

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, June 21, 2021**

The Board of Education of the Garfield Heights City School District met in regular session on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mrs. Nichelle Daniels, President presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Daniels, Ms. King, Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas

Absent: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Ms. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Juby adopt the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Ms. Thomas, Mr. Juby, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Ms. King, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the minutes from the Special Board Meeting of May, 10, 2021, Regular Board Meeting of May 17, 2021 and Special Board Meeting of May 27, 2021, as presented.

Ayes: Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I hope that your summer months are an opportunity for you and your children to relax from the complexities associated with education in a post-pandemic environment. You all showed a great deal of patience, flexibility and grace during the last 12 months. On behalf of the Board of Education, we thank you all. The 2020-2021 School Year finished on Friday, June 4th for our students and staff, who all did a fantastic job attending school and pursuing education. Whether in a remote environment, or in-person, our students and staff demonstrated a determination in finding a way to learn. Thank you to the building maintenance staff throughout the Garfield Heights City Schools for maintaining a rigorous cleaning and disinfecting regiment.

Congratulations to our Senior Class of 2021 who graduated from a remarkable commencement ceremony at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse on June 3rd. The graduates showed their strength as a class, and their creativity as well as their positivity, in formally completing their responsibilities as a member of the Bulldog family. You graduate from the Garfield Heights City Schools with honor and with pride. Congratulations to our graduates, and to your families. All the best in your future endeavors.

I'd like to thank Superintendent Chris Hanke and his administrative staff for creating and promoting the District's summer enrichment opportunities, all of which have been designed to give children in our community the ability to learn...to stretch... and to grow during the summer months. The curriculum strides being made, along with the interpersonal skills being developed, will only help our students to fulfill our newly developed strategic plan, and the portrait of a graduate, in the Garfield Heights City Schools. Well done, to our families who took advantage of these opportunities.

Finally, I hope we all had the chance to celebrate the national recognition of Juneteenth this past weekend, after becoming a federal holiday last week. I am proud of being part of a District such as ours, who takes the time and who makes the actions, to uphold and affirm diversity, equity and equality for all.

Have a safe, smart and enjoyable summer. This concludes my report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center – Christine A. Kitson

- Superintendent Mangas has been having conversations with Senator Sandra Williams regarding Career technical education. The discussions revolved around newly introduced legislation on apprenticeships and funding for short-term training.
- Summer roof and glass block staging construction has begun. Central offices, including the superintendent's office, will be relocated to level two south. The west entrance will be closed until construction is complete.
- CVCC will continue to monitor the health and safety data over the summer. Students' last day was 5/28 and the staff's last day was June 1st. Beginning Wednesday, June 2, 2021 CVCC left the restrictive protocols including requiring masks. It appears at this point that next school year will begin with normal operations.
- The Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) recently launched a Virtual Business Fair, which provides information on local businesses and allows users to explore opportunities on companies' online career boards. The Virtual Business Fair is structured so businesses can be searched alphabetically on the master list or visited through the various CVCC Career Fields. This venue is available for students, alumni and community members so they can easily find company information and complete online applications. You can find the Virtual Business Fair at: <https://sites.google.com/cvccworks.edu/virtual-business-fair/registrationhome>.

There are currently 30 businesses participating; interested businesses should contact Career and Community Resources Specialist, Martha Sluka, at mssluka@cvccworks.edu

- Please see attached May News Flash and Student Connection for additional information.
- The next monthly CVCC Board of Education meeting will be Thursday at 6:30 at CVCC.

Attachment: The Student Connection and News Flash

Student Activities - Ashley M. Thomas, M. Ed.

- The 2020-2021 high school sports seasons have been completed and teams have already begun their preparation for next school year.
- Baseball player Joe Lenart was recently selected as the MVP of the LEL conference. Joe batted over .600 on the year and never struck out at the plate the entire season.
- Major recent purchases include: additional game balls for baseball and softball and OHSAA tournament entry fees.

Ms. Thomas congratulated the senior class of 2021 and welcomed Mr. Juby back.

Legislative Committee - Ashley M. Thomas, M. Ed. & Nichelle N. Daniels

The first meeting will be next Wednesday June 30th at noon.

Strategic Plan Committee - Millette King, M. Ed. L.S.W. & Nichelle N. Daniels

The Strategic Plan Committee met on June 15, 2021. Mr. Hanke and the cabinet are working to identify tactics and measures. Mr. Hanke is looking into a software that can be used to warehouse data.

The team will meet quarterly to get updated on progress. The team will update the community and stakeholders bi-annually.

