



# Making an Impact on our Six Districts

**2021-2022 Annual Report**



**Six District**  
Educational Compact

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge



Computer-Aided Design  
and Engineering Technologies

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# A Year in Review 2021-2022

## A message from the Executive Director

### Reflections

During the 2021-2022 school year, we were still operating within a pandemic, but we were seeing glimpses of “normal” as we were able to re-introduce many of our in-person special events and activities during the second half of the year. Over the past two school years, the absence of these in-person events brought much attention to the importance of our face-to-face interactions, as well as the significance of the special programming that the Compact delivers on an annual basis.

Our Career-Technical Education programs are the foundation of the Six District Educational Compact, but as a whole, we are so much more. We are fortunate to be able to respond to the needs of our six district communities by collaborating, cooperating and innovating through various initiatives.

### Special Programming

The spring and summer of 2022 brought the return of many of our special programs, as well as new events and opportunities. In April, over 125 of our six district middle school students attended our 33rd Annual Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University with guest author, **Scott Reintgen**. In May, we celebrated the important work of so many at our CARE Awards Banquet. **Susan Howiler**, retired Compact assistant, and six district and community members were honored, as well as area healthcare staff who assisted the Compact during the pandemic. We ended the school year at various program celebrations that highlighted our students’ successes throughout the year. In July, the Compact sponsored 21 district staff members to attend the Summer Institute for Authentic Learning and Leadership at Upper Arlington High School.

These are just a few highlights of the special programming that takes place in conjunction with the work occurring within our 28 Career-Technical Education programs.

### Giving Thanks

We said goodbye to Hudson City Schools Superintendent **Phil Herman** in January 2022 as he accepted a position with The Impact Group, a local company specializing in education communications, strategic planning and marketing. I would like to thank Phil for his unwavering support throughout his eight years as superintendent. Phil was with HCSD for thirteen years and provided the district, community and the SDEC with vast knowledge, dedication and integrity.

### Looking Ahead

The 2022-2023 school year will bring a new CTE program to the Compact, Industrial Maintenance for Production and Employment to Stow-Munroe Falls High School. This program will teach students the necessary skills to run and make repairs to manufacturing machines, while focusing on a variety of employability skills. Students will have the opportunity to earn a paid pre-apprenticeship, as well as college credits through Stark State College. We are also thrilled to finally celebrate our 50th Anniversary in person and have plans to host our annual meeting and 50+3 Anniversary Celebration in 2023!



Mary Jane Stanchina  
Executive Director



# Congratulations to our retirees



**Darlene Neel**

## **Darlene Neel, EMIS Services Support Liaison for Woodridge City School District**

**Darlene Neel** served as Coordinator for Information

Services for Woodridge City School District for 30 years before her first retirement. She was then hired by NEONET and served as the EMIS Services Support Liaison for Woodridge City School District from 2019-2022.

Darlene was a prominent figure on the Compact EMIS Committee where she provided great support and knowledge regarding student data and reporting. Darlene shares, "While working with the Six District Educational Compact, I developed a great appreciation for the comradery, friendships and everyone's willingness to help one another. With the ever changing mandates from ODE, it was always a challenge, but everyone always pulled together to do our jobs as EMIS Coordinators. A huge factor, and the person that pulled it all together, was **Mary Jane Stanchina**. I will forever be grateful for the help and guidance she provided to us."



**Brian Wilch**

## **Brian Wilch, Hudson High School Principal**

**Brian Wilch** spent over 40 years in education and retired in June 2022 after serving for the past 13 years as the Hudson High School Principal.

Brian notes that by having the Modern Communication through Media Production program join the Compact this

year at HHS and with the growing success of the Hudson Auto Technologies program, he feels that HHS students are directly observing the positive impact of CTE programming. "As the parent of a CTE student (my youngest son was a student in the Engineering Academy), I can attest, firsthand, to the benefits and opportunities afforded through the Six District Educational Compact!"



**Bryan Harvey**

## **Bryan Harvey Job Training Coordinator**

**Bryan Harvey** served as the Job Training Coordinator for the Six District Educational Compact since 2016 before retiring in June

2022. Bryan's important work included providing opportunities to students to develop their employability skills such as obtaining job training placements within the community and connecting students to area adult service providers.

**Brian Bachtel**, Director of Career-Technical Education for Kent City Schools, states, "We appreciate the on-the-job training Bryan provided to students who require specialized support to transition to competitive employment upon graduation."



**Joni Giles**

## **Joni Giles, Business Pathways Instructor**

Business Pathway instructor **Joni Giles** dedicated her professional career to the students and families of Tallmadge City Schools, having served for 35 years as an instructor. Tallmadge High School Principal **Mike Householder** shares, "Joni was an excellent

educator and role model to all staff and students. She was one of the most caring educators that I have ever been associated with."



**Automotive Technologies-Cuyahoga Falls**



# Compact Successes

Within the SDEC's 27 Career-Technical Education programs, students gain knowledge, hands-on experiences and confidence by achieving success in a variety of ways. Students land valuable internships; they demonstrate their knowledge through capstone projects and by competing in various state competitions and they spearhead, execute and complete real-world projects related to their fields of study, to name a few.



Left to Right: Aidan Pearson (Stow-Munroe Falls), Nathan Hagaman (Kent), Anna Green (Stow-Munroe Falls), Neva'eh Wilson (Cuyahoga Falls), Ava Mathys (Kent), Fatima Sagier (Woodridge), Megan Renkes (Kent), Mr. Gillahan

## Biotechnology students complete capstone projects

In May 2022, Level II Biotechnology students presented their capstone research projects to parents, administrators, and other community members. Students worked all year on an independent research paper on a topic of their choice with the support of a mentor with a PhD. in the field. Students condensed their 8-10 page paper to a five minute "science talk," a challenge for science learners at all levels.

## Cosmetology students attend virtual hair show

Cuyahoga Falls Cosmetology students are not letting the pandemic get in their way! In September, students attended their first virtual hair show through Cosmoprof. Students were able to watch professionals perform various hair techniques and share reflections on what they learned.

## PSD student wins Capture the Flag Challenge

Congratulations to **Erick Le** (Stow-Munroe Falls), Programming & Software Development Level II student for winning 2nd place in the 2nd Annual Greater Cleveland Partnership / Regional Information Technology Engagement High School Capture the Flag Challenge! Capture the Flag is a Jeopardy-style competition where students compete individually or in teams earning points of varying values based on the complexity of the task/problem within a limited timeframe.



Erick Le

## Family and Consumer Science students compete in regional, state and national competitions

In March, Woodridge High School, under the direction of Family and Consumer Science instructor, **Leah Norris**, hosted the Ohio Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Region 2 Career Development Events competition. Students from surrounding area high schools attended the day-long competition, along with many area volunteer room consultants, judges and evaluators. Eleven teams from Compact schools earned either Gold or Silver for their presentations and moved on to compete at the state level at the end of April. Seven Compact teams earned Gold at the state competition with five teams qualifying for nationals. Four of the five qualifying teams traveled to San Diego, CA for nationals this summer. **Chloe Rado** and **Maddy Thompson** placed 4th in the nation, **Alexis Mathis** and **Leah Brinson** placed 4th in the nation, **Anna Kleinhenz** and **Rachael Demangeont** placed 16th in the nation and **Rachel Laguardia** and **Joy McFarland** placed 18th in the nation.



Chloe Rado and Maddy Thompson (both from Woodridge) after winning Gold at the state competition



TACA students on the set of *Mamma Mia!*

## TACA students land key roles and create set for production

Theater Arts Career Academy students have auditioned and landed roles in both fall and spring productions at many of our Compact schools this school year. Tallmadge High School's production of *Mamma Mia!* featured TACA students **Logan Hanselman** (Cuyahoga Falls), **Aidan Johnson** (Tallmadge), and **Trevor Moravcik** (Stow Munroe-Falls) in leading roles. Additionally, the Set Design and Construction class designed and built the set for the production, with senior **Isabella Casterline** (Stow-Munroe Falls) taking the lead on the original design with **Britney Cox** (Stow-Munroe Falls) designing specific set pieces. *The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy* at Stow Munroe-Falls High School, featured **Britney Cox** (Stow Munroe-Falls) in the leading role of Morticia Addams and **Max Motz** (Stow Munroe-Falls) playing the role of Pugsley.

### IT Academy creates virtual reality lab

This school year, IT Academy students have taken a deep dive into the world of virtual reality (VR). In the Virtual Reality/Design lab within the classroom, students spent time investigating how VR is going to change the future of the IT field. Students built two brand new VR ready computers to finish the lab space, and worked desperately hard to beat the VR game, *Beat Saber!*

### Aeronautics student earns private pilot license

**Andrew Barr** (Stow-Munroe Falls) is a senior in the Aeronautics Careers Academy who recently earned his private pilot license. Andrew started pilot training during his junior year in the ACA program at Aerotrek Flight Academy in Wadsworth. This accomplishment requires an individual to obtain over 40 hours in the airplane and each hour in the plane requires between 4-5 hours of preparation and debriefing. Andrew plans to attend Geneva College to become a corporate pilot and shares that he is appreciative of the support of both Mr. Remeneric and his flight instructor, **Neftali Bonifacio**, for their roles in completing this goal.



Andrew Barr



Auto Tech skills competition  
swag and prizes

### Auto Tech holds skills competition

The Hudson Auto Technologies program held a friendly skills competition in April with the Compact Cuyahoga Falls Auto Tech program and the Ellet Auto Tech program. Students competed in teams

on a variety of assessments, including Precision Engine Measurement, Tire Mounting Balance and Wheel Alignment. Industry partners and supporters from Klaben, Stark State & Shelby American served as judges and provided prizes.

