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JAG Indiana & Region One Receive 5-of-5 Award for Fifth Year in a Row

The 5-of-5 is awarded from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and JAG National for success levels achieved as set by the JAG National Program for JAG participants in the area of graduation rates, full and part-time employment, and/or post-secondary education.

JAG 2018-19 Multi-Year Outcomes Indiana

Graduation Rate: 96% **Full-time Jobs:** 79%
Job Placement Rate: 74% **Full-time Placement:** 92%
Positive Outcomes*: 90%

Region One

Graduation Rate: 98% **Full-time Placement:** 96%
Job Placement Rate: 63% **Full-time Jobs:** 85%
Positive Outcomes*: 89%

(Full-time Placement counts as full-time job, military, or the combination of post-secondary education & part-time employment.)

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

Employment Updates

George Rogers Clark

Justin Elliott-Wicker Memorial Park

West Side Leadership Academy

Jalen Duncomb- Salvation Army

Tykee Irvin- Gary Rail Cats Stadium

Barriona Shermom- Warehouse

Diamond Ballard- Subway

Chloe Meredith- New York and Company

Gabrielle Davis- Dollar Tree

Tyrone Heard- Citi Trends

Tyanna King- Taco Bell

JaVonte Small- Burger King

Matthew Thompson- Little Caesars

Military Enlistment Updates

West Side Leadership Academy

Kiara Robinson- Air Force

George Rogers Clark

Rebecca Thompson- Army

Work Experience Success

JAG Region One had 91 students participate in a work experience for the 2018-19 school year!



REGION ONE GRAND TOTAL = \$2,536,360 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



College Acceptances

George Rogers Clark

Adam Tavarez & Alberto Ramirez - Purdue University Northwest

Michael Prodanic- Ivy Tech Community College

West Side Leadership Academy

Daynesha Smith, Maleiya Gibson, BreAnna King, &

Deirde Rich-Stewart - Ivy Tech Community College

Artisha Washington- Central State University

Tykee Irvin- South Suburban College

Zaliyah Gaines- Lincoln University

Chloe Meredith- Ball State University

Jalen Dunscomb- Alabama A & M University

Mack Anderson, LaTavia Pearson, Derrick Johnson, &

Joi Weaver - Purdue University Northwest

Nanya EL- Clark Atlanta

Jasmyn Hardy- Franklin College (track scholarship recipient)

Jocelyn Haynes- Indiana University Northwest

Amarije Lilly- Bennett College

R'reon Melton- Alabama A&M University

Tamron Matheny- Southern University

Jermiya Washington- University of Indianapolis

Region One Scholarship Totals

North Judson-San Pierre High School	\$818,480
Knox Community High School	\$458,574
Michigan City High School	\$331,896
East Chicago High School	\$181,500
West Side Leadership Academy I	\$148,000
Calumet New Tech High School	\$105,576
River Forest High School I	\$101,372
Hammond High School	\$94,340
George Rogers Clark Middle/High School	\$99,232
Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy	\$69,760
River Forest High School II	\$66,160
Merrillville High School	\$24,780
Donald E. Gavit Middle/High School	\$20,000
Gary West Side Leadership Academy II	\$16,690



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Region One JAG Students Page Trip

JAG students from Hammond High School, East Chicago Central High School, North Judson-San Pierre High School, and Merrillville High School had the opportunity to Page with their state representative on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Students formed into groups and created mock bills in which they presented and voted on. As Pages, students were able to tour the Indiana State House. Student really enjoyed the opportunity to meet their representative and sit through a House session. This is an annual tour for Region 1 and a trip that we always looking forward to each year.



West Side Leadership Academy JAG Students Hold Second Annual Basketball Tournament Fundraiser

The West Side Leadership Academy JAG students sponsored their second annual basketball tournament fundraiser. Mrs. Collins' class played against Ms. Turner's class. The final score was 48 points scored from Mrs. Collins' class, and 51 points scored from Ms. Turner's class. It was a close game and students really enjoyed playing. Students raised over \$600. The funds raised were used for an end of the year activity, the JAG awards, and an end of the year JAG celebration for the two JAG classes.



