

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

2020-2021 Annual Report

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I. School Description

A. Mission Statement

The mission of the Community College Preparatory Academy is to provide an innovative and rigorous education environment for under-credited adults who have aged out of the traditional K-12 public education system, and is supportive of their unique learning needs and successful in preparing them for 21st century employment, higher education and life-long learning.

B. School Program

Curriculum Design and Instructional Approach

For the past seven years, the school has focused on developing and enhancing programming to meet its initially-established outcomes, namely: Successful high school completion via the General Education Diploma (GED), a successful bridge to college as evidenced by "freshman level" placement on the ACUPLACER Examination, and successful completion of nationally-recognized certifications in a range of living-wage-producing career areas such as administrative support, IT, infrastructure and HealthTech.

From its inception, the school has implemented a "blended learning" model that is designed to support positive student movement toward increasingly more independent online learning. The school has used online adaptive curricular software to support improved knowledge and skills in reading, language arts and mathematics, as well as introduction to online learning and a range of virtual national certification classes – all of which have embedded curricular frameworks.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CCPrep shifted to fully virtual programming in the early months of the 2020-21 academic year. This required a much greater focus on ensuring digital literacy within our students — which ultimately will translate to added occupational and life skills for them. Instructors utilized online platforms such as Zoom, Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams in order to provide lessons and remain engaged with their students. CCPrep students had the option to participate synchronously with classes — by attending the virtual classes live as they occurred — or asynchronously by reviewing recorded classes and showing some level of engagement each day with their instructors or Student Success Specialists.

CCPrep's Student Success Specialists have the unique role of providing academic counseling and goal-setting, as well as connections to social resources and assistance within the community for our students. The school also applies the use of Employment Specialists, who work with students once they complete their chosen program pathway, and help them establish goals and skills to place them in jobs.

Adult Student Involvement

This past year, despite our fully-virtual environment, CCPrep continued to support student engagement through community activities. Virtual celebrations were held, such as our annual student social, which brought students and staff together without violating COVID-19 gathering restrictions. In later months, CCPrep organized food and clothing drives for those in need, while following the requirements of the CDC and our own Continuity Plan to maintain the safest environment possible while still providing for those in need.

As all of our students are adults 18 years of age or older, parent involvement does not apply to CCPrep in the traditional sense. However, we did note throughout the year that many of our students who are parents themselves were balancing their education alongside their children's education – both groups learning virtually at home side-by-side.

II. School Performance

A. Performance and Progress

Community College Preparatory Academy's mission grew out of the organization's commitment to:

- Improving the life outcomes for DC residents in Wards "east of the river"
- Addressing the need for a bridge program that supported successful postsecondary performance for the same demographic
- Offering programs (both academic and social support) that offered skills and knowledge required by the city's knowledge-based economy

While only six years into its development, the school has consistently grown in its capacity to address these issues and meet the goals as outlined in the approved application, namely:

- 1. Reading/Mathematics The CCPrep educational program seeks to rapidly increase reading capacity as well as critical thinking, research skills and analysis. Students, via assessment, will demonstrate a minimum sixth grade five-month level in reading and math in order to be considered successful within one year. Out of the 367 students who completed TABE pre-testing, 141 students assessed at or above 6.5 in Reading on their pre-test; and out of the 179 students who completed their TABE post-testing, 76 students assessed at or above 6.5 in Reading. For Mathematics, of the 367 students who completed TABE pre-testing, 67 students assessed at or above 6.5 in Mathematics; and out of the 179 students who completed their TABE post-testing, 31 students assessed at or above 6.5 in Mathematics.
- 2. Digital Literacy Students will also be assessed in terms of digital literacy and will be required to attain at least basic certifications in digital literacy and/or online learning. Considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, CCPrep began the year with completely virtual programming, thus all 609 students enrolled received digital literacy support. However, of that full 609 enrollment population, all students enrolled in the GED program pathway, and all students enrolled in the Microsoft Office Suites program pathway had to give particular focus to digital literacy. Thus, out of 609 students, 290