### Culinary Arts receives grant for hydroponic growing system

The Culinary Arts program received a grant from the GDP Group Employees Foundation to fund a hydroponic growing system. This Garden Tower system is housed in the classroom lab space and utilizes aeroponic technology, so no soil is required and it has been shown to yield 30% more than a typical plant growth. The LED lights allow the tower to be used inside, year-round. The Culinary students have grown and used tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and herbs in their cooking.



Front: Logan Watson (Tallmadge), Matt Keleman (Stow-Munroe Falls), Emilee Elliott (Cuyahoga Falls), Lorena Villarreal (Cuyahoga Falls)  
Middle: Evan Legnani (Kent), Ryan Noble (Kent),

Andrew Kriska (Stow-Munroe Falls), Kaeden Cyc (Woodridge), Sam Borthwick (Stow-Munroe Falls), Max White (Stow-Munroe Falls), Mrs. Laura Eyring (Instructor) Rear: Caleb Mancuso (Woodridge), Isaiah Ulrich (Tallmadge), Carter Jagger (Cuyahoga Falls) Mr. Jeff Bee (Instructor)

### Engineering Academy students place at annual Bridge Building Contest

Five teams from the Engineering Academy competed in the 21st Annual Summit County Engineer's Miniature Bridge Building Contest. Out of 28 total bridge entries in the contest, three of the top five were from the Engineering Academy.

**Ryan Noble, Evan Legnani and Ricky Legg** (all from Kent) took home the 4th place award. Earning the 3rd Place award was the team consisting of, **Maxwell White** (Stow-Munroe Falls), **Lorena Villarreal** and **Emilee Elliott** (both from Cuyahoga Falls). Bringing home the 1st Place award was **Kaeden Cyc** (Woodridge), **Carter Jagger** (Cuyahoga Falls), and **Samuel Borthwick** (Stow-Munroe Falls). Students designed their bridges in CAD and then constructed them out of balsa wood before being judged by a volunteer group of local civil engineers.



Row 1 - Kianna Murphy, Maya King, Zoe Rensel, Kylie DeSilva, Ashlyn Severns, Mia Zappola  
Row 2 - Connor Green, Michael Carter, Sean Nelson, John Yang, Jake Rentsch, Dane Leon, Kobe Mahameed,  
Not Pictured: Prayush Upadhyaya

### Business Pathway students place in regional competition

Business Pathway students in the Fundamentals of Business class, instructed by **Joni Giles**, competed in the Region 10 Business Professionals of American competitions this winter. Students from Summit, Portage, and Medina Counties participated and all Business Pathway students placed in the top 10 in their respective competitions!

### Project SEARCH earns Excellent Outcome Award

Project SEARCH is a collaborative, site-based initiative that has partnered with Summa Health since 2005. The program helps qualified students make a successful transition from school to the world of work by experiencing hands-on training in the hospital setting. Project SEARCH was awarded an Excellent Employment Outcome Award, recognizing that the 2019-2020 student intern cohort achieved between 70-90% employment!



# Compact Successes



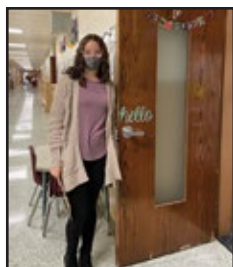
**Zaleah Wright**



**Lucy Clapper**

## Health Careers Technologies students participate in valuable externship opportunities

Level II seniors in the Health Careers Technologies program land a variety of externships at local healthcare facilities throughout the school year. Many of these externships are paid and provide students with excellent opportunities to work alongside healthcare professionals and gain real-world experience in a variety of environments. Kent seniors **Zaleah Wright** and **Lucy Clapper** work as patient care interns at University Hospital Portage Medical Center. They have a wide variety of responsibilities including transferring patients, stocking supplies, lab deliveries and answering call lights.



**Grace Decker**  
(Stow-Munroe Falls)



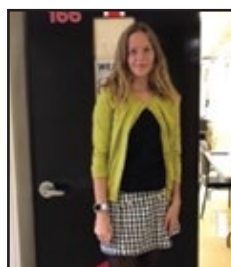
**Caylinn Oldham**  
(Kent)



**Chloe Brooker**  
(Stow-Munroe Falls)



**Samantha Cowger**  
(Stow-Munroe Falls)



**Avery Dutt** (Woodridge)



**Laney Handschumacher**  
(Stow-Munroe Falls)

## Level I Teaching Professions students gain classroom field experience

Students in the Teaching Professions Program gain valuable professional skills and real-world experience through field experiences. Three times a year, Level I students spend two days a week for five weeks in a classroom setting. With the assistance of **Rhonda Butler**, program instructor, students select a grade level they have interest in and connect with a teacher at a school within one of the Compact's six districts. Students assist teachers and students with all aspects of the school day and learn about classroom procedures, behavior management and grade level curriculum.



## Modern Communications inaugural year jam packed with authentic experiences

The first year of Modern Communication Through Media Production engaged students in a variety of creative and innovative projects and experiences.

*The 330* podcast was created by the MCTMP students and aims to appeal to high school students by providing relevant stories paired with dialogue surrounding how these stories impact high school students. They've interviewed the owner of Swenson's **Jeff Flowers** and Cuyahoga Falls **Mayor Don Walters** to name a few. Students have also been busy producing a documentary, *The Making of The 330*, to showcase the program's "behind the scenes." In December, the students aired a private screening of the first version of the documentary at CFHS to select administration and teachers.

Additionally, in early April, MCTMP students traveled alongside instructor **Stefanie Crecelius** to southern California to attend the 2022 Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association's National High School Journalism Convention in Los Angeles, the largest gathering of high school journalists in the country.

*The 330* can be found anywhere you get your podcasts and also on 96.1 WCFI-FM, the local radio station that has partnered with the program.

Follow *The 330* on Instagram and TikTok @the330pocast

## Collision Repair students obtain paid internships in the community

**Dakota Karnuth** (Kent) recently began working at Crash Champions in Akron. **Bradley Kirk** (Tallmadge) has been working at Alpine Auto Body in Tallmadge. Both students perform tear down and body repair work as their main job responsibilities. Alpine Auto Body is owned by 2010 Collision Repair completer and Stow-Munroe Falls graduate, **Andrew Licata**. Program instructor **Todd Jones** shares, "I am very proud of these students for pursuing the opportunity for paid work while in the program and am thrilled to see my former student, Andrew, owning his own shop."



# Staff Recognition/New Hires



**Emily Kilgore**

## EntrepreNew instructor honored by Disney as an exceptional teacher

EntrepreNew instructor **Emily Kilgore** was one of 50 instructors nationwide who was awarded a one-of-a kind educator trip to Walt Disney World in Spring 2022. In honor of Disney's 50th anniversary celebration, Disney recognized 50 exceptional teachers who are

passionate about using the tool of imagination in their classrooms.



**Dave Helmick**

## Polymer instructor engaged in university research and education development

**Dave Helmick**, Engineering Academy and Industrial Maintenance and Production for Employment instructor, participated in The University of Akron's Assured Digital Microelectronics Education and Training Ecosystem program over the summer. Dave worked in

the Global Polymers Academy where he conducted research related to conductive polymers. He also worked in the lab to develop age-appropriate laboratory exercises related to conductive polymers for high school students.



**Terri Whitmer**

## Programming instructor recognized as highly engaged IT instructor

**Terri Whitmer**, Instructor of Programming & Software Development at Stow-Munroe Falls High School was a 2021 recipient of the Greater Cleveland Partnership (GCP) RITE Teacher Reward Program for being a highly engaged teacher by promoting,

supporting and engaging students in multiple IT career awareness, exploration and immersive skills-based programs!

## Welcome New Staff!

### **Glynis Palmisano**

Academy of Medical Office & Business Management  
Cuyahoga Falls

### **Brent Hovey**

Modern Communication-Audio  
Cuyahoga Falls

### **Joe Nowak**

Modern Communication-Media Arts Writing  
Cuyahoga Falls

### **Chadwick Groom**

Automotive Technologies and Automotive Specialization  
Hudson

### **Mike Ondash**

Modern Communication-Video  
Hudson

### **Stefanie Crecelius**

Modern Communication-Media Arts Writing  
Hudson

### **Angela Textor**

Athletic Health Care & Fitness  
Kent

### **Beth Nahra**

Health Careers Technologies  
Kent

### **Joshua Stewart**

Career Assessment Specialist

### **Michael Dodson**

Project SEARCH

# Community Connections and Outreach

By embracing the spirit of cooperation, our students engage within our communities to both network and advance their skills, all while developing a deeper sense of the importance of community and volunteerism. Thank you to our surrounding communities for their support and collaboration.



Forestry students working on landscaping surrounding the City of Kent's chimney swift

## Forestry students gain real-world experience within our communities

Throughout the school year, Forestry and Landscape Management students have embraced various projects within our communities. Students assisted the Portage Park District's mission to plant 30 acres of trees in honor of the park's 30th anniversary. Level I students worked with the Portage Soil and Water Conservation District, ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Davey Tree, and the Village of Garrettsville to replace eight Callery Pear trees with native Hawthorne and Hornbeam trees. The city of Kent has provided numerous opportunities for the students to work alongside professionals including the beautification of the area surrounding a newly constructed freestanding chimney swift near the police station and the installation of plants at Kent's new Pollinator Garden on Tonkin Street.



Grace Brim (Tallmadge) and Gianna Leonino (Stow)

## Early Childhood Professions gain experience over the summer

Early Childhood Professions students gained valuable experience and hours towards their Child Development Associate credential by

volunteering at various organizations within our communities. **Alexis Starnes** (Stow) volunteered at Small Steps, Big Strides in Stow and upon completion of the experience was offered a paid internship. Students also volunteered at ChildScape Learn and Grow in Stow. **Grace Brim** (Tallmadge) and **Gianna Leonino** (Stow) gained experience at Tallmadge's Camp Invention, where they helped students create and engage in project-based STEM learning activities and they were both awarded leadership interns of the week.

## AHCF students volunteer at the Akron Marathon

Several Level II Athletic Health Care and Fitness seniors volunteered at the Akron Marathon in September. Instructor **Terry Slattery** connected students to this opportunity through **Dr. Niles Shah**, Medical Director of the Akron Marathon, who also serves as the Chair of the AHCF Advisory Board and is the volunteer Team Physician for Roosevelt Athletics. Seniors **Kelsey Barker** (Tallmadge), **Keith Perroto** (Woodridge), and **Evan Reischman** (Cuyahoga Falls) volunteered in various medical support roles at the medical tent finish line.



Keith Perroto (Woodridge) at the Akron Marathon finish line

## Culinary students volunteer at Stow-Glen Retirement Village

Shortly before the closing of Stow-Glen Retirement Village, around 55 residents were still living at the facility, while many employees had found new jobs. Many of the volunteers who were helping to serve meals to the remaining residents did not hold the proper safety certifications. That is when **Jessica Jones** (Hudson) and **Kealey Ludwig** (Stow-Munroe Falls) sprung into action. These Level II Culinary Arts students are ServeSafe certified and heard of the need for certified individuals to prepare, serve and cleanup meals through Jessica's mom, **Michelle Jones**, SMFCSD central kitchen manager. Jessica and Kealey were "glad they were able to step up and help the Stow community" and also enjoyed hearing stories from the residents.



Students attend the Dare to Dream Retreat at John Carroll University

## Dare to Dream Retreat

In November, female students from the Academy of Medical Office & Business Management and the Interactive Marketing & Design programs attended the Dare to Dream Retreat hosted by John Carroll University's Entrepreneurship Program. Students listened to speakers who inspired them with personal stories related to the key themes of daring to be courageous, vulnerable, to create and to act. Students also engaged in activities designed to help them recognize their strengths and develop their passion for entrepreneurship.





Business Pathway students visit Tallmadge Elementary to teach economics

### Business Pathway students teach economics to elementary students

Business Pathway students at Tallmadge High School partnered with Junior Achievement to deliver economics lessons to all of the fifth grade classes at Tallmadge Elementary School. The unit lesson was entitled “Our Nation” and focused on free enterprise, entrepreneurship, global trade and interconnectivity, career planning, and innovation and technology. Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to plan for their futures. Instructor **Kim Brendel** states that this was a great opportunity for the students to “see the value in volunteerism.”



Mackenzie Aubin (Kent), Kyle Bender (Tallmadge) and Katelyn Dent (Kent) volunteering at the craft show

(Kent) states, “*Be The Match* is an awesome organization. We were all proud to fundraise for the organization because the Bone Marrow Registry is such an incredibly important tool for people with blood cancers.”

### HCT students raise funds for Be The Match

Health Careers Technologies students raised \$500 at the November Roosevelt craft fair to donate to *Be The Match*, the international service organization the program chose to support this school year. *Be The Match* runs the largest bone marrow registry in the United States and also sponsors research about blood disease, patient education and financial support for patients and their families. **Katelyn Dent**

### Criminal Justice students participate in the Ohio Supreme Court program

Criminal Justice students had the unique opportunity to participate in The Ohio Supreme Court Off-Site Court program this school year. This program gave students a front-row view of the state’s court of last resort. Students had the opportunity to hear from the justices, who explained their work at the Court and fielded questions. Students also debriefed with the attorneys who argued the cases and students were able to share their thoughts and questions with them. Additionally, **Casey Johnson Bowers** (Stow-Munroe Falls) was selected to be the student speaker at the formal Supreme Court Off-Site luncheon at The University of Akron Law School. Casey shares, “This experience was a once in a lifetime opportunity. It is so much more meaningful to actually see how things work, rather than just hear about them. I was honored to be able to thank the court on behalf of my classmates.”



Casey Johnson Bowers, instructor Shane Parker and Chief Supreme Court Justice Maureen O'Connor.

### Programming students collaborate on website optimization project

Level II Programming and Software Development students **Emmett Johnson** (Stow-Munroe Falls) and **Elijah Rogers** (Stow-Munroe Falls) worked alongside Compact webmaster, **Mark Welfley**, this school year on a website optimization project. The goal of this collaboration was to update the Compact website to make it more user-friendly and compatible with mobile devices. Welfley stated that the “students did an excellent job,” while program instructor **Terri Whitmer** states that her students were, “very invested in the

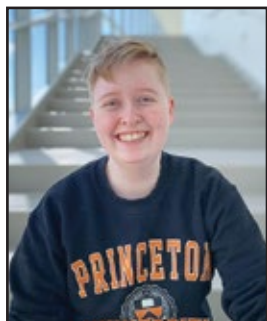


Emmett Johnson (left) and Elijah Rogers (right)

project,” and was pleased that they were able to both apply techniques learned in class and discover new approaches throughout the project.

# Completer Success Stories

Successful completers of Compact programs are thriving in both lucrative, professional careers and at post-secondary institutions. In both cases, completers have a head start having gained college credits, industry credentials, work-based learning experiences and real-world skills while in their CTE program. The powerful connections and strong relationships that students make while in their CTE program remain once students graduate. Many successful completers give back to the CTE programs that they gained so much from, by volunteering their time as guest speakers, mentoring students and/or serving on program Advisory Boards. We are extremely proud of our completers and wanted to share a sampling of their successes!



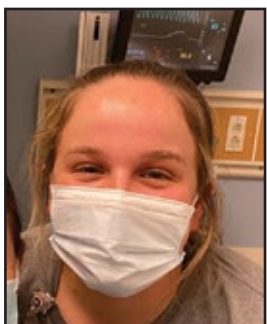
## Engineering Academy graduate attending Princeton

Opportunities without limits. Discovery. Critical thinking. **Chloe Froning**, 2017 Roosevelt graduate, describes her time in the Engineering Academy as one that allowed her to explore the boundless career opportunities and fields within engineering, without pigeonholing herself into a specific career. “I was

very lucky to be in the Engineering Academy, a space where I could explore my creativity and interests and develop my skills into what they are today,” Chloe says.

Chloe began her first semester at Princeton University in Fall 2022, pursuing her Master of Architecture, and is one of five students who was admitted into the Advanced Placement program. Chloe graduated from Kent State University in May 2021 with her Bachelors of Science in Architecture.

Instructor Jeff Bee explains, “From the get-go she displayed her desire and interest in CAD design and architecture. It was a WOW moment for me once I heard she was going to attend Princeton for her graduate degree. To see a young person like Chloe, that I had a hand in teaching, well that’s a feeling every teacher cherishes.”



## Akron Children’s RN

**Marissa Kassinger**, 2017 Cuyahoga Falls graduate and Athletic Health Care and Fitness completer, graduated from Ashland University in May of 2021 with her BS in Nursing. She credits much of her success to the countless shadowing, networking and volunteer opportunities that she experienced in AHCF.

Marissa recently started work as an RN at Akron Children’s Hospital and was surprised to run into nurse educator, Lori Ferrara, at her orientation, whom she had volunteered with while in the AHCF program.



## “The Green Industry”

**Pete Grantham**, ‘14 Hudson graduate and Forestry completer, attended The Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) for two years and then went on to The Ohio State University where he received his BS in Horticulture in 2018.

Pete completed an internship in Bonn, Germany, at the Arboretum Park Hale as part of his OSU education. Upon graduation from OSU, Pete secured a management position with a Columbus-based landscape company and then went on to work for Ag Pro Equipment Sales, where he sold both large and small power equipment used throughout the “Green” industry. Pete’s latest adventure includes a move to Virginia, where he will be working as a territory sales manager for a horticulture product business. Pete feels that CTE programming can provide students with purpose, hard skills and endless opportunities and enjoys visiting with current students to share his educational and professional journey, as he was inspired by the stories of completers that visited while he was in the program.



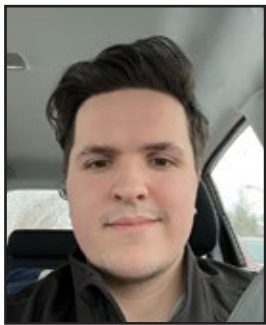
## Summa Work Leader

**Zachary Long**, 2009 completer of the Project SEARCH program from Cuyahoga Falls, has worked for Summa Health since he completed the program. He began his career as a patient transporter and over the years became one of the department’s trainers. He trained all new hires, as well as any Project

SEARCH students within the department. Recently, Zach was promoted to a work leader in the Vascular Department. Zach shares that Project SEARCH helped prepare him for employment by providing him with help on interview skills and experience with attention to detail and communication skills.

Project SEARCH is a collaborative, site-based initiative located at Summa Health that aims to prepare students for employment. The Compact is proud of Zachary’s successes, promotion and commitment to 13 years of work at Summa Health.





### Executive Sous Chef

**Dante DeGeronimo** is a '16 Hudson graduate and Culinary completer who serves on the Culinary Advisory Board. Dante graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in 2019 with degrees in both Culinary Arts and Food Service Management. He is currently the Executive Sous Chef at HarvestOwl, a corporate catering company based in Cleveland.

