



Clark County Equity Coalition
EQUAL, MEANINGFUL PREPARATION FOR ALL CHILDREN

CLARK COUNTY SENIOR INTERPRETER CO-OP



- Are you entering 12th Grade for the 2024/2025 school year?
- Are you fluent in Spanish & English?
- Would you like to learn to be a Spanish Medical interpreter?

Interpreter Training

- ✓ 9 Days of Training
- ✓ 2 Field Trips to UK Medical Center
- ✓ Fluency Proficiency Assessment
- ✓ Potential Career Pathway

Requirement

- Must be willing to submit to TB Testing (Due to Hospital Observation)
- Up to date vaccination record

Spots are limited. If you Are Interested Please Scan here and Complete the Interest Form by **May 10th, 2024.**



In cooperation with Clark County Equity Coalition, GRC and UK Healthcare System, GRC is piloting a Senior Interpreter Co-Op to prepare students for potential careers in Medical Interpretation.

We are excited to announce we will host the first cohort of Spanish Medical Interpreter training for GRC incoming 12th graders in the 2024-2025 school year. Providing 40-hours of accredited Professional Interpreter Training.

You can also find more information at our website if you are interested in learning more about this awesome opportunity. <https://www.clarkco-equitycoalition.com/>

May Board of Ed. Mtg.

We will be presenting at the May Clark County Board of Education meeting. **May 28, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.** 1600 W. Lexington Ave., Winchester, KY.

We encourage you to attend the Board of Ed. meetings. You gain a lot of information about the District and resources for our students. You can find the dates here: [CCPS Board of Education Meetings](#)

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Groundswell Action!

We are so excited to be highlighted by The Prichard Committee this year at the Groundswell Summit.

“The Prichard Committee would like to honor your work in Clark County. This is an example of what we like to call Groundswell Action! Kentuckians responding to the unique needs and challenges of students and families locally to achieve better outcomes in education. We would like to highlight the Clark County Equity Coalition...”

-The Prichard Committee

The Groundswell Initiative is all about communities responding to the unique needs of students and families locally, to realize better outcomes in education – early childhood through postsecondary. Groundswell members are the boots on the ground in a campaign to realize a Big, Bold Future for Kentucky – with education at the core.

The Groundswell Summit will be in Owensboro, KY June 10 - 12, 2024. *Retrieved from* <https://www.prichardcommittee.org/groundswell/>

KASA DEIB Leadership Summit

In January Clark County Equity Coalition presented at the Kentucky Association of School Administrators in Louisville. We presented a workshop titled, “Values & Group Norms for Working Together to Advance Equity”. Our workshop focused on utilizing inclusion and diversity strengths and opportunities as administrators work externally and externally.

Our Learning Overview consisted of a hands-on approach for the following topics: Managing Discomfort, Being Self-Led in Your Approach, Utilizing Equity Coalition Norms for Resolution, and Time for Reflection.

Presenters: Donna Carter, Vache King, and Andi Stephenson

Upcoming Events



CLARK COUNTY BLACK & HISPANIC ACHIEVERS

Our Achievers, under the direction of Vache King and her team of awesome volunteers have had an awesome year! In April during Spring break some of the Achievers will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit museums, learn about different cultures and have a lot of fun.

The year will end with a graduation celebration at Loma's Opera House in May.

For more information about the Clark County Black & Hispanic Achievers please email us at: clarkcounty.equitycoalition@gmail.com

Building Trust and Belonging Grant Recipients



The Greater Clark Foundation
AMBITION FOR A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

We are proud to be recipients of the Building Trust and Belonging (BTB) Grant from The Greater Clark foundation.

We will utilize the grant to host "Courageous Conversations" with 4 groups: students, parents, teachers and the Board of Education/Administrators to further inform the Equity Scorecard for the school district and a Diveristy, Equity, and Inclusion statement for the Board of Education.

We are working in partnership with Clark County Public Schools, Clsrk County Mental Health Task Force, ProudTown, The Prichard Committee and the BTB Learning Cohort.

Who Are We

The Clark county Equity Coalition is a grassroots effort that was born out of a group of parents and grandparents of children from Clark County and surrounding areas who live and/or work in Clark county.

Proactively, we joined together with a common cause to partner with the Board of Education, The Prichard Committee and the Clark County Schools to be a resource to the educational system, parents and the community and most of all our children.

It is our belief that, "If you're proactive, you focus on preparing. If you're reactive, you end up focusing on repairing." — John C. Maxwell. This is our approach. We do not want to wait for an incident to act. The Equity Coalition would like to have assistance in place, be of service, and create brave spaces to have difficult conversations. Our approach to this great work is realistic. We understand that we do not all have to agree to move forward. We all have biases, but at the end of the day we are all working towards the same goal.

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donna Carter, M.Ed., SHRM-CP (Top Left)

Vache King, MBA, MSMIT (Top Right)

Andi Stephenson, MSW, LCSW (Lower Left)

Martha Miller, Clark County Circuit Court Clerk (Lower Right)



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