



Special Edition



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JAG Post

This newsletter is provided to the following Region 1 JAG Schools:

Gary Roosevelt, Gary West Side, Wirt/Emerson VPA, AK Smith, Knox High, Hammond High, Calumet New Tech, East Chicago Central

End of the year scholarship totals

- AK Smith- \$398,460
- Calumet New Tech- \$218,317.12
- East Chicago Central- \$825,404
- Gary Roosevelt- \$530,619.20
- Gary West Side Leadership- \$200,400
- Gary West Side Leadership 2- \$208,185
- Hammond High- \$164,586
- Knox High- \$147,800
- Wirt/ Emerson VPA- \$146,743



GRAND TOTAL = \$2.8 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS!

Introducing this year's 5 of 5!

These schools received the "5 of 5" Award from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development for success levels achieved and set by the JAG national program, graduation rates, employment, positive outcomes, and full-time place of JAG participants.

East Chicago Central High School

Mr. Raymond Davis

Knox High School

Mrs. Mollie Dollahan

Theodore Roosevelt High School

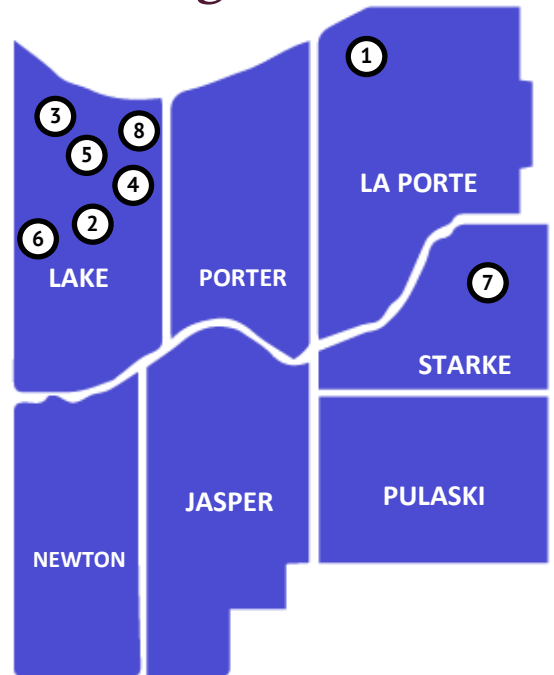
Ms. Marlinda Tyson

Wirt/Emerson VPA

Mrs. Bertha Clinton



NWI JAG Region One Program Sites



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| 1 AK Smith Area Career Center | 5 Gary West Side Leadership |
| 2 Calumet New Tech | 6 Hammond High School |
| 3 East Chicago Central High | 7 Knox High School |
| 4 Gary Roosevelt | 8 Wirt Emerson VPA |

Farewell Mollie!

The time has come for Knox JAG Specialist, Mollie Dollahan to leave her position. Mollie has been with JAG Region 1 for 3 years and has become a great asset to the team. We wish her the best of luck and success in her future endeavors.

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JAG Indiana 2015-2016 Multi-Year Outcomes

- Graduation:** 94%
- Employment:** 72%
- Positive Outcomes*:** 88%
- Full-time Employment:** 74%
- Full-time Positive Outcomes*:** 88%
- Further Education:** 40%
- Unable to Contact:** 3%
- Scholarships Secured:** \$19 Million

*Positive outcomes are categories including part-time employment during school, full-time employment, military, or enrollment in post-secondary education.

Welcome to the JAG Family, Noah!

Noah Welsh has accepted a position with Job Works and will be the new JAG Specialist at Knox High School. Noah has been working with youth for the past decade with his most recent experience as the Site Coordinator for the Starke County Youth Club. Noah is from Walkerton Indiana, graduated from John Glenn High School, and earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Dramatic Writing from New York University. We are very excited to have Noah join the JAG family.

Thank you from JAG Region 1!

JAG Region 1 would like to give a BIG thank you to Center of Workforce Innovations Communications Manager, Barbara Grimsgard and a very special thank you to the young lady that helps design and edit the JAG Post with great enthusiasm all year, our Communications Assistant Erin Cruce. Erin is quickly coming up on her first year with the CWI team and has worked on dozens and dozens of projects but says she truly enjoys the JAG Post and we are truly grateful to have her on board.



2016-2017 Community Service Focus

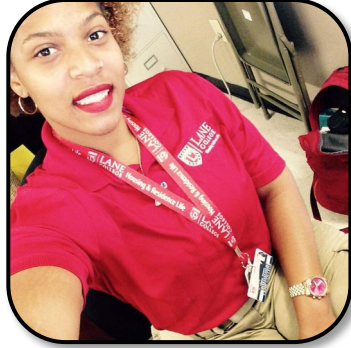
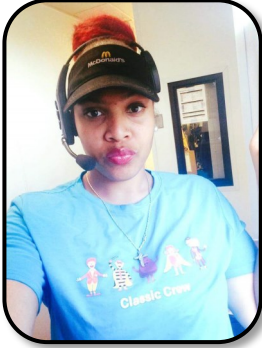
This school year's community service focus was hunger relief and the JAG programs did a great job coordinating projects to contribute. This next school year, the community service focus will be Disability/Awareness. It's never too early to start thinking of different ways to contribute and give back to the community!

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JAG Alumni Updates

Where are they now?



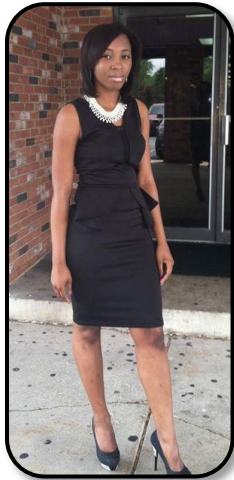
Janaye Kitchen graduated from Lew Wallace Class of 2014. She lives in Jackson, Tennessee. Kitchen is a junior at Lane College majoring in Elementary Education while working at McDonalds.



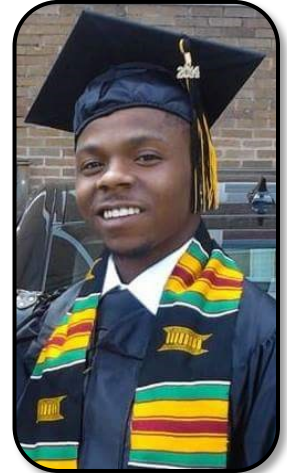
Damarquis Cole graduated from Calumet High School Class of 2015. He placed first in the Financial Literacy event at the 2015 Regional JAG CDC and is now an Accounting & Finance Major at the University of Northern Iowa. He works as a Lifeguard at Gary Parks Department.



Amari Ferguson graduated from Wirt/Emerson Visual Performing Arts Class of 2015. She attends Alcorn State University where she is majoring in Mass Communication and playing basketball. She is also a coach for the Gary Middle College summer youth camp.



Brionia Haynes graduated from Calumet High School Class of 2015. She attends Indiana University Northwest as she continues her education as a nursing major.



Marquis Sample graduated from Lew Wallace Class of 2014. He is now a junior at Vincennes University majoring in Elementary Education. He works as the Lead Cook at KFC in Gary, IN.