Dante credits his Culinary instructors for providing him with the skills and confidence to succeed, and is grateful for the life-long friendships that he made within the program. Dante hopes that current and future students understand that the key to success in this “humbling industry” is “not about being the best in class,” but rather having the determination and persistence to learn from your mistakes and continue to improve.



### Aviation

**Connor Kirkner**, a '21 Stow-Munroe Falls High School graduate and Aeronautics Careers Academy completer, is currently attending Bowling Green State University where he is majoring in Aviation. Connor describes the ACA program as “one-of-a-kind” and shares that the unique experiences he took part in gave him a head start in aviation training.



### Entrepreneur and Small Business Owner

**Marvin Montgomery**, '20 Woodridge graduate and Marketing Management completer, is the owner of Kicks and Cuts, a full-service barbershop that also specializes in premium sneakers, with vintage sportswear and street clothing located in Cuyahoga Falls. Marvin has also served as an

industry mentor to students in the EntrepreNEW Academy. Marvin shares that he “enjoyed the networking opportunities, rigorous learning, traveling for DECA competitions, and the friendships he established” while in the Marketing program.



### Mechanical Engineer

**Marielle Muncy**, a 2018 Stow-Munroe Falls graduate and CADET completer, is pursuing a BS of Mechanical Engineering at Youngstown State University. Marielle explains that she is able to teach other students AutoCAD or drawing fundamentals, as well as machining fundamentals, as a result of her experience in the CADET program.



### Elementary School Teacher

**Danielle Lee**, '16 Tallmadge High School graduate and Early Childhood Professions completer, is currently a 1st grade teacher at Mount Health North Elementary in Cincinnati, Ohio. Danielle graduated with her B.A. in Early Childhood Education from Mount Saint Joseph University in 2020.

Danielle shares that the curriculum in ECP prepared her for college because it focused on lesson planning, standards and goals/assessment and the field experiences and observations really prepared her for college level practicums. She also noted that the theories taught in ECP were relevant to both her college work and professional career. Danielle states, “I loved the (ECP) program because I made lifelong friends and gained invaluable experience. It really affirmed for me why I wanted to be a teacher!”



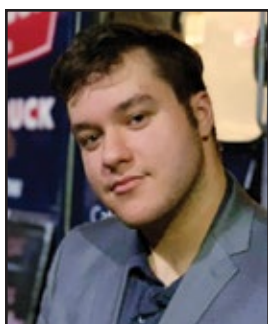
### Middle School Intervention Specialist

**Autumn Simpson**, a 2017 Stow-Munroe Falls graduate and Teaching Professions completer, graduated from Heidelberg University with her BA in Education and is currently a middle school intervention specialist at Fostoria Junior Senior High School. Autumn states, “the Teaching Professions’ Career Tech program fueled my passion to be an educator

through engaging, inspiring, and empowering coursework as a high schooler. The program also enabled me to solidify the area of education that I wanted to specialize in before stepping foot on a college campus, setting me ahead of fellow classmates.”

She continues, “the lifelong mentorship and friendships you gain from the Teaching Professions’ program build a strong support system as you engage in the journey of becoming an educator and beyond.”

# Completer Success Stories



## Theater Performance

**Spencer Marfy** graduated from Tallmadge High School and completed the Theater Arts Careers Academy in 2020. He is currently attending the University of Evansville, majoring in Theater Performance and states that he feels ahead of other students in his college acting classes because of the preparation TACA provided him.



## Accounting and Business Analytics

**Nickolas Archer** is a '22 Tallmadge High School graduate and Business Pathway completer who will be starting his post-secondary career at Miami University in Oxford in the fall of 2022, majoring in Accounting and Business Analytics. Nick feels that he greatly benefited from the career exploration provided within the program and shares, "it let me get a head start on my career by going into college knowing what exactly I wanted to do."



## Biomedical Engineering

**Nick Ciano**, '21 Cuyahoga Falls graduate and Biotechnology Academy completer, is currently attending Stark State College where he is beginning his college coursework in Biomedical Engineering. Nick states that "this program was the best decision I could have made to further my education. It challenged and motivated me!"



## Auto Body Bhop Owner

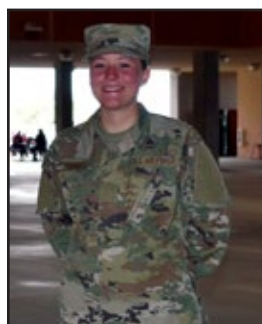
**Andrew Licata** is a Collision Repair and Auto Refinishing completer and '10 graduate of Stow-Munroe Falls High School. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Kent State University, Andrew went on to open his own auto body shop in Rootstown, Alpine Auto Body and Collision Centers, LLC. Andrew shares, "Collision Repair was a fantastic learning experience that showed me all of the different techniques, skills and common sense tools I would need to start a successful career. I really enjoyed working with like-minded students that were all working towards similar goals."



## From IT Academy to Facebook

**TJ Krusinski** is a '09 Hudson High School graduate and IT Academy completer and is currently a video producer in the Office of the CEO at Facebook. TJ shares that he greatly benefited from the IT Academy where he was able to deeply focus on IT with other students with similar interests. He states that the strong relationships

that he built with both his instructor and other students provided him with a positive classroom environment.



## United States Air Force

**Annah Bobbitt** is a '19 Cuyahoga Falls High School graduate and completer of the Criminal Justice program. She currently operates a MQ-9 Sensor for the United States Air Force and shares that the program developed a fire within her and that her instructor's support assisted in making her who she is today.



# Student Enrollment/Career Passports

## Compact District Enrollment 2021-2022

Grade	Cuyahoga Falls	Hudson	Kent	Stow-Munroe Falls	Tallmadge	Woodridge	Total
K	310	327	205	329	170	141	1482
1	316	329	197	364	177	138	1521
2	311	318	211	379	202	165	1586
3	301	337	210	358	185	130	1521
4	313	331	196	401	193	151	1585
5	322	336	221	366	182	145	1572
6	327	352	243	358	190	160	1630
7	325	333	197	388	182	130	1555
8	332	379	220	402	202	149	1684
9	313	352	260	411	210	149	1695
10	295	358	214	418	193	165	1643
11	286	408	220	445	207	154	1720
12	339	368	270	480	197	155	1809
Total	4090	4528	2864	5099	2490	1932	21003

## Summer School Enrollment

District	2020 Enrollment	2021 Enrollment
Cuyahoga Falls	25	68
Hudson	88	68
Kent	59	55
Stow-Munroe Falls	170	150
Total-Outside District	13	9
Total	355	350

## 377 Career Passports awarded

In 2022, 377 Career Passports were awarded to seniors. Recipients must maintain a 92 percent attendance rate, pass Technical Theory and academic coursework with no less than a "C" and demonstrate mastery of career-area competencies. Passport folders detail the competencies a student acquires during the two years of study.



Cosmetology-Kent

# New Initiatives

Responding to the needs of the students, families and economies within our six communities has always been a driving force of both new initiatives and ongoing efforts within the Six District Educational Compact.

## Updated marketing initiatives

The Career Catalog was redesigned in an effort to better reach our students and families in the dynamic world we live in. Updated elements include complete success stories from

**Let's Connect**



**@sixdistrictCTE**

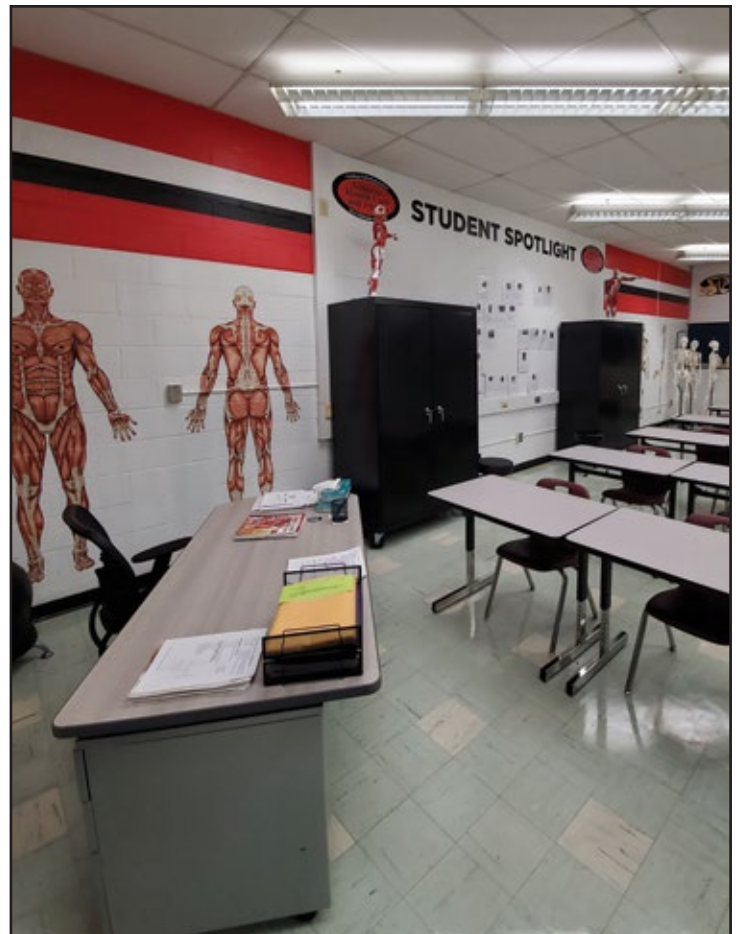
each program, QR codes linking each program to its webpage and digital notebook as well as updated photography. The Compact launched social media pages on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!

