



September 2024 Newsletter

We've already been seeing some of you out in the classrooms this month! **If you are a team lead, be sure to communicate with your teachers and get those visits scheduled!** Remember, your AAC liaison is happy to help answer any questions.

In case you missed it, read on for a recap of our **Mentor Symposium**. We also give a special shoutout to our **Just Say Yes Campaign Ambassadors!** We appreciate our supporters and couldn't do what we do without all of you!

Mentor Symposium



We are so thankful to the nearly 400 mentors that joined us for a wonderful morning full of reminders of how mentoring changes lives! In case you missed it, we went over some AAC Program Updates and new tools available to our mentor teams. Reach out to your AAC liaison to be filled in on what you missed!

Thank you to our Sponsors! Our Mentor Symposium wouldn't have been possible without the support of our **Presenting Sponsor, Western & Southern Financial Group - Financial Fund**, as well as our **Panelist Sponsors, Greater Cincinnati Foundation and Miller Valentine Construction.**

We'd also like to thank **Lt. Governor Jon Husted** from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for being our Keynote Speaker and speaking on his personal experiences with mentorship. It was an honor have him there and hear from him! And thank you to our panelists: **Molly F. Wheeler, MBA** of Gravity Diagnostics, **Stephanie Hightower-Thomas** of Hightowers Petroleum Co., **Heidi Yocum** of Hughes STEM High School (Cincinnati Public Schools), **Officer Chip Todd** of City of Cincinnati Police Department, and **Angie Gill** of Miller Valentine Construction for a meaningful discussion on the importance mentorship in the Greater Cincinnati community.



Just Say Yes Campaign

THANK YOU, CAMPAIGN AMBASSADORS! These individuals have answered our call to action to help us encourage more people to JUST SAY YES to Adopt A Class. We thank you and appreciate your commitment to supporting our program!

Erica Boyd (Givaudan)
Angela Easton (Duke Energy)
Mike Woulms (Metro)
Tiffany Sieve (Paycor)
Nina Luckie (Kroger)
Celia VonHoene (Cintas)
Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK)
Jamie Liebert (Mercer)

Interested in becoming an AAC Ambassador? Email Hannah Rizzi, Hannah@aacmentors.org, to learn more!



New & Noteworthy



Whether you're looking for a refresher or you're new to AAC, join one of our Virtual Training sessions!

Use the link below to sign up for our next available session on 9/25.

[Sign up here!](#)



We are excited to announce our inaugural Women's Night at the Art Gallery event. This special evening, held on Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at ADC Fine Art, will celebrate and empower women who generously support Adopt A Class.

[Learn more here!](#)

Donor Highlight

Adopt A Class would like to thank the **Butler Foundation**, **H.C. Schott Foundation**, **R.C. Durr Foundation**, and **St. Elizabeth Healthcare** for their recent grant donations. These gifts will allow us to expand our programming in the River City districts of Northern Kentucky for workforce development.



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