Our next meeting will be at the end of August or early September.

Finance Committee - Heather Morrison & Nichelle N. Daniels

Ms. Daniels reported that the committee met before the Board meeting and discussed the Mission Statement and the status of the state budget.

City Liaison – Millette King, M. Ed. L.S.W.

Policy Liaison – Joseph Juby & Nichelle N. Daniels

Legislative Liaison - Ashley M. Thomas, M. Ed.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Christopher Hanke and Mr. Sluka gave the Board a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed use of ESSER II funding and the tie in to the district's Strategic Plan initiatives.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Thank you, Madame President.

I would like to welcome back Joe Juby to the Board table. Mr. Juby has always been a staunch supporter of our families, students, and community. He exemplifies what it means to be a true Bulldog. Welcome back Mr. Juby!

In a unique and memorable ceremony, the Garfield Heights City Schools formally recognized the Graduating Senior Class of 2021 at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse on June 3rd. The ceremony was superbly planned and unfolded with great honor and tribute for our graduating seniors. Special recognition to Ms. Hager and her staff who played a significant role in preparing this year's commencement amidst the complexities of the coronavirus. Best of luck to the Class of 2021 in your respective, future endeavors.

Though it's summer, the Garfield Heights City Schools continues educating children through its summer enrichment opportunities. Blending English/language arts along with S.T.E.M. and math skills during a portion, along with teamwork and fun activities as well, our children are receiving a strong combination of real-life skills with academic proficiencies. I am happy to report to the Board that things are going quite well with our summer programming. More updates next month.

As the Garfield Heights City Schools closes out the past school year, and begins to look to the 2021-2022 school year, please be advised that the District's plan is to resume 5-day/week, in-person learning for the fall. While this is all subject to change, it is our intention to continue pressing forward to as much normalcy as possible. The District will continue posting updates regarding our plans and public health guidance as soon as it is available.

In addition, the Garfield Heights City Schools leadership will continue implementing its newly adopted strategic plan, as Year 1 will continue with the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Our administrative team plans to begin closely monitoring progress and reporting to the community about our progress in enacting the various action steps associated with, and outlined within, our strategic plan.

Finally, the District recognized Juneteenth this past week, after its official enactment as a federal law late last week. Going forward, the GHCS will look to add and develop ways to celebrate this milestone day of freedom that traces back to the end of the Civil War... of course, which is perfectly aligned with our Unity and Diversity portion of the Strategic Plan.

Thank you to the Board Members for their continued support. Enjoy your summer.

REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

None

REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve the financials for May 2021, as presented.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve Resolution No. 2021-14, a resolution approving temporary appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2022 until a Permanent Appropriation measure is passed.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve Resolution No. 2021-15, a Resolution approving appropriation amendments as presented.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve Resolution No. 2021-16, a Resolution approving fiscal year end transfers and advances, as presented.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Thomas, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS - CERTIFIED PERSONNEL:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the following Administrative Contract:

Name	Title	Contract Days	Effective
Gordon Dupree	Director of Pupil Services	225	08/01/2021 - 07/31/2022

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

CERTIFIED STAFF

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the Certified Staff items as presented.

Accept Certified Resignations:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	EFFECTIVE DATE
Daniel Lieberth	Social Studies	Middle School	July 1, 2021
Kristen Jedlicka	English/Language Arts	Middle School	July 1, 202
Emily Gundert	Third Grade Teacher	William Foster	July 6, 2021
James Gehring	Intervention Specialist	William Foster	July 2, 2021
Emily Duhn	Fifth Grade Teacher	Maple Leaf	June 18, 2021

Approve Certified Staff For The Summer Program 2021:

Megan Chapman	
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Approve Certified Contracts For 2021-2022:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	DEGREE	STEP
Monika Gyerman	Kindergarten Teacher	Maple Leaf	B+0	3
Heather Gorski	Grade 1	Maple Leaf	M+0	6
Whitney Lieberth	Physical Education/Health	Middle School	B+0	1
Brooke Nelson	Intervention Specialist	William Foster	B+0	3
Mackenzie Teaford	Science	Middle School	B+0	5
Katie Manilla	Guidance Counselor	Middle School	M+0	6
Ashley Ross (Pending Approval of BCI/FBI)	English/Language Arts	Middle School	B+0	6
Jeffrey Saltzgaber (Pending Approval of BCI/FBI)	Art	Middle School	B+0	3

Approve The Following Teachers Participating In The Ohio Teacher Leadership Summit Be Paid The Curriculum Hourly Rate, Not To Exceed 6.5 Hours, Funded By Title I:

Khiara Kimbrough	Sarah Lyons
Stacey Cohn	Matt Mihalyov
Leah Keefe	Peggy Posendek
April Kossman	Katie Skocdopole
Paula Kyser	Rebecca Shotliff
Jana Jenkins	Tessa Emery

Approve Jennifer Huncharek To Draft And Complete The Social Emotional Curriculum For The K-5 Summer School Programming. To Be Paid The Curriculum Hourly Rate, Not To Exceed 18 Hours, Funded Out Of Title I.

