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THE ANNUAL OHIO SOMALI GRADUATION & SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The 5th Annual Ohio Somali Graduation and Scholarship Program



Columbus, OH "...Celebrating Academic Excellence"

You are cordially invited to the 5th annual Ohio Somali Graduation and Scholarship Dinner:

Friday, June 27, 2014 @ 6:00pm—11:30pm

Hilton Columbus at Easton 3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus, OH

Community Dinner, Scholarships, Recognition Awards and Networking Opportunities

Featured Speaker: **Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman**



For more information, please contact the organizing committee:
Phone: (614)439-3034 E-mail: mohamed.196@osu.edu

**GRADUATING STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR FINAL
TRANSCRIPT FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.**

Graduation Rates Fall Short for Students with Disabilities

by Michelle Diament

More Americans are graduating high school than ever before, but students with disabilities remain far behind their typically developing peers, a new report finds. Nationally, 80 percent of public high school students earned a diploma on time during the 2011-2012 school year, according to [data](#) released from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

While the number of students with disabilities obtaining diplomas also ticked up that year, just 61 percent of those with special needs graduated, the findings indicate. For the report, students were considered to graduate on time if they finished high school in four years. Those who completed an Individualized Education Program but did not obtain a traditional diploma and students who were held back a grade were not included.

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan hailed the progress, but said there are still far too many students dropping out. "That 20 percent who didn't complete high school on time in 2012 represented 718,000 young people — more teenagers and young adults than the total population in Wyoming or Vermont," Duncan

"Among them are a sharply disproportionate share of African-American, Hispanic and Native American students, along with students from low-income families, students with limited English proficiency and students with disabilities. Not one of those groups reached a 75 percent graduation rate, let alone 80, and several have rates in the 60s or below."

Currently, students with disabilities account for about 13 percent of the nation's students, but their success varies dramatically by state, the report found. In 2012, for example, 81 percent of students with disabilities graduated in Montana, 67 percent graduated in Ohio, while just 24 percent did in Nevada.

A second [report](#), which was released by Civic Enterprises, the Everyone Graduates Center, America's Promise Alliance and the Alliance for Excellent Education, indicated that increasing the graduation rate of students with disabilities is one of five key areas of emphasis that need to be addressed in order to bring the nation's overall graduation rate above 90 percent.

New Membership: Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

Xubinnimo Cusub: Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is currently seeking applicants for new membership. Recruitment of membership will now be on a regular basis; therefore, those interested in becoming a Council member may apply at any time. Council membership requires that applicants must comply with categories listed in the federal DD Act.

The categories are as follows:

1. Individual with a developmental disability
2. Parent or guardian of a child with a developmental disability
3. An immediate relative or guardian of an adult with a mentally impairing developmental disability who cannot advocate for himself/herself
4. An immediate relative or guardian or an institutionalized or previously institutionalized individual with a developmental disability or an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution
5. A representative from a private agency serving persons with developmental disabilities
6. A representative from a private non-profit organization serving persons with developmental disabilities. See page 6.

Golaha Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) ayaa iminka raadinaysa araaaji xubinnimo. Qorista dadka xubinta ka ah ayaa hadda noqonaysa joogto; sidaas awgeed, dadka danaynaya in ay Golaha xubno ka noqdaan waxay codsan karaan waqti walba. Ka mid noqoshada golaha ayaa u baahan in dadka codsanaya ay u hoggaansamaan noocyada ku qoran Xeerka DD ee Federaalka. Noocyadu waa sida soo socota:

1. Qof qaba curyaanimada korriimada
2. Waalidka ama mas'uulka ilmo qaba curyaanimada korriimada.
3. Qaraabo dhow ama mas'uulka qof weyn oo qaba curyaannimo korriin oo maskaxda waxyeelleysay oo a naftiisa/teeda u hadli Karin.
4. Qaraabo dhow ama mas'uulka ama qof qaba curyaannimo carruur oo ku jira xarun ama horay ugu jiri jiray ama qof qaba curyaannimo korriin oo hadda deggan ama horay u degganaa xarun.
5. Wakiil ka socda hay'ad gaar ah oo u adeegta dadka qaba curyaanimada korriimada.
6. Wakiil ka socda hay'ad aan dowli ahayn oo u adeegta dadka qaba curyaanimada korriimaha.

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If you fall under any of the above categories and are interested in becoming a Council member, please complete an application and send in the ODDC office as indicated below.

All candidates for DD Council membership should have experience serving on committees, boards, or organizations. Such experience concerned with persons with developmental disabilities would be especially relevant. Applicants should have first-hand knowledge about developmental disabilities in Ohio.

It is very important that applicants have time to attend six meetings per year and serve on at least two committees. Each meeting of Council occurs over a two-day period.

Governor John Kasich will appoint members for three-year terms. Application packets are available from the ODDC office, may be downloaded from ODDC's website at www.ddc.ohio.gov or you may complete the application on line (both ODDC and Governor's Kasich's applications must be completed). Applications may be requested:

-By mail: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus, Ohio 43205

-By phone: 614-466-5205 or toll-free 800-766-7426. If you are leaving a message, please spell out your name, and give your address including zip code, and phone number.

-By email contact: carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov

Download the documents or fill out an online application, please visit: <http://ddc.ohio.gov/newmembership.htm>

Haddii aad ku jirtid mid ka mid ah noocyadaas sare oo aad danaynayso in xubin ka noqotid Golaha, fadlan buuxi arji oo u soo dir xafiiska ODDC sida hoos ku qoran.

Dhammