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A monthly newsletter for Clemente AA staff, students, and parents

The Achievement Academies program is a collaboration between the Chicago Board of Education / Chicago Public Schools and the Johns Hopkins University / JHU.

The Talent Development HS model is a comprehensive reform model for large high schools facing serious problems with student attendance, discipline, achievement scores, and dropout rates. The model includes organizational and management changes to establish a positive school climate and curricular / instructional innovations to prepare all students for high-level courses in English, math, science, and social science. The JHU model also involves parents, encourages college awareness, and supports powerful practices professional development programs for all AA faculty and staff.

Components of the Achievement Academies include the following:

- High expectation
- Extended class periods
- JD specific courses
- Celebration of Learning event
- Celebration of Teaching event
- Personalized Learning Communities, among others.



I inspire my students and staff by leading by example.

David G. Gilligan, Principal
Roberto Clemente Community Academy

I inspire my students and staff by being on time, on task, and on target.

Dr. Nguyen-Trung Hieu, Academy Director
Clemente Achievement Academy

I inspire my students by being accessible, helpful and hilarious.

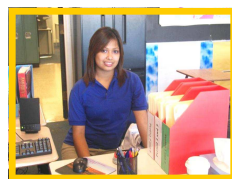
Ozni Torres, Sophomore Lead
Clemente Achievement Academy

I inspire my students by remaining persistent, consistent, and being of assistance for any student who may need that extra push or help.

William Bowman, Freshman Lead
Clemente Achievement Academy

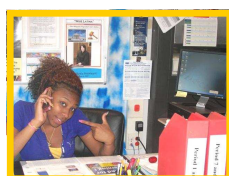
I inspire my students by being a good role model, behaving in a proper manner, and watching my tone and language.

Safa Farooqui, Special Services Educator
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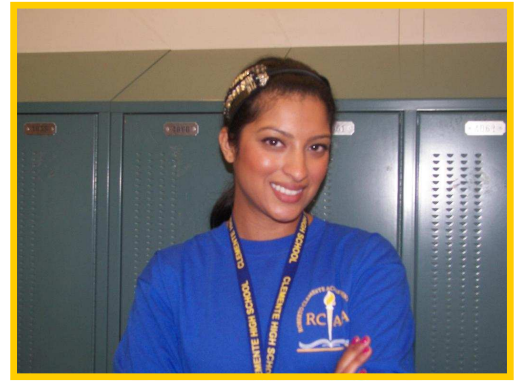
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Clockwise: Amayrani Renteria, Dakota Garcia, Treneice Barksdale, and a Freshman Seminar class on media communications



AA faculty and staff celebrating the “Most Improved Freshmen Attendance” award presented by the CPS Area 26



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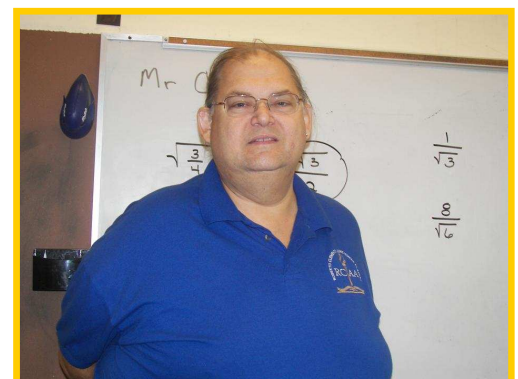
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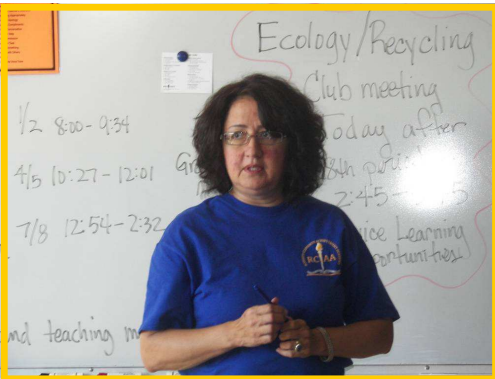
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