled from 4,500 to almost 10,000.

- Mentor community: grew from 1,800 to 4,000 dedicated individuals.
 - Classrooms supported: more than doubled to 400.
 - Schools: expanded from 36 to 46 schools.
 - Classrooms served within schools: up to 80% from 33%.
 - Districts: increased from working within 7 districts to 10.

We have so many reasons to gather in celebration! I am excited to invite you to join us at our annual End of Year Celebration Breakfast. This event is not just a reflection of our achievements but a toast to our future endeavors. It's an opportunity for us to come together, share inspiring stories, and recognize the incredible work of our community!

In preparation for this gathering, I encourage you to nominate individuals or organizations that have been pivotal to our success. Additionally, if you're moved to support our ongoing mission, a donation of \$40 from just one member of each of our almost 400 teams would help us raise over \$15,000; will you be that one? These contributions will directly fuel our next phase of expansion and impact. Nominations can be submitted here and donations are welcome here!

Your support and belief in our mission have been the driving forces behind our success. I am incredibly grateful for your continued partnership as we strive to enrich more lives through education and mentorship.

I look forward to celebrating with you and embarking on the next chapter of our journey together!

With heartfelt thanks,

Sonya Fultz

CEO, Adopt A Class