## Industrial Maintenance & Production for Employment program will launch in 2022-2023

Stow-Munroe Falls High School will offer a new program, Industrial Maintenance & Production for Employment during the 22-23 school year. This exciting new program will teach students the necessary skills to run and make repairs to manufacturing machines, while focusing on a variety of employability skills. Students will have the opportunity to earn a paid pre-apprenticeship, as well as college credits through Stark State College. **Dave Helmick**, current Engineering Academy Polymers/Materials Science instructor will be the program instructor and will also continue teaching in the Academy.

## Summer tech camp offered at U of A

In partnership with ConxusNEO, the University of Akron and the Four Cities Educational Compact, the SDEC offered a free, week-long programming camp for area high school students at the University of Akron in June. Participants included students from Stow-Munroe Falls High School, Cuyahoga Falls High School and Akron Public Schools who were taught C# programming language and created culminating projects. Programming and Software Development student **Jacob Graham** (Cuyahoga Falls), participated and shared that he really enjoyed the camp and that for his project, he coded a multi-functional app that contained a security system, a calculator, and a word guessing game.



## Athletic Health Care & Fitness expands due to increased enrollment

The students spoke and Kent-Roosevelt listened. Due to high enrollment in the Athletic Health Care and Fitness program, an additional section was created allowing for more than 50 students to participate in the program starting in the 2021-2022 school year. Alongside program instructor **Terry Slattery**, **Angela Textor**, former Health Careers Technologies instructor and Athletic Trainer for Kent City Schools, joined the AHCF team and taught Anatomy/Physiology and assisted with all skill labs. The new classroom underwent renovations as well.





# Collaborations & Partnerships

The Six District Educational Compact's efforts to establish meaningful relationships and partnerships with area industry, business, government and higher education agencies continue to be a priority. We understand the value of creating relationships between our community partners to both increase the opportunities our students have to develop career connections and technical and employability skills, while also meeting the needs of business and industry by creating an employment pipeline. We are extremely appreciative of our community partnerships.



## America Makes CADET grant

In Fall 2021, the Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies (CADET) program was accepted into a network made up of 10 state-wide high schools with America Makes and the Ohio Secondary Education Additive Manu-

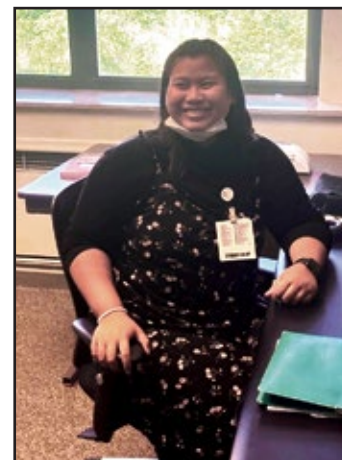
facturing Training Network. This network will provide tailored training and coaching to teachers, principals, and counselors in all Kent schools to encourage interest in and understanding of these technologies in these students. Kent City Schools received America Makes technology packages of six Dremel DigiLab 3D Printer bundles with materials and supplies.

America Makes, located in Youngstown, OH, hopes that these networks will increase students' awareness of America Makes technologies and advanced manufacturing careers and help assist in creating a talent pipeline to address the labor shortage within this field.

CADET program instructors **Jeff Bee** and **Troy Spear** play key roles in implementing the grant and installing the equipment throughout Kent City Schools.

## Western Reserve Hospital Charting Careers partnership

This school year, the Compact partnered with Western Reserve Hospital to establish the Charting Careers program. Students from six Compact programs, including the Academy of Medical Office and Business Management, Athletic Health Care and Fitness, Biotechnology Academy, Construction Technologies, Culinary Arts, and Health Careers Technologies have the opportunity to access internship and/or employment opportunities as well as career development at various departments within the hospital. Eleven students within these programs interned during the school year and all landed paid employment over the summer. Several students will continue employment in the fall, working around their college schedules. We appreciate the great efforts of both Western Reserve staff members and CTE program instructors to provide our Compact students with this outstanding opportunity.



**Eh Sanaso (Cuyahoga Falls)** working in Human Resources at Western Reserve Hospital

## SUMMA Health ongoing collaborations

The Compact has a long-standing partnership with SUMMA Health, including various projects such as Project SEARCH, the White Coat project, job shadowing opportunities and career exploration. Summa Health talent acquisition and workforce planning directors **Maria Miller** and **Angela Smith** continue to be instrumental in collaborating with the six district administration to identify both our student and staff needs while also working to attract, develop and retain a diverse pool of talent ready to meet Summa's staffing needs.



**Allison Bogdan (CFHS Principal), Joel Morgan (WHS Principal), Maria Miller (Summa), Mary Jane Stanchina (SDEC Executive Director), Angela Smith (Summa), Christina Wooley (Hudson Curriculum Coordinator), Karen Rumley (Kent Director of Instructional Program)** following a December 2021 collaboration meeting





2022 Inspiring Entrepreneur Impact Award recipients alongside their nominating seniors

## Business mentors are the foundation of EntrepreNEW Pathways

Each year, EntrepreNEW students have the unique opportunity to be matched with a business mentor, meeting regularly to engage in guided conversations and experiences related to the professions that interest them. At the conclusion of this school year, each senior student was asked to select the person that made the greatest impact on them throughout the EntrepreNew

Pathways program. As these students have had the opportunity to meet nearly 100 individuals, being named the most impactful entrepreneur deserved to be acknowledged. At the 2022 Celebration of Success and Student Exhibition these individuals were awarded the Inspiring Entrepreneur Impact Award. Congratulations to the inaugural recipients!

## Auto Tech partners elevate program

Auto Technologies (Hudson) values its industry and higher education partners. Listed below are just a sampling of the positive impact that these partnerships have on the program during the 2021-22 school year.

- The Ford Motor Company donated training modules, which provide students with a head start towards their technician status, should they be hired at a Ford dealership.
- Students put 15 working engines, donated by Stark State College, to the ultimate test by rebuilding them to working condition.
- QT Equipment, Akron - CEO **Dan Root** demonstrated gracious support through the donation of various shop upgrades.
- Students toured Falls Motor City and gained insight on dealership operations and career opportunities.
- **Ron Ware**, service manager at Cascade Subaru, stopped by the lab and brought a new Subaru WRX (pictured) to showcase new vehicle technology and talk to students about job pathway opportunities in the future.

Instructor **Chadwick Groom** states, "I hold my business partners in the highest regard. They elevate the program and my ability to offer a broad range of activities and experiences to my students. I am so thankful for these people and I appreciate the relationships we have built. They are vital to the overall success of our students and the program."



# Chemical Abuse Reduced by Education (C.A.R.E.)



**Tallmadge:** TMS Principal Jeff Manion, C.A.R.E. Coordinator Rosalie Ganito, district honoree Laura Wieland, Superintendent Steve Wood, HR Director Shelley Monachino, THS Principal Mike Householder



**Cuyahoga Falls:** BMS Principal Carrie Walter, district honoree Melissa Fitzsimmons, Interim Superintendent Rusty Chaboudy, CFHS Principal Allison Bogdan, C.A.R.E. Coordinator Holly Merkle

District superintendents shared appreciation to many who provided support during the pandemic



## C.A.R.E. committee recognizes district winners and healthcare professionals at annual event

After a two-year respite due to the pandemic, the C.A.R.E. committee held its annual awards ceremony and dinner in April, to honor both winners that were selected in 2020 as well as numerous individuals that provided exceptional dedication to the districts during the Covid-19 pandemic. The energy was high as the districts celebrated the important roles of so many who work diligently and compassionately to support the needs of the families in our communities.

**Susan Howiler** was honored as the recipient of the Community Award of Appreciation, for her support and contributions to the C.A.R.E. program during her 18 years of work as the administrative assistant for the Six District Educational Compact.

Pictured are the district honorees, as well as district nurses, Akron Children's Hospital, the Kent City Health Department and the Summit County Health Department that the Compact superintendents recognized for their unwavering commitment to providing the districts with accurate and timely information, encouragement and assistance for over two years during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Susan Howiler, Compact Executive Director Mary Jane Stanchina



Special recognition to the district nurses, the Kent City Health Department, and the Summit County Health Department



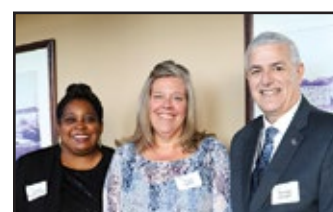
**Hudson:** District honoree Mike Miller, C.A.R.E. Coordinator Cecilia Frammartino-Kotlyn, District nurse Kate Mirth, Interim Superintendent Steve Farnsworth



**Stow-Munroe Falls:** Principal Dr. Jeff Hartmann, district honoree Samantha Pfeiffer, C.A.R.E. Coordinator Tina Burdette, Superintendent Tom Bratten



**Woodridge:** C.A.R.E. Coordinator Robert Sykes, district honoree Jeff Wilhite, Superintendent Walter Davis, Principal Joel Morgan



**Kent:** C.A.R.E. Coordinator Jacquie People Dukes, district honoree Tracie Giffin, Superintendent George Joseph



# Reading & Writing Festival



Middle school students engaged in a variety of small group sessions aimed at inspiring and motivating their creative spirits.



Scott Reintgen, Guest Author and Kevin Cordi, Storyteller



Area middle school students fueled their passion for reading and writing at the 33rd annual Reading and Writing Festival held at Kent State University. Guest author, **Scott Reintgen**, shared inspiring words regarding his life and successes while reminding students to not be afraid to fail. Scott is the author of the *Nyxia*, *Ashlords*, and *Tailspinners* series and his latest novel is *The Problem with Prophecies*. Students were entertained by storyteller, writer and teacher, **Kevin Cordi**, who provided an opening tale to the audience. Students also participated in small group sessions including topics such as Book Jeopardy, Journalism Interview, Poetry Alive, Book Breakout and Drama to name a few.