Approve Jennifer Corrado To Work On Curriculum Writing. To Be Paid The Curriculum Hourly Rate, Not To Exceed 50 Hours, Funded Out Of Title I.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
 Nays: None

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS - CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the following Classified and Qualified Staff as presented:

Leave Of Absences:

NAME	BLDG.	TYPE	DATES
Jolanta Dziubek	William Foster	Intermittent Medical Leave of Absence	4/29/21 - 12/21/21
Angelica Weaver	William Foster	Medical Leave of Absence	5/26/21 - 8/25/21

Change of Assignment As Listed Below:

NAME	PREVIOUS POSITION/BLDG	NEW POSITION/BLDG	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jeffrey Cooke	Assistant Custodian (3D)/High School	Building Custodian (5D)/Middle School	July 1, 2021
Leonard Keen	Assistant Custodian (2D)/Middle School	Assistant Custodian (3D)/High School	June 14, 2021

Classified Resignations As Presented Below:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jennifer Newrones	Elementary Office Assistant (2B)	Elmwood	June 4, 2021
Lashaunte Jackson	Bus Driver (4E)	Garage	May 26, 2021
Larissa McKinney	Instructional Assistant (2B)	Maple Leaf	June 11, 2021

Qualified Resignation As Presented Below:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	EFFECTIVE DATE
Toya Owens-Hodge	School Social Worker	Maple leaf	July 2, 2021

Approve The Following Classified Staff For The Summer Program 2021:

Decarlo Mealing	Jimmy Bandy
Christopher Cole	Ewlina Glazar
Wendy Caldwell	Sherry Makowski
Sarah Brickman	Shelia Hardnick

Approve The Following Qualified Staff For T He Summer Program 2021:

Doretta Williams	
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Approve Classified Contracts For The 2021-2022 School Year As Follows:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	STEP	HOURS
Nicholas Howard	Housekeeper (1D)	High School	2	6 Hrs./Day
Brian Hadden	Housekeeper (1D)	William Foster	1	6 Hrs./Day
Dillon Stys	Housekeeper (1D)	Maple Leaf	0	6 Hrs./Day
Sean McGrath	Assistant Custodian (2D)	Middle School	0	8 Hrs./Day

Approve The Retire-Rehire Qualified Contract For The 2021-2022 School Year As Follows:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.	DAYS	DEGREE	STEP
Chris Mather	Resident Educator Program Coordinator	District	75	M/185	7

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

SUPERINTENDENTS RECOMMENDATIONS - EXEMPT PERSONNEL

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve Resolution No. 2021-17, a Resolution to Rehire and Re-Employ Retired Employee Kathleen Hanus, as presented.

A Resolution To Rehire And Re-Employ Retired Employee Kathleen Hanus

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hanus (“Ms. Hanus”) notified the Garfield Heights City School District Board of Education (the “Board”) that she intend to retire from her position with the Garfield Heights City School District (the “District”) effective on July 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanus provided the Board notice of her desire to be rehired in the same position of Supervisor of Fiscal Operations/Payroll Coordinator, effective July 1, 2021, with such date of reemployment determined in compliance with the law;

WHEREAS, Ohio law allows a retired public school employee to be rehired;

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanus and the Board believe it to be mutually advantageous to rehire Ms. Hanus in the position of Supervisor of Fiscal Operations/Payroll Coordinator for the District;

WHEREAS, the Board has given public notice at least 60 days before the reemployment of Ms. Hanus that Ms. Hanus will be retiring and will be seeking reemployment with the District, and this public notice included the time, date, and location of the public meeting regarding this issue;

WHEREAS, the Board’s public meeting regarding the issue of Ms. Hanus being reemployed by the Board occurred between 15 and 30 days before the reemployment of Ms. Hanus; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Ms. Hanus wish to enter into a mutually favorable agreement regarding her retirement and reemployment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. In accordance with Ohio law regarding the reemployment of retired public school employees, including compliance with all public notice and meeting requirements, Ms. Hanus is hereby rehired as a Supervisor Fiscal Operations/Payroll Coordinator, effective July 1, 2021, with such date of reemployment determined in compliance with the law.