- students received more focused support and education in digital literacy, as required by their program pathway. All 609 CCPrep students received devices in order to participate in virtual classes, with some of those students also receiving connections to the internet via MiFi devices.
- 3. Life Skills In order to support and enhance problem-solving skills and purposefully connect students to the publicly-funded supports and services of the city, students will be given access to life skills workshops throughout their transition and education participation. It was determined that, in response to student wellness and mental health needs, that one site (2405 Martin Luther King) would be converted to a Wellness Center. A range of life skill classes continue to be developed and marketed to students.
- 4. **Online Education** Students are expected to spend at least 10 hours per week in supervised online classes, and an additional 20 hours in monitored online work. As stated previously, due to restrictions and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all 609 CCPrep students participated in online/virtual instruction.
- 5. Occupational Training Once a student has met the requirements for the occupational training area of interest, he/she will be placed in pre-occupational classes for at least eight hours per week. Pre-occupational classes will be offered in three of the four high-growth/high-demand entry-level employment areas (i.e., health, information technology, administrative/technical, and infrastructure). 452 students participated in occupational training.

While a shift in leadership and the COVID-19 pandemic had a direct impact on the progress toward the goals, these events also surfaced the need to expand instructional staff capacity; to review and redesign both programming and assessments to more effectively monitor and address student progress. The year was also spent analyzing data and adjusting program design and initiating a rigorous staff development program while simultaneously developing (and adjusting as necessary) the Continuity Plan that serves as blueprint for marked improvement.

Progress Toward the Mission

The following critical actions, which have already begun to be implemented, describe how CCPrep has begun the process toward more efficiently and measurably addressing our goals and meeting our mission:

- Developing and implementing a plan to support rigorous data collection, establishment of performance baseline, program adjustment based on regular review, analysis and implementation.
- 2. Continuing staff development that supports implementation of the Continuity Plan and the PMF, which was adopted in 2019 to ensure improved student performance and successful completion.
- 3. Full development of the Wellness Center to support life skills development and mental health.

- 4. Expanding occupational training opportunities that align with the city's economic development targets and bringing all training in-house with alignment to basic education targets in reading and mathematics as well as digital literacy.
- 5. Expanding supportive services in the areas of learning pathway progress monitoring and employability readiness.
- 6. Developing targeted partnerships that support and/or expand the school's capacity to meet the post-secondary and national certification goals.

B. Unique accomplishments

As previously mentioned, the COVID-19 pandemic forced all of our schools to make major program and fiscal changes. Through the development of a Continuity of Instruction Plan, which served as the framework for our programming and operations, CCPrep was able to provide the safest possible learning environment for our students. We began the school year with fully virtual programming, and only shifted to limited in-person seating in spring 2021 for students who struggled with virtual learning. While CCPrep was – and still is – committed to providing a safe learning environment, we also want to ensure our students are getting the best education possible. In the last year, CCPrep experienced no outbreaks of COVID-19 and lost little, if any, virtual education time to the pandemic.

C. List of donors

Name	Amount Donated
Tanya Acker	50.00
Clyde Edwards	80.00
Melissa Godbolt	5.00
Anton Johnson	10.00
Clarence Johnson	5.00
Keyonna Jones	25.00
Ty'on Jones	50.00
Ronald Lassiter	90.00
Jamia McRae	50.00
Andrea Miller	50.00
MD Rahman	10.00
Monica Ray	1,000.00
Connie Spinner	800.00
Keith Spinner	100.00
Kathleen Whalen	10.00
Facebook Match	5.50
Mayor Bowser Reopening Grant	187,525.00
DC Government – SOAR	69,879.29

School Year 2020-2021 Data Report

General Information	
LEA Name	Community College Preparatory Academy
Campus Name	Community College Preparatory Academy
Ages Served	18+
Enrollment by Grade Level	Adult Ed (AE)

Student Data Points	
Total Number of Instructional Days	202
Suspension Rate	0%
Expulsion Rate	0%
Instructional Time Lost to Discipline	0%
In-Seat Attendance	53.65%
Average Daily Attendance	No Action Necessary - PCSB
Mid-Year Withdrawals	24
Mid-Year Entries	2
Promotion Rate	N/A
College Acceptance Rates	N/A
College Admission Test Scores	N/A
Graduation Rates	N/A