# Accomplishments

## CAREER-TECHNICAL PLANNING DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed Year XXVI of Career-Technical Planning District Plan, developed in conjunction with Carl Perkins Legislative requirements.
- Worked with the EMIS Coordinators and the Counselors Committee to revamp the Compact Student Information Exchange form to a Google.doc.
- Met requirements for Compact (CTPD) to be in compliance with state Administrative Rules.
- Developed CCIP to coincide with Perkins 5-Year Plan.
- Updated the CTE grid/template in each district with the goal to maximize funding per district; outcome was grid/template each district will implement for CTE data through Google Drive.
- Continued meetings with area manufacturing companies and city economic development directors to address the needs of the manufacturing sector.
- Participated in Manufacturing Sector meetings of Summit County.
- Supported continued work of Pathway Project, Year XXI.
- Refined EnrollTrack structure for CTE applications.
- Supported National Career and Technical Education Month in February.
- Implemented the Career Pathway System for students with disabilities, Year XVII focus areas.
- Facilitated College Credit Plus agreements for Compact districts with The University of Akron, Kent State, Youngstown State and Stark State universities.
- Notified of Perkins Compliance Full Monitoring Review—Accepted.
- Developed list of recognized industry credentials for all Compact CTE programs and provided it to appropriate committees.
- Participated in numerous webinars/virtual meetings about Work-Based Learning opportunities.
- Represented the Compact on the Search Committee for the new Dean of Health and Human Services at The University of Akron.
- Worked with two representatives at the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce about connecting businesses who need employees to Career-Technical Education programs; developed a point of contact for Cosmetology, Culinary Arts and Early Childhood Professions.
- Hired Josh Stewart to be the Compact Career Assessment Specialist, located at Tallmadge.
- Provided advance materials to various committees and Career-Technical Education teachers about two items of SB166 related to CTE:
  - Weighted funds now available to use for Driver's Education and counts as two of 12 points for graduation.
  - Work-Based Learning Tax Credit Certificate Program for enrolled Career-Technical Education program students

## CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Received \$3,000 from Burton D. Morgan Foundation to support the Global Power Skills Assessment, for the EntrepreNew Pathways program.
- Assisted the Kent State Tech Prep Coordinator with advertising their Success Bound, Part II program to CTE program students about a National Career & Education Fair.
- Created schedule for 2022 Stow Rotary presentations for their monthly February celebration of Compact CTE programs.
- Recognized Dave Helmick for his appointment as an adjunct professor at Stark State which connects to the Industrial Maintenance and Production for Employment program at Stow-Munroe Falls High School.
- Coordinated meeting of The University of Akron and their Early Childhood Education Pathway, accessibility to accessing credits toward the Associate of Technical Studies with the Early Childhood Professional program at Tallmadge.
- Arranged for a tour of Pilot Plastics with CEO Mark Jendrisak and Dave Helmick for Industrial Maintenance and Production for Employment.
- Attended the May 12 Biotechnology Capstone Showcase.
- Arranged for the Engineering Academy Celebrate Success event on May 2.
- Forwarded Lakeland Community College information to James Gillahan related to their Biotechnology science major and Information Fair.
- Congratulated Engineering Academy students for their three teams placing in top five and two teams placing in the top three of the 21st Annual Summit County Engineers Office Miniature Bridge Building Contest.
- Assisted with the move of the Hudson Automotive Technologies program to a remodeled building at 4050 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, along with a new sign installed.
- Advertised the Cuyahoga Falls Chamber of Commerce-sponsored ribbon cutting ceremony in late August for the EntrepreNew Pathways program.
- Congratulated a Level II student in Aeronautics Careers Academy doing his check ride to get certificate.
- Congratulated the Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies program, one of ten grants (\$20,000) from America Makes and Ohio Additive Manufacturing Training Network.
- Shared schedule for Athletic Health Care and Fitness Capstone presentations with Compact administrators.
- Hosted "Conversation with Parents" for all CTE programs at Roosevelt in February.
- Recognized students who won regional competitive events.
- Continued collaborative programs with Kent State University and The University of Akron.
- Implemented an English course within the Early Childhood Professions program.
- Started work with Cuyahoga Falls personnel about a new Urban Agriculture program.

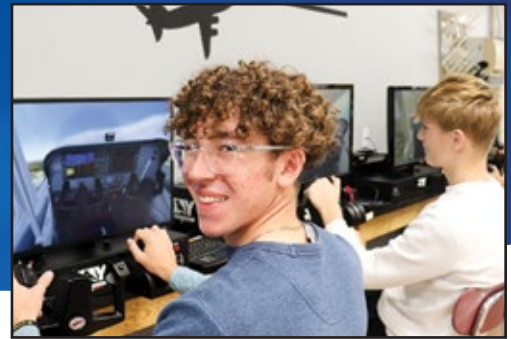




**Modern Communication through Media Production**



**Health Careers Technologies**



**Aeronautics Careers Academy**

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Assisted with the service-learning project at Tallmadge City Schools for area agencies.
- Worked with middle school teams through the 4E's grant-career development through service-learning model.
- Continued work on the "Designing Your Future" course for middle school students.
- Redesigned the content, student/parent materials for the Compact Career Assessment Services; distributed to all districts and participating agencies.
- Hosted Ohio CCS Student Tracker System – Virtual meeting – to highlight the Oregon City Schools Work-Based Learning data.
- Sponsored 21 school personnel to attend the Summer Institute for Authentic Learning and Leadership.
- Assisted Chad Nash at Tallmadge Middle School collaborate with the Akron Zoo, Autumn Russell, Senior Director of Education, for a service learning project.
- Provided required data / other required materials to support the Office of Civil Rights Review for Hudson City Schools.
- Updated federal and state requirements regarding work-based learning, updated procedures, forms and best practices were established.
- Sponsored a Work-Based Learning professional development seminar where CTE instructors, administrators, school counselors and EMIS coordinators reviewed the new requirements and procedures for the WBL Student Tracker System.
- Connected Stow-Munroe Falls CTE teacher, Terri Whitmer, with ConxusNEO, GCP Rite to develop a summer camp with The University of Akron for high school students interested in an IT skilled tech pipeline; workshop occurred in June.
- Connected Andrew O'Leary, the Volunteer Program Manager for the Conservancy, with Tallmadge 4th grade teachers regarding an outdoor service learning project on the new elementary building campus.
- Developed partnership with Western Reserve Hospital for their Charting Careers initiative with Six District Educational Compact selected programs; hired 11 students for long-term work experiences; article highlighted on front page of the *Akron Beacon Journal*.

## COMPACT MARKETING PLAN

- Redesigned the Career Catalog to include complete success stories and QR codes.
- Provided three color issues of Compact Points and 18 Career-Technical Education program newsletters.
- Redesigned various components of the Compact website.
- Established Compact social media sites on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- Shared the front page Akron Beacon Journal article chart the "Charting Careers" initiative between the Compact and Western Reserve Hospital with all Compact committees and posted on social media.
- Designed and ordered new Career-Technical Education program banners for various programs for marketing events per high school.
- Continued marketing initiatives for Career-Technical Education programs; held "Student-Parent-Teacher" receptions for all programs.
- Highlighted numerous Career-Technical Education program events with photographs and press coverage.
- Updated photography for the Career Catalog, Annual Report and website.
- Created and distributed a CTE Compact Overview document to be updated annually.

## CAREER PASSPORTS

- Implemented new Career Passport—Excellence in Career-Technical Education.
- Distributed Passports to 377 seniors.
- Provided a year-long timeline for Passport activities.
- Purchased Passport folders and supporting marketing materials for all districts.



**The Academy of Medical Office and Business Management**

# Accomplishments

## COMPACT CARE COMMITTEE AND SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP

- Presented the C.A.R.E. Award of Appreciation to Susan Howiler, retired Compact assistant.
- Recognized six district/community members with district awards.
- Provided special recognition to district nurses, Akron Children's Hospital, the Kent City Health Department and the Summit County Health Department for their assistance during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Completed evaluation report for Saturday Family Workshop and Saturday Family Anger Management.
- Updated all SFW materials and identified new roles for facilitators.
- Monitored and evaluated all aspects of Saturday Family Workshop Program for Compact high school and middle school students, serving families.
- Continued Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE) Program involving families.

## MATH AND SCIENCE PROJECTS (STEM)

- Continued the HPAC (Health Professions Affinity Community) at Roosevelt High School with Athletic Health Care and Fitness.
- Sponsored a Professional Conversation Series – throughout the year – entitled “Mathematics for Human Flourishing” with 55 professionals; 310 students (grades 4-12).

## READING AND WRITING FESTIVAL

- Sponsored the 33rd Annual Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University.
- Designed for seventh and eighth graders and attended by over 125 students who interacted with guest author Scott Reintgen, as well as guest presenters of 15 small group activities.
- Offered in conjunction with the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.



