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WHO ARE WE?

BREAKTHROUGH OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA...

Is an independent 501(c)(3) committed to achieving equity and diversity in education. Our program is two-fold; taking current college students (+ high school juniors/seniors) interested in education and combining them with middle school students in Philadelphia public, parochial, and charter schools. It's truly a "students-teaching-students" model, allowing our Scholars (students) to connect on a deeper level with their Teaching Fellows (high school/college students).

We hope you enjoy our 2023 Summer Yearbook, showcasing our Scholars & Teaching Fellows + some extra special moments!

Grayson Graham
Team, Logistics, & Outreach Coordinator

Program Highlights
- ~180 scholars
- 33 Teaching Fellows (+1 Junior Teaching Fellow)
- 4 Instructional Coaches
- 9 Staff Members
SLCS
Small Learning Communities
SLC 1
(6TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Kayla Banks
Abby Gardner
Rhea Malakar
SCHOLARS

Cole Barker  Miles Flowers  Quill Keating  Keshawn McGruder

Samara Parker  Rodney Smith  Riley Williams  Camille DeVeaux

Derek Rodas  Nasir Simmons  Ava Valentine  James Walsh
SLC 2
(6TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Sydney Hankin

Arlene Bukasa
SCHOLARS

Janeen Archie
Tyler Blackwell
Kevin Jones
Amiyah Levins-Canty

Sai'yad Pressley
Jacob Smith
Valentine
Eden Boyd
Madison Guillaume

Warren Johnson
Jonathan Roberts
Kendyl Sutton
SLC 3
(6TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Jene'e Jones

Madeleine McGrath
SLC 4
(6TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Libby Stafford
Katie Turk
SLC 5
(7TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Larry Huang

Ava Hagee
SCHOLARS

Zamyaa Abdul-Hadi
Uzayr Abdul-Malik
Kendi Lynum
Zoe Simpson
Aubrey Snyder
Ayanna Alexander
Zura Andrews
Sanaa Boggs

Jazmine Christie
Darius Gardner
Gloria Pierce
SLC 6
(7TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Dariana Alvarez
Kennedi Hudson
Calvin Cannon
Tori Scott
Nayelle Hands
A'leah Pressley

Sharon Suardi
Layla Van Rooyen
Demi Baker
Aaden Brown

Jaylin James
Alejandro Johnston
Shamiya Ennett
TEACHING FELLOWS

Teddy Ryan

Joshua Wang
SCHOLARS

Nemaj Bryant-Walston
Sky’Bella Davis
Jacquelyn Parker
Alyxandra Thomas

Zania Truitt
Donyae Williams
Jinenus Abeya
Namir Bennett

Rashan Boyd
Aajae Chase
Milan Mayes
Serenity Woods
SLC 9
(8TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Justin Selkow
Sylvia Young
Seth Mooring
SLC 10
(8TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Shamar Long
Will Han
SLC 11
(8TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Chandler Smith

Sam Butler
SLC 12
(8TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Abigail Page
Equi Hunter
Jonathan Irvine
SLC 13
(9TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Joe Park
Rachel Hecht
Drew Bukasa
Katie Cusick
SLC 14
(9TH GRADE)

TEACHING FELLOWS

Hanif Goins
Manav Singh
Mary Clare Michael
SCHOLARS

Janae Archie
Zayana King
Justyce Aldinger
Endiya Dodd
Joshua Bakali
Aaven Hunt
Solina Tekeste
KoFi Walker
Jayla Upshur
BTGP STAFF

Michelle Palmer, Executive Director
Sakina Parks, Program Manager
Sue Chen, Recruitment Manager + Dean of Students
Stewart Calloway, Dean of Students
Michelle Reyes Aleti, Director of Communications, Corporate & Community Engagement

Grayson Graham, Team, Logistics, & Outreach Coordinator
Eric Stern, Intern
Matt Greenawalt, Dean of Faculty
Ceora Wearing-Moore, Dean of Faculty

Instructional Coaches (ICs)

Gabby Goodman (Science)
Nichelle Garnett (Math)
Alex Dark (History)
Adam Hotek (Literature)
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