

# Promise Academy

## Annual Report



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### 2020-2021 A year of challenges and changes

As with other schools, Promise Academy had to deal with the COVID 19 crisis. Just as we thought we had seen the last of the pandemic, it appears as though we will be dealing with it for some time to come. Promise Academy opened the 2020-2021 school year with in-person learning. By November it became apparent that the school could not remain open for face to face learning and ensure the health and safety of our student and staff. Promise Academy moved to a remote learning model from November 2020 through

## Promise Academy's Big Changes in 2020-2021

1

A new courseware delivery platform, Edgenuity, allows students to select from larger catalog of courses. Edgenuity offer greater customization to better meet the educational needs of all students.

2

The school made additions to the leadership team. Dr. Jeffrey Jaroscak has joined Promise Academy as the Executive Director and Dr. Heidi Rock has been named the new principal. They bring a wealth of experience to Promise Academy.

3

Improvements to student support systems. Promise Academy has re-designed the role of the Director of School Culture and added a full-time Student Engagement Specialist to ensure that students get all of the support they need.



## 2020-2021 Graduation

Despite the challenges of remote learning and the pandemic, 26 students were able to complete coursework and graduate. A commencement ceremony was held at the school on June 6, 2021. Principal Emeritus, Cella Gallagher, gave the commencement address. The ceremony was well attended by the graduates, their families, Promise staff, and members of the Board of Directors

## Promise Academy Demographics

Enrollment	134.4
Economically Disadvantages	90%
Black, Non-Hispanic	98%
Multiracial	2%
White, Non-Hispanic	<1%
Students with Disabilities	22.3^



## Local Report Card

Achievement	Not Rated
Progress	Not Rated
Gap-Closing	Not Rated
Graduation Rate	Not Rated



## Promise Academy's Board



Lynne Phares	President
David Atton	Vice-President
Helen Smith	Member
Royce Muskeyvalley	Member
Erskine Bevel	Member
Sarah Edelman	Member



## Financial Performance

FTE	126
Total Operating Revenues	\$1,489,311
Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,577,639
Total Federal Grants	\$343,125
Total Assets	\$1,029,415
Total Liabilities	\$612,283

## From our Sponsor



Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (BCHF) bases its evaluation of school performance on each of the State required indicators and performance measures listed in the charter contract. BCHF monitors the performance of the community school thru attendance at board meetings, bi-monthly visits to the school, monthly reviews of financial reports and quarterly reviews of academic progress reports along with a number of other reports relative to the school's performance. Buckeye Community Hope Foundation served as the sponsor for Promise Academy during the 2020-2021 school year and found the school substantially compliant with the rules and regulations governing community schools and continually improving compliance in academics.