Auto Technologies-Hudson

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Advertised/participated in Summa Health Healthcare Education fair with Stark State College.
- Connected Compact Program Committee with Educational Artistry consultants about potential professional development topics.
- Participated in the second round interview process for new Hudson High School principal.
- Invited to participate in ACE Mentor Program for architecture, construction, engineering annual meeting.
- Connected area businesses seeking employees via CTE programs with designated CTE administrators.
- Connected Tallmadge art teacher, Anna Blasko, with “Arts NOW” executive director Nicole Mullet about sponsoring a community-wide art show highlighting Tallmadge senior art students’ work; event occurred in May in a downtown Akron gallery.
- Participated in Success Bound Conference in February at Tri-C Corporate College
- Shared invitation from The University of Akron Biology Department with the Compact Health Careers Technologies and Athletic Health Care and Fitness instructors about developing lesson plans in Anatomy/ Physiology, April.
- Updated/distributed the Compact Transition Services Information Guide.
- Engaged in site visit at Summa for their Critical Magnet Recognition Program for Nursing Excellence.
- Distributed the Akron Children's Careers Launch / Career Launch Plus diversity workforce program materials to Compact school counselors and CTE Health program instructors.
- Worked with Mike Kahoe, the Northeast Ohio Regional Representative to Lt. Gov. Husted's office, regarding Compact CTE programs and other services.
- Provided feedback to Ohio Department of Education, Office of Career-Technical Education, about the Workforce Readiness Score on the Work Keys Assessment.
- Invited the Compact Automotive Technologies instructors to serve on the WebXam Writing Team for Transportation Systems.
- Acted as the Legislative Chair of OCTA, District 4.
- Continued the framework design for the Pathway Project • Service Learning, CTE Program Redesign, and Career Development, Gifts and Fascinations.
- Revised EnrollTrack process for more efficient student use.
- Participated with the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Business Alliance.
- Participated in programs for CTE Special Education Leaders Network.



# Support Services



Electronics,  
Robotics and  
Programming

## Career-Technical/Special Education students employed and pursuing post-secondary education

Career-Technical/Special Education Coordinators **Amy McDougal** and **Ken Subak** served nearly 100 students with disabilities who participated in 25 different Career-Technical Education programs during the 2021-2022 school year. Amy McDougal worked with students from Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent-Roosevelt, Stow-Munroe Falls and Woodridge school districts, while Ken Subak worked with students from Tallmadge High School in addition to his Work-Study/Transition programming. Forty-one students were program completers, with 20 of these students pursuing post-secondary education, 2 students enlisting in the military and 19 seeking employment (with many employed prior to graduation).

Throughout the school year, students participated in internship experiences at sites such as Fortisure, Dejanovic Construction, Klaben Ford, Danbury Senior Living Facility, Kyocera SGS Precision Tools and Hudson City Schools Maintenance Department to name a few. Additionally, students demonstrated proficiency by earning a variety of certifications including ServSafe Manager (Culinary), CPR (various programs), CET (Electronics, Robotics & Programming), OSHA 10 (various programs), Career Connections (various programs), Cosmetology State Certification, and Student ASE (Auto Tech).

Our Career-Technical/Special Education Coordinators work with the CTE students' instructors, case managers, families and administration to monitor the activities of the students' progress within the CTE content curriculum.

### 2021-2022 CTE Special Education enrollment per district

<b>Cuyahoga Falls High School.....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Hudson High School.....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Kent-Roosevelt.....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Stow-Munroe Falls High School... ..</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tallmadge High School.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Woodridge High School.....</b>	<b>4</b>

## Career Assessment Specialist provides evaluations and creates online presence

**Josh Stewart**, Career Assessment Specialist, provided 127 career assessments to students during the 2021-22 school year. Additionally, Josh visited all of the Career Based Interventions classes to review results from the assessments. This was Josh's first year in the position and he aimed to create a digital presence for his families to access forms, surveys and reference pages. This information is now available online. Josh provided information to stakeholders and school staff regarding student interests and aptitudes as it relates to programs and services in the Six District Educational Compact.

### Career Assessment students served in 2021-2022

<b>Cuyahoga Falls High School.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Hudson High School.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Kent-Roosevelt.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stow-Munroe Falls High School... ..</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tallmadge High School.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Woodridge High School.....</b>	<b>40</b>

## Job Training Coordination program aims to develop students' employability skills

Under the direction of Job Training Coordination Program Coordinator, **Bryan Harvey**, fourteen students were provided with opportunities to develop their employability skills during the 2021-2022 school year. Bryan worked with area adult service providers, school teachers, administrators, employers and families to obtain job training placements and opportunities in local communities that matched the needs and wants of the participating students. These students totaled over 4,000 hours of paid work training experiences with employers such as the Kent City School District bus garage, Marc's, Discount Drug Mart, and at various locations within Kent State University. Additionally, Bryan oversaw three students in the Auto Specialization program within Auto Technologies - Hudson, ensuring these students received the necessary supports.

# Support Services

## Student Learner Success Service supports students with test preparation and more

The purpose of the Six District Educational Compact's Student Learner Success Service (SLSS) is to provide academic supports to any student enrolled in a CTE program. Since the SLSS was established, one hundred percent of Compact students have passed their high stakes state graduation tests. During the 2021-2022 school year, the SLSS specialists, **Audrey Bodnar** (Stow-Munroe Falls), **Lisa Emmett** (Cuyahoga Falls), **Eva Frank** (Roosevelt) and **Deb Rutzky** (Roosevelt) have serviced approximately 200 students within the Six District Educational Compact.

The SLSS specialists are available for a wide-range of academic assistance while supporting all aspects of Compact students' diverse needs. This assistance includes tutoring for academic and career classes, standardized test preparation, providing testing accommodations for eligible students and support with resume building, credit recovery, and capstone projects.

## Work-Study/Transition programming delivers employability skill development to students

The Work-Study/Transition program provides a continuum of services to promote positive transition from the school environment to the world of work. Students with disabilities who receive special education services may be eligible to participate in the Work-Study or the Transition to Work program under the direction of coordinator, **Ken Subak**.

Eighteen students from Tallmadge High School and nine students from Cuyahoga Falls High School participated in the Work-Study program during the 2021-2022 school year. The students were employed within the community and earned a high school credit for this successful employment.

The Transition to Work program is designed to provide students with life skills training that promotes employment and career skill acquisition. Topics covered include career goal identification, finance and budgeting, employability skills and independent living. Six students from Tallmadge High School and 40 students from Cuyahoga Falls High School participated in the Transition to Work program during the 2021-2022 school year.

## Project SEARCH completers finding employment

Project SEARCH is a workforce development program at Summa Hospital that provides employability skills training and career exploration for students with disabilities in the Six District Educational Compact. The 2021-2022 school year served as **Michael Dodson's** first year as the Project SEARCH Coordinator.

During the 2021-2022 school year, nine students were enrolled in Project SEARCH: four from Cuyahoga Falls High School, two from Hudson High School, one from Stow-Munroe Falls High School and two from Woodridge High School.

Students participated in rotations with various departments within the hospital where they were paired with a mentor, assisted by job coaches and received regular evaluations. Students are involved in every aspect of the job and are treated as regular employees.

Upon completion of the program, eight of the nine students were gainfully employed in competitive positions. Four completers are employed at the hospital, two within the DMT department and two within the laundry department. One student is employed within a skilled nursing facility and is working towards obtaining her STNA license. Another student is employed at Hope Early Care and Education Center, one student is employed at the Kohl Family YMCA and another student is employed at Goodwill.



**Grant Buzzelli (Woodridge)** is pictured working as an intern in shipping and receiving.





2022 Project SEARCH completers alongside Coordinator Michael Dodson (far left) and job coaches



Sadie Harouny (Cuyahoga Falls) completed a rotation on a surgical floor as a nursing assistant.



Paul Schofield (Hudson), completed a rotation within the Laundry Department at Akron City Hospital.

# Compact Services and Programs

## Career-Technical Education

- Academy of Medical Office and Business Management Cuyahoga Falls High School
- Aeronautics Careers Academy-Stow-Munroe Falls High School • STEM
- Athletic Health Care and Fitness-Roosevelt High School • STEM
- Automotive Specialization/JTC-Hudson High School
- Automotive Technologies-Cuyahoga Falls and Hudson high schools
- Biotechnology Academy-Woodridge High School • STEM
- Business and Sports Management- Roosevelt High School
- Business Pathway-Tallmadge High School
- Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing-Woodridge High School
- Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies (CADET)-Roosevelt High School • STEM
- Construction Technologies-Roosevelt High School
- Cosmetology-Cuyahoga Falls and Roosevelt high schools
- Criminal Justice-Cuyahoga Falls High School
- Culinary Arts-Stow-Munroe Falls High School
- Early Childhood Professions-Tallmadge High School
- Electronics, Robotics and Programming-Roosevelt High School • STEM
- Engineering Academy-Roosevelt/Stow-Munroe Falls high schools • STEM
- EntrepreNew Pathways-Woodridge High School
- Forestry and Landscape Management-Roosevelt High School • STEM
- Health Careers Technologies-Roosevelt High School • STEM
- Interactive Marketing/Design-Cuyahoga Falls High School
- IT Academy with CISCO Cyber Security-Cuyahoga Falls High School • STEM
- Marketing Management-Roosevelt High Schools
- Modern Communication through Media Production-Cuyahoga Falls/Hudson high schools
- Programming and Software Development-Stow-Munroe Falls • STEM
- Teaching Professions-Roosevelt High School
- Theater Arts Careers Academy-Tallmadge High School

## Career Programs

- Career Based Intervention-Cuyahoga Falls, Stow-Munroe Falls and Woodridge high schools
- Family and Consumer Sciences-Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge and Woodridge high schools
- Job Training Coordination-Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge and Woodridge high schools

## CTE—Middle School Initiatives

- Cuyahoga Falls – Family and Consumer Sciences; Business and Administrative Services
- Kent – Engineering and Science Technologies; Career Connections

- Stow-Munroe Falls – Family and Consumer Sciences; Programming and Software Development
- Tallmadge – Engineering and Science Technologies, Career Development
- Woodridge – Business and Administrative Services

## Career-Technical Education/Special Education Services

- Career-Technical Education/Special Education  
Amy McDougal, Coordinator  
Fiscal Agent-Cuyahoga Falls  
Ken Subak, Coordinator  
Fiscal Agent - Tallmadge
- Job Training Coordination Services  
Bryan Harvey, Coordinator  
Fiscal Agent-Kent  
Michael Dodson, Project SEARCH Coordinator  
Fiscal Agent-Cuyahoga Falls
- Work Study  
Cuyahoga Falls, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge  
Ken Subak, Coordinator  
Fiscal Agent-Tallmadge
- Career Assessment Services  
Jim Barbera, Evaluator  
Fiscal Agent-Tallmadge  
Josh Stewart, Career Assessment Specialist

## Other Services

- Compact Administrative Assistant-Donna Kaiser
- Marketing and Communications  
Jenny Morganti
- Student Learner Success  
Cuyahoga Falls-Lisa Emmett  
Kent-Deb Rutsky; Eva Frank  
Stow-Munroe Falls-Audrey Bodnar
- C.A.R.E. (Chemical Abuse Reduced by Education)  
Saturday Family Workshop
- Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE)
- Diane Burbick Math and Science Conference for Middle School Girls
- Summer Burbick Experience with Summa Health
- Pathway Project  
Program Redesign, Career Development
- Compact ABLE with Project Learn of Summit County
- Aeronautics Career Exploration-ACE Academy
- Summer School
- Reading and Writing Festival
- Compact Mathematics Collaborative  
Fiscal Agent-Hudson
- IDEA (Institute for Development of Educational Activities)  
Administrators' Inservice (eleven groups)
- Professional Development for Career Based Intervention, Family and Consumer Sciences and Workforce Development instructors
- Professional Development for Support Staff
- Compact Compass: The Four E's Initiative



# Compact Committees

## C.A.R.E.

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge  
Chairperson

Holly Merkle  
Cecilia Frammartino-Kotlyn  
Jacquie Peoples Dukes  
Tina Burdette  
Rosalie Ganito  
Robert Sykes  
Jacquie Peoples Dukes

## Compact Program

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge  
Chairperson

Julie Dudones/Allison Bogden  
Doreen Osmun  
Karen Rumley/Brian Bachtel  
Julie Miller/Mark Treen  
Shelley Monachino  
Kristen Jagger  
Karen Rumley

## High School Counselors

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge  
Compact  
Chairperson

Vickie Davis  
Jill VanDyke  
Aaron Carlton  
Wendy Paul  
Taylor Lane  
Chris Vassalotti  
Amy McDougal  
Aaron Carlton

## Middle School Counselors

Cuyahoga Falls  
  
Hudson  
  
Kent  
  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Michelle Perrow/Kyle Spreitzer/  
Debbie Zaluski  
Monica Streby/Courtney Wood/  
Bobbi Wallack  
Jason Goshe/Brooke Porter/  
Carly Frey  
Julia Benyo/Bobbi Angely  
James Shannon/Laura Wieland  
Ginger Rickenbacher

## High School Principals

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge  
Chairperson

Allison Bogdan  
Brian Wilch  
Dennis Love  
Dr. Jeffrey Hartmann  
Mike Householder  
Joel Morgan  
Dennis Love

## Assistant High School Principals

Cuyahoga Falls  
  
Hudson  
Kent  
  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Jason Smith/Tom DiFrancesco/  
Robert Slone  
Mike Miller/ Mike Sedlak/Mark Cuva  
Daniela Stuckey/Mary Lynn  
Bush/Brian Bachtel  
Amanda Murray/Evelyn  
Haught/Mark Treen  
Jen Stewart  
Raymond Braunscheidel

## Middle School Principals

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Kris Gaijer/Carrie Walter  
Dr. Kim Cockley  
Anthony Horton  
Mike Love  
Jeff Manion  
Jesse Hosford

## Project SEARCH Planning Committee

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Cameron Lazar/Steve McIntosh  
Naomi Esroff/Kristin Stonestreet  
Bryan Harvey  
Kristen Prough  
Tammie Habbyslaw  
N'ecole Ast/  
Megan Zimmerman  
Amy McDougal/Josh Stewart/  
Bryan Harvey/Michael Dodson/  
Ken Subak  
Michele Shockey  
Mary Grzegorek

Compact

RSC

Summit DD

## Gifted and Talented Coordinators

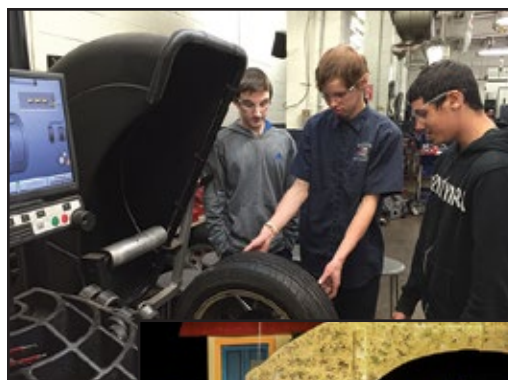
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Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Rachael Seifert/Julie Leeson  
Jean Pauna  
Karen Rumley  
Rebecca Fredmonsky  
Jean Pauna  
N'ecole Ast

## Guidance Department Chairs

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Vickie Davis/Cynthia Hardy  
Jennifer Chadima  
Jessica Evanson  
Jason LePard  
Heather Prazer/Taylor Lane  
Chris Vassalotti



Auto Specialization/  
JTC Program

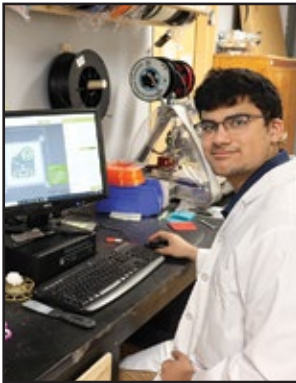
Theater Arts  
Careers  
Academy



# Compact Committees



**Interactive  
Marketing &  
Design**



**Engineering Academy**



**Biotechnology Academy**



**Marketing  
Management**



**Culinary Arts**



**Collision Repair  
and Auto Refinishing**



**Programming  
and Software  
Development**

## Reading and Writing Festival Planning Committee

Barberton  
Champion  
Green  
Hudson

Kent  
Orange  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
Tallmadge  
Twinsburg  
Woodridge

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Wrenn Nicodemo  
Sandra VanZanten/Lorri  
Kingan  
Peggy Henry  
Betsey Lee, Jen McGeown  
Leslie Haynam  
Christina Getrost  
Heather Caslow  
Kristin Walters  
Stephanie Fanizzi

## Reading and Writing Festival Book Selection Committee

Champion  
Green  
Hudson  
Kent  
Orange  
Stow-Munroe Falls

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
Tallmadge

Jessica Hrubik  
Wrenn Nicodemo  
Lorri Kingan  
Gretchen Hill/Peggy Henry  
Betsey Lee/Jen McGeown  
Heather Vanorman/Leslie  
Haynam  
Christina Getrost  
Heather Caslow

## Special Education

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge  
Compact

Cameron Lazar  
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Dr. Justin Gates  
Kristen Prough  
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N'ecole Ast  
Amy McDougal, Bryan  
Harvey, Michael Dodson

## Transportation Supervisors

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Marjorie Johnson  
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Rick Lewis  
Beth Hunter  
Jennifer Kirk  
Terry Heard

## Aeronautics Career Exploration

Liz Porter, Kent State University  
Al Maurer, Todd Remenaric, Consultants

## EMIS Coordinators

Cuyahoga Falls  
  
Hudson  
Kent  
  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

Chris Shaw/Catherine  
Wright  
Monica Slopnick  
Linda Paulus/Brian  
Bachtel  
Beth Sanfrey  
Genne Zimmerly  
Darlene Neel





**Athletic Health  
Care and Fitness**



**Early Childhood Professions**



**EntrepreNew Pathways**



**Cosmetology-Cuyahoga Falls**



**Business  
and Sports  
Management**

## Executive Committee

Cuyahoga Falls

Hudson

Kent

Stow-Munroe Falls

Tallmadge

Woodridge

Chairperson

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(Interim), Superintendent  
Phil Herman/Steve Farnsworth  
(Interim), Superintendent  
George Joseph, Superintendent  
Thomas Bratten, Superintendent  
Steve Wood, Superintendent  
Walter Davis, Superintendent  
George Joseph, Superintendent

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President

Vice President

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James Field  
Tom Tobin

### Kent

President

Vice President

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Tiera Moore  
Colin Boyle

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Vice President

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Lisa Johnson-Bowers

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Vice President

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Jennifer Justice-Carter  
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Tallmadge

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# Six District

## Educational Compact

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**Hudson:** 330-653-1200

**Roosevelt (Kent):** 330-676-7600

**Stow-Munroe Falls:** 330-689-5445

**Tallmadge:** 330-633-3291, extension 1074

**Woodridge:** 330-928-9074, extension 592126

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**Cuyahoga Falls:** [www.cfalls.org](http://www.cfalls.org)

**Hudson:** [hudson.k12.oh.us](http://hudson.k12.oh.us)

**Roosevelt (Kent):** [rhscte.net](http://rhscte.net)

**Stow-Munroe Falls:** [www.smfschools.org](http://www.smfschools.org)

**Tallmadge:** [www.tallmadgeschools.org](http://www.tallmadgeschools.org)

**Woodridge:** [www.woodridge.k12.oh.us/](http://www.woodridge.k12.oh.us/)

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