

# **EEG News & Updates**

# A Message from the CEO

As we embark upon another school year, there are new possibilities and untapped potential for our schools. We have an important role to play in the lives of our students, and each of us are impactful. We use our unique abilities and join as a team to promote scholarship and excellence in our schools. We all have the opportunity to make our communities better by



offering better options for our students. Let's continue to unite as a team and push for greater. We will have greater management, operations, academics and programs. Our students will strive for greater because of our leadership. Here's to a successful school year! The elevation to greater is within our reach, and we will make it happen!

#### Wendy Rydarowicz, Founder and CEO



#### **Targeted Professional Development**

A foundational element of EEG is to provide quality professional development aimed to meet the needs of all employees. Dedicated EEG team members contributed to our Summer Principal Leadership Bootcamp by facilitating departmental training. Every department was well represented. Your leadership and professionalism are

appreciated. We will continue to *Elevate the Experience* by offering needed support to our schools in every area!

#### **Enrollment Counts!**

Goals can be challenging and daunting, but if you are consistently working towards accomplishment, you will reap amazing rewards. We have encouraged our school leadership teams to be consistent with enrollment initiatives, and they have been working towards the goal. We would like to congratulate the following school leaders who reached their enrollment targets:

- Cami Lewis Beacon Academy
- Troy Powell The Steel Academy
- Zena Vaughn Cincinnati Achievement Academy
- Brian Willmott CASTLE High School Parma Campus
- Michael Zografos Middlebury Academy

We appreciate all school leaders who are working to achieve school enrollment goals. Who will be next to hit the target? We believe in you and cannot wait to celebrate with you and your enrollment teams!

# "The greater danger for most of us isn't that our aim is too high and miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it."— Michelangelo



# **School Spotlight!**

Ohio Construction Academy was featured on *Out N About Columbus*, and the story aired on the CW and ABC 6 News. What a great way to create a positive narrative on how OCA is educating students and positively affecting workforce development. The OCA program is gaining attention in the Columbus community. Kudos to Matt and the OCA team!

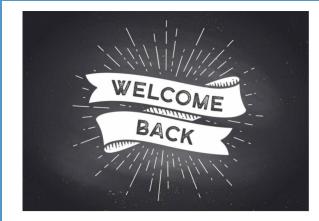
### **Going the Extra Mile**

It is sometimes a rarity to find individuals who will go the extra mile for the team. We are fortunate to have amazing people on the EEG management team who work hard to get the job done despite obstacles. With the addition of 4 new schools in 6 locations, there is a significant increase in tasks to be completed and deadlines to meet. We would like to recognize the following team members who have gone above and beyond to support our schools and staff.



- Samuel Miller Maintenance and facilities
- Michael Wenger Maintenance and facilities
- James Yoder Maintenance and facilities
- Dr. Micah Barcelo Painting the interior of a school site
- Ann Wyant New hire onboarding and assistance with Open Enrollment





**ELEVATE** the experience

We are pleased to welcome back Darla Thompson, our new Human Resources Manager. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to EEG and is an asset to our team. Darla will work directly with Ann, the Vice President of Human Resources, to assist with staff needs. Welcome back to the team, Darla! We are elated to have you aboard!