Teacher/Admin Data Points	
Teacher Attrition Rate	78% Retention Rate
Number of Teachers	9
Teacher Salary	Average: \$63,257 Range: \$56,100-\$76,500
Executive Compensation	\$153,000 \$132,600 \$112,363 \$107,100

Appendix I – Staff Roster; 2020-2021 School Year

Staff Member Name	Position Title	
Hannan Abubaker	STEM Learning Facilitator	
Lynnette Appling	Human Resource Manager	
Liam Ball	Academics & Training Support	
	Coordinator	
Terrence Bhegani	Student Success Specialist	
Tawana Bostic	Student Success Specialist	
David Burks	STEM Learning Facilitator	
Terry Brown	CompTIA Facilitator	
Tim Brown	Learning Facilitator	
Wayne Carter	Student Success Specialist	
Ronald Drummond	Microsoft Instructor	
Julian Garcia	Business Manager	
Lonnie Goode	Recruitment and Retention	
	Specialist	
Hawanya Harper	Administrative Assistant	
Alicia Harris	Microsoft Instructor	
Wallace Henry III	Director of Academics and	
	Training	
Anthony Jackson	Lab Coach	
Monica Jones	Board Liaison	
Shaundell Jones	Humanities Learning Facilitator	
Brittney King	Learning Facilitator	
Melvey Lee	Learning Facilitator	
Shinar Little	Recruitment Coordinator	
Jason Lody	Chief Executive Officer	
Conchita Mays-Crawford	Student Success Specialist	
Daron Newburn	Student Success Specialist	
Jules Ngangmeni	Interventionist	
Norman Nixon	Student Success Specialist	
Christian Noble	Employment Specialist	
Denise Parker	Enrollment Manager	
Emanuel Parker	Administrative Assistant	
Rachael PremDas	Data Manager	
Ann Pollock	Learning Facilitator	
Santana Questa	Communications and Marketing	
	Manager	
Michael Ragin	Microsoft Instructor	
Andrea Robinson	Assistant to Director of	
	Operations	
Victor Simms	Student Success Specialist	
Connie Spinner	Chief Advocacy Officer	
Karen Todd	Attendance Monitor	
Kevin Turner	Attendance Coordinator	

Assessment Coordinator	
Data Managan	
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TABE Coordinator	
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The CCPrep staff members have obtained various degrees, diplomas, certifications and qualifications; allowing them to bring a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences for our students to learn from and potentially model after as they complete our programs.

Degree/Qualification Type	Staff Percentage
Doctorate degree	7%
Master's degree	26%
Bachelor's degree	30%
High school diploma	23%
Specialized certifications	14%

Appendix II – Board Roster; 2020-2021 School Year

Role	First Name	Last Name	DC Resident
Board Chair	Monica	Ray	Yes
Vice Chair	Ashley	Mitchell	No
Treasurer	Clyde	Edwards	Yes
Secretary	T'yon	Jones	Yes
Member	Keyonna	Jones	Yes
Member	Jovanda	Warren	Yes
Member	Calvin	Nophlin	Yes
Member	Shannon	Randall	No
Member	Christopher	Earley	Yes
Member	Lavon	Washington	Yes

Appendix III – Year-End Financial Statement; 2020-2021

Income Statement Community College Preparatory Academy July 2020 through June 2021

Income Statement	6/30/2021
Revenue	
State and Local Revenue	8,084,340
Other Revenue	241,697
Total Revenue	8,326,037
Expenses	
Salaries	2,679,944
Payroll Taxes	250,474
Employee Benefits	501,831
Other Personnel Expenses	186,672
Contracted Staff	134,433
Direct Student Expenses	281,344
Occupancy Service	276,865
Rent	961,100
Office Furnishings & Equip	47,231
Office Expenses	59,085
Professional Fees	290,368
General Expense	108,410
Web Design	200,954
Site Planning	313,993
Total Expenses	6,292,703
Operating Income	2,033,334
Extraordinary Expenses	
Depreciation and Amortization	136,082
Total Extraordinary Expenses	136,082
Net Income	1,897,253