Section 2. That the Board hereby acknowledges and ratifies the Retire/Rehire Agreement regarding the specific terms and conditions of Ms. Hanus’ re-employment with the District, which is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Section 3. That this Board so charges the President of the Board, Superintendent, and/or Treasurer of the Board, or their designee(s), with carrying out any functions or steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution, including the re-employment action and the execution of the agreement with Ms. Hanus.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public or in executive session as permitted by Ohio law.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS - SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the Supplemental Contracts as presented.

Approve The Athletic Supplemental Positions For The 2021-2022 School Year As Follows:

NAME	POSITION	BLDG.
Jason Osborne	Head Football Coach	High School
Jeff Papesh	Assistant Football Coach	High School
Mike Ruggiero	Assistant Football Coach	High School
Dennis Markiewicz	Assistant Football Coach	High School
Antoine Gates	Head Volleyball Coach	High School
Ike Dawson	Head Cross Country Coach	High School
Kyra Gates	Assistant Volleyball Coach	High School
Brittany Maddox	Assistant Volleyball Coach	High School
Ryan Schuman	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	High School
April Kossman	Head Cheerleading Supervisor	Middle School

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels

Nays: None

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD: POLICY:

None at this time.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD:
CONTRACTS:**

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the agreement between Garfield Heights City Schools and ABA Outreach to serve students on Individualized Education Programs needing behavioral interventions for our students with Autism for the 2021-2022 school year. To be paid out of the IDEA B Grant.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve a contract between the Garfield Heights City Schools and the Steps Academy for a student with Autism for the 2021-2022 school year.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the contract for Kidslink School for special education students with Autism as documented in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the service agreement between Garfield Heights City Schools and ESC –Positive Education Program in the 2021-2022 school year. PEP is able to provide students on Individualized Education Programs educational services.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the proposal from Todd Associates for the property/fleet/liability insurance through The Netherlands Insurance Co. and Liberty Mutual Ins. effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD:
MISCELLANEOUS:**

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to adopt the Program: Spotlight on Music by 2021 McGraw Hill. This adoption includes a 5-year subscription bundle with teacher access and student digital seats. The resources are fully aligned to Ohio's learning standards for music. This will be paid out of General Fund.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve the Class of 2021 for Graduation as presented.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None

REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL ITEMS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Ms. King to enter into Executive Session at 6:56 P.M. to discuss the Superintendent and Treasurer evaluation.

Ayes: Mr. Juby, Ms. King, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None


Adjourn from Executive Session at 7:55 P.M.

Moved by Ms. King, seconded by Ms. Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Ayes: Ms. King, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Juby, Ms. Morrison, Mrs. Daniels
Nays: None



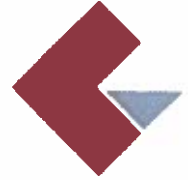
President



Treasurer



The Student Connection



With: Nathan MacDonald

From: Garfield Heights District



Nathan MacDonald is a senior from Garfield Heights High School and is enrolled in CVCC's Health Careers program instructed by Mrs. Ellis. Nathan chose this program because he wanted to be involved in a field that helps others as well as learn how to give proper care to patients. His favorite part of the program has been learning new things within the medical field. Preparing for the State Tested Nursing Assistant test was challenging for Nathan, however worth all the preparation. Nathan appreciates the friendly environment and opportunity to succeed CVCC offers.

Outside of school, Nathan works at a local restaurant. In his free time, he enjoys roller skating, exercising and playing video games. After graduation, Nathan plans to attend Lakeland Community College and become a registered nurse. His dream job is to become a laboratory technician. What wonderful goals, best wishes in all you do Nathan!

Written By: Gabrielle Scorzino, CVCC Media Specialist

To nominate a student to be featured in *The Student Connection*, visit <http://tinyurl.com/y7yprd6o>

News Flash!



CVCC Board of Education- Garfield Heights District



May 27, 2021

Constructor for the Day

On Friday, April 30, 42 juniors from the Construction Trades, Heating & Air Conditioning, and Electrical Systems programs participated in the 12th Annual High School "Rich DiGeronimo Constructor for a Day" program sponsored by the Ohio Contractors Association (OCA), which promotes careers in the Heavy Highway Construction Industry. This year, the program was presented virtually. The presentation was coordinated by Melanie Kitchen, OCA Director of Chapter Development. Students watched presentations from "I Build America, Ohio" (supported by OCA), as well as virtually visited The Ruhlin Company I-271 and I-90 exit ramp and bridge project in Willoughby Hills; the tour was given by Project Engineer Sarah Carlson. Students also saw a presentation on the Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters and Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Programs, both unions are located in Richfield. CVCC appreciates the OCA for providing this opportunity to our trade students annually.



The OCA also generously provided CVCC students with the Muddy Boot Award, which included a certificate and \$200 gift card to Red Wing Shoes so that winners can purchase work boots. Participants were nominated by their instructors for being an outstanding student who is working in, or has a strong desire to be working in the construction field. With the award, the OCA hopes to encourage the winners to keep up the good work and give them something meaningful to start their careers. CVCC congratulates winners:

Garfield Heights:

Eyanah Eatmon- Senior, Construction Trades

Legural McCord III- Junior, Construction Trades

Senior Recognition Ceremony

On Monday, April 26, CVCC celebrated another year with a virtual Senior Recognition Ceremony. Congratulations to the 2021 CVCC seniors! A special congratulations to all the 2021 Outstanding Students, including...

Garfield Heights:

Elisa Cosme - Cosmetology A

Kyle Miller - Transition to Work

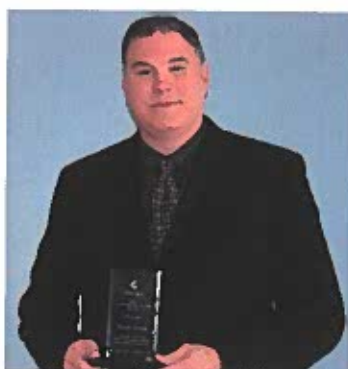
Arthur Sloan - Transportation Systems

Laniya Wiley - Cosmetology B

CVCC Distinguished Alumni

Congratulations to the following who were recognized as CVCC's Distinguished Alumni for the 2021 year...

Michael Mandich (pictured first), from ZEN Industries who graduated CVCC's HVAC program in 1999. Michael was nominated by Peter Hallahan. Additionally, Daniel Zezena (pictured second) was recognized, who graduated from CVCC's Adult Education EMT Basic Program in 1994. Dan currently is the Adult Education EMT Lead Instructor at CVCC and Digestive Disease and Surgical Institute Regional Manager at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dan was nominated by CVCC's Adult Education Coordinator, Terri Lynn Brosseau. Furthermore, Nina Zivkovic (pictured third), Art Director at Ocreations, received the award as well. Nina graduated from CVCC's Digital Design program in 2009 and was nominated by CVCC Digital Design instructor, Melissa Munro. Congratulations to all!



Garfield Heights Students Attend Virtual Career Fair

As part of her role as the Garfield Heights Career Specialist, Julie Regula serves as the district representative for the First Ring Career Readiness Task Force. Through this position, she assisted with the planning of the "E for Me Virtual Opportunity Fair" for high school students. Amy Harker, Career and Innovation Specialist at the ESC, facilitated the planning of this three-day webinar focused on the "E's" of post-secondary options: Education, Employment and

Enlistment. Ramona Robinson kicked off the event as the keynote speaker with a motivational talk on “Building Communication Skills to Aid in Career Development.” Each session was jam packed with information on educational training, resume writing, interviewing skills, employment opportunities, and panel discussions by military and community service members. With the encouragement of Principal Hagar and classroom teachers, over 200 students attended the event, making Garfield Heights the best represented district in the First Ring Consortium.

AN E FOR ME Opportunity Fair

SkillsUSA State Competition Winners

Congratulations to the CVCC winners of the SkillsUSA State competition who will move on the National competition. These winners include:

Garfield Heights High School:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>AM/PM</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Lillian	Sanni	Media Arts	AM	Bronze	Broadcast News	National Qualifier

Adult Diploma Recipients

Congratulations to CVCC Adult Education student, Amber Gill (pictured first) who recently received her Adult Diploma. She is continuing her education in nursing school. Additionally, congratulations to Myeisha Bush (pictured second) who recently completed a program to receive her Adult Diploma. Best of luck to both students!



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Friday, May 28 ◆ Students' Last Day
- ◆ Monday, May 31 ◆ Memorial Day
- ◆ Thursday, June 17 ◆ 6:30 p.m. ◆ Special Board of Education Meeting
- ◆ Thursday, June 24 ◆ 6:30 p.m. ◆ Board of Education Meeting