



# Project Blueprint

FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

## GRADUATE PROFILE

*If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring in a folding chair.*

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United Way  
of Greater Stark County  
Serving Stark and Carroll Counties

Sponsored by:





**Essence Alston**

Cohort 3

Co-Founder/Director

My Sister's Oil



**Ma Soledad Alvarez**

Cohort 1

Owner/General Manager

Sol Restaurant



**Darlene Baad**

Cohort 4

Licensed Social Worker

Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital



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Manager, Primary Prevention &  
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Summa Health



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Resource Development  
Relationship Manager

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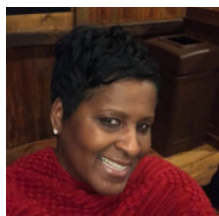


**Charday Burford**

Cohort 2

AVP, Project Management

Synchrony



**Nicole Bush**

Cohort 2

Elementary School Principal

Canton City Schools

**Jenny Chan**

Cohort 2

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Marathon Petroleum Corporation



**Rahul Chaudhari**

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Licensed Professional Counselor

Phoenix Rising Behavioral Healthcare



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Cohort 1

Early Education & Operations  
Director

JRC Learning Center

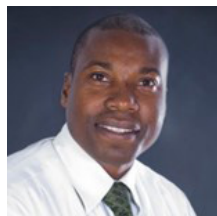


**Latasha Ellis**

Cohort 2

Rapid Rehousing Case Manager

YWCA Canton

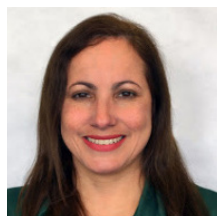


**Jean Engohang-Ndong**

Cohort 4

Associate Professor of Biology

Kent State University at  
Tuscarawas



**Arlene Franco-Ramos**

Cohort 1

Human Resources Generalist

Rice's Landscapes Redefined



**Schanel Harvey**

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Hub Director

Stark County Community Action  
Agency



**Monica Holt-Parish**

Cohort 1

Family Engagement Director  
Stark County Family Court



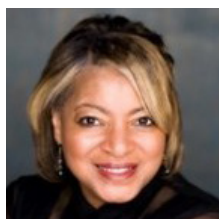
**Quincy Jones**

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Supervisor - Measurement  
Williams

**Sondra Jordan**

Cohort 4

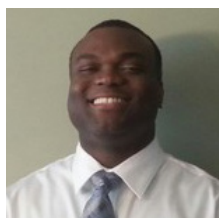


**Lydia Lee**

Cohort 4

Program Director

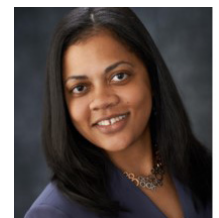
Stark County Minority Business  
Association



**Paul McCollin**

Cohort 2

U.S. Payroll Manager  
Diebold Nixdorf



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Director, Business Affairs  
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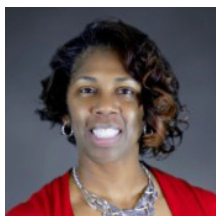
Program Coordinator  
ICAN Housing



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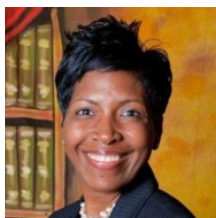
Dean of Students  
Walsh University



**Tamara Ramos**

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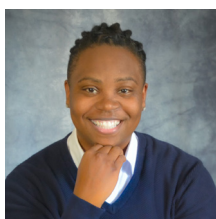
Student Success Coach  
Stark State College



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Stark County Community Action  
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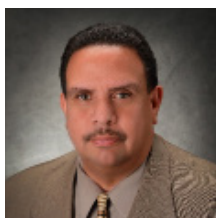
Senior Contract Specialist  
Cardinal Health



**Preston Robinson**

Cohort 1

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EDC, Inc.



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Commquest Services Inc.



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Vice President, Diversity, Education,  
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Akron Urban League

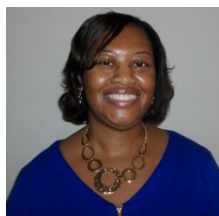


**Lester Sanders**

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Rising Scholars Academic Program  
Coordinator

Kent State University at Stark

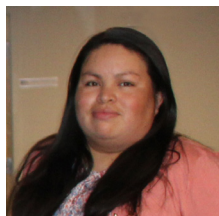


**Carla Sarratt**

Cohort 2

Director of Libraries

University of Mount Union



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Cohort 1

Director/Advocate for Victim's  
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Office of the City Prosecutor

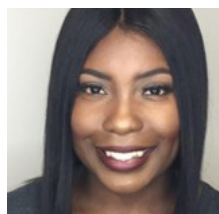


**Onwar Shaheer**

Cohort 1

Manufacturing Process Design  
Engineer

Hendrickson, Trailer Commercial  
Vehicle Systems



**Ikeshia Smith**

Cohort 4

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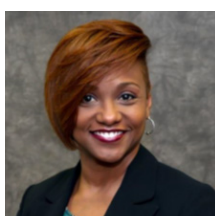


**Kevin Stillwell**

Cohort 3

Employment Supervisor

Case Farms



**Michele Patterson Stokes**

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Coordinator, Post-Acute Care  
Network

Aultman Health Foundation



**Jared Taylor**

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Branch Manager

PNC Bank

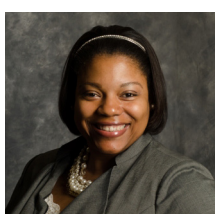


**Darnell Tucker**

Cohort 2

Director, IDEAS Center

Allegheny College

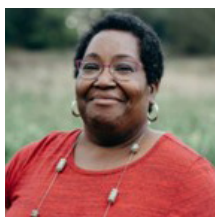


**Clishawn Wiggins**

Cohort 1

Assistant Director

Greater Stark County Urban League



**Mairharriese Wooden**

Cohort 4

Community Engagement Director

First Christian Church





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**Iliana Pech Cruz**

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Walsh University



**Mark Humphrey**

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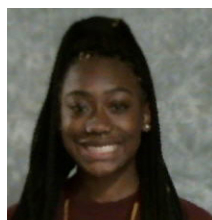
Coordinator of Student Athlete  
Success & Development -  
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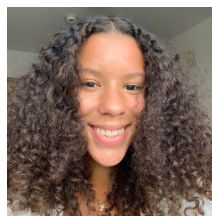
Director of Multicultural Affairs  
Walsh University



**Talia McLin**

Cohort 1

Thea Bowman Scholar  
Walsh University



**Skyler Stewart**

Cohort 1

Government and Foreign Affairs  
Criminal Justice  
Black Student Union President  
WUSG Vice Senate Chair  
Walsh University



**Aashawnti West**

Cohort 1

Graduate Hall Coordinator -  
Resident Life  
Walsh University

Cohort 1: August 2019 - January 2020  
Cohort 2: April 2021 - June 2021 (held virtually)  
Cohort 3: September 2021 - November 2021  
Cohort 4: April 2022 - May 2022

### ***College Edition***

Cohort 1: November 2021 - December 2021

Participant information as of July 2022 and may change without notice.

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