Balance Sheet Community College Preparatory Academy As of June 30, 2021

6,681,292
CO 247
68,347
121,705
0
6,871,344
36,594
314,637
351,230
7,222,574
Year End
102,594
13,960
10,419
126,973
5,184,647
1,897,253
13,702
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Appendix IV – Approved Budget; 2021-2022

Account	
Revenue	
State and Local Revenue	
4000 · Per-pupil alloc	
4100 · Per-pupil facility alloc	
State and Local Revenue Total	
Federal Revenue	
5030 · Competitive federal grants	
Federal Revenue Total	
Revenue Total	
Expenses	
Salaries	
7000 · Leadership salaries	691,409
7010 · Teacher salaries	1,167,070
7100 · Student support salaries	1,266,406
7120 · Clerical salaries	123,899
7130 · Business, operations salaries	405,800
7131 · IT staff salaries	48,000
7140 · Maintenance/custodial salaries	_
7290 · Program bonuses	51,35
7310 · Development salaries	55,00
7390 · Exec, dev bonuses	70,000
Salaries Total	3,878,93
Benefits and Taxes	-
7400 · Retirement plan contrib	30,000
7410 · Health insurance	438,480
7440 · Travel stipends	1,200
7460 · Workers' comp insurance	26,000
7500 · Social security & medicare	296,73
7510 · State unemployment tax	16,078
7520 · Universal paid leave tax	24,049
7600 · Staff development (non-travel)	158,000
7605 · Tuition reimbursement	15,000
7610 · Staff development travel	7,500
Benefits and Taxes Total	1,013,04
Contracted Staff	-
7710 · Temporary contract help	51,000
7711 · Curricular leased staff	60,000
Contracted Staff Total	111,000
Staff-Related Costs	
7820 · Staff meals, events, & awards	34,800
7830 · Staff travel (non-development)	26,500
7840 · Board Costs	75,000

8000 · Rent	984,144
Rent Total	984,144
Occupancy Service	-
8100 · Utilities & garbage removal	67,000
8110 · Contracted building services	305,000
8120 · Maintenance and repairs	50,000
8130 · Janitorial supplies	25,000
Occupancy Service Total	447,000
Direct Student Expense	-
9000 · Student supplies, snacks	8,500
9010 · Student assessment materials	100,000
9020 · Student textbooks	55,000
9040 · Library & media materials	13,500
9050 · Contracted instruction fees	75,000
9070 · Student field trips	5,000
9074 · Student buses	80,000
9080 · Student recruiting	20,000
9085 · Student events	17,500
9090 · Other student expenses	80,000
Direct Student Expense Total	454,500
Office & Business Expense	
9100 · Office supplies	25,000
9110 · Copier rental & services	35,000
9120 · Telephone & telecommunications	55,000
9130 · Postage, shipping, delivery	4,000
9200 · Business insurance	10,000
9210 · Authorizer fees	77,427
9230 · Accounting, auditing, payroll	85,000
9240 · Legal fees	30,000
9250 · Instr design & eval fees	18,000
9260 · Computer support fees	136,000
9270 · Fundraising fees	50,000
9280 · Other professional fees	14,000
9290 · Other expenses	10,000
9301 · Financing fees	2,000
Office & Business Expense Total	551,427
Contingency	-
9900 · Unforeseen expenses	825,011
Contingency Total	825,011
Expenses Total	8,401,362

NET ORDINARY INCOME

Extraordinary Expenses

Depreciation and Amortization

11000 \cdot Operating asset depreciation Depreciation and Amortization Total

Extraordinary Expenses Total

TOTAL EXPENSES NET INCOME

Cash Flow Adjustments Add Depreciation

1700 · Accum depr FF&E

1720 · Accum depr computers

1760 · Accum depr other oper assets

Add Depreciation Total

Operating Fixed Assets

 1600 · FF&E
 (32,500)

 1620 · Computers
 (80,000)

 1660 · Other operating assets

 Operating Fixed Assets Total
 (112,500)

Facilities Project Adjustments

 $2700 \cdot \text{Senior debt cost}$

Facilities Project Adjustments Total

Cash Flow Adjustments Total

CHANGE IN CASH
Starting Cash Balance
Change In Cash

ENDING CASH BALANCE