



## EEG News & Updates

### A Message from the CEO

Can you believe that we are already in the month of October? We are rapidly approaching the end of the first quarter. This is the time to analyze fall benchmark data and implement remediation strategies to foster academic growth among our students. All school teams must be onboard to motivate our students to learn. Additionally, it is vital that our school leaders carefully monitor instruction by conducting weekly classroom walkthroughs and providing feedback. Over the past 2 years, schools have not been penalized for poor academics due to the COVID pandemic. However, beginning this year, schools will receive strikes for lack of achievement. Closure criteria and laws are now in effect. It takes a team effort to accomplish goals, and I believe we have the right people on our team! I encourage you to be relentless in your pursuit to realize academic growth among our students. Our students have the capabilities to excel if we push them. Together, we can do great things!



*Wendy Rydarowicz, Founder and CEO*

### Report Cards Are In!

We would like to recognize the following schools for their achievement on the Ohio School Report Card.

**Miami Valley Academies** - Highest PI score among the EEG K-8 schools

**Castle High School** - Overall rating of *Meets Standards; Exceeds Standards* in Gap Closing and



Graduation Rate

**Lake Erie International High School** - Overall rating of *Meets Standards*; *Exceeds Standards* in Gap Closing

**Stark High School** - Overall rating of *Meets Standards*; *Exceeds Standards* in Gap Closing

**Ohio Construction Academy** - Overall rating of *Meets Standards*;

*Exceeds Standards* in Gap Closing

**Riverscape Career Tech High School** - Overall rating of *Meets Standards*; *Exceeds Standards* in Progress

We are looking forward to seeing marked improvement in all of our schools this year with higher ratings in every component of the School Report Card. We are a work in progress with unlimited potential.

### 8th Grade Students Go to Camp

Eighth grade students in our Northern Ohio schools had the opportunity to go camping at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. What a great way to bring instruction to life through hands-on experiences. Plus, students were able to collaborate and form friendships to last a lifetime. Each year, eighth grade students will look forward to this camping trip and see their surroundings from a different lens. EEG is committed to create an elevated experience for our students.



### School Spotlight!

Principal Cami Lewis has lead the charge to promote a positive school culture at Beacon Academy. The staff, students, parents and community stakeholders embraced the Ron Clark Academy House System at Beacon. Positive school culture is displayed and celebrated on social media, and people are taking notice. Cami's implementation caught the attention of Ron Clark and Kim Bearden, the Co-Founders of The Ron Clark Academy. Both sent personal messages to Cami and the staff of Beacon Academy. Take a look!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?>



[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nQI5BA4TTm6KXoOjBxQVb\\_fmBCDRHQy/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nQI5BA4TTm6KXoOjBxQVb_fmBCDRHQy/view)

### The Ron Clark Academy Experience

During the month of September, representatives from all EEG schools had the opportunity to participate in the Ron Clark Academy Experience to learn valuable practices to implement at our schools. This was a great professional development opportunity for all school leaders and instructional staff. EEG endeavors to extend every resource available to make our schools, *the schools of choice* within communities throughout Ohio.



### Akron Career Tech High School

Akron Career Tech High School now has an art club, and the art work of ACT students will be exhibited at the RKP Transit Center in Akron. The colorfully painted rocks in the picture will contain QR codes highlighting information about the school. What a great way to market ACT! It is also an excellent way to bring exposure to the talented students enrolled. Kudos to the ACT team for their creativity and divergent thinking!



The Empowered Early Learning Academy is in full swing! The preschool opened on September 19 and had a well-attended Back -to-School Bash on September 28.

The students enjoyed a visit from the Akron Zoo today. They are learning, and our high school students will be able to participate in on-site training for certification in Early Childhood Education.

Check out the images of our future leaders!



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