National Honors Society Recognition

West Side Leadership Academy would like to recognize their JAG National Honor Society students.

Nayna Montu EL	Carrington Carter
Jocelyn Haynes	Chloe Meredith
Amarije Lilly	Anna Davis
Tamron Matheny	Lathia Battle
LaTavia Pearson	Jalen Dunscomb
Jermya Washington	Damondzea Holloway
Joi Weaver	



East Chicago Central High School JAG Students Host Week-long Activities to Observe Earth Day



George Rogers Clark JAG Students Send Positive Messages to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Students wrote letters/cards and made crafts to send to children and their families at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Letters/cards included uplifting positive messages encouraging them to stay strong. Students also wrote encouraging messages to hospital staff thanking them for their love and dedication to St. Jude.



A Special "Thank You" to Dunkin'

George Rogers Clark's JAG Program received a \$100 donation from the local Dunkin' shop where JAG student, Angela Martinez, is employed. Funds will be used towards next year's activities and community service projects. **Thank you Dunkin'!**

George Rogers Clark's Featured Guest Speakers

George Rogers Clark's JAG Program welcomed guest speakers into their classroom throughout the school year. Guest speakers from several industries spoke with their students about local career opportunities and career paths available to them. Pictured below are a couple of the recent speakers. Lawana Ammons, Job Corps Admissions Counselor (Left) Local 597 Pipefitter's Local Representative (Right)



State JAG Training Seminar & Awards

The JAG Annual State Training Seminar & Awards took place on June 24th and 25th. Hosted by the Department of Workforce Development at the Government Center in Indianapolis, Commissioner Payne kicked off the seminar with a warm welcome to JAG Specialists, Coordinators, Managers, and other youth related staff from across the state. The purpose of the annual training seminar is to provide professional development to all JAG staff on a variety of topics including classroom management, using social media to promote JAG, mastering competencies, and JAG Advantage.



JAG Region One State Awards

In addition to the training, an awards ceremony took place to celebrate the achievements of the regions and state. This included the 5-of-5 for regions and individuals programs, as well as outstanding Specialists, Coordinators, Managers, scholarship amounts, and end of the year outcomes.

The following programs from Region One were recognized for the 5-of-5 award:

- Calumet New Tech High School
- East Chicago Central High School
- East Chicago Central High School 2
- Knox Community High School
- Michigan City High School
- Theodore Roosevelt College and Career Academy
- West Side Leadership Academy



JAG Region One Staff Awards



Outstanding New JAG Specialist

Brandy Ford, JAG Specialist-North
Judson-San Pierre High School

5 Years of Service in JAG and 3rd in State for Scholarship awards

Nina Turner, JAG Specialist-West Side
Leadership Academy

5 years of Service in JAG

Danetta Jones, JAG Region One Manager

36th Annual National Training Seminar

JAG's 36th Annual National Training Seminar was held July 7-12 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida. JAG staff from across the United States and Virgin Islands came to the seminar for the JAG National Network professional development experience. Region One sent six staff affiliated with JAG to attend the training.

The theme this year was "The JAG Advantage...There's More to the Story." The week-long training seminar included professional development activities and best practices training workshops that went over a variety of topics such as project based learning, trauma informed care strategies, and employer engagement. During the training seminar, JAG National recognized high performers and 5-of-5 award recipients each day during their awards and recognition luncheons with a final closing awards brunch on the last day of training.

JAG Indiana received the Scholarship Recognition Award for having secured over \$35 million in scholarships.



JAG Region One National Awards

Outstanding JAG Specialist Award

Nina Turner, JAG Specialist-West Side Leadership Academy

High Performer Award

Tamara Stump, Senior Workforce Associate-Center of Workforce Innovations



*Congratulations to all
JAG Region One Staff
on a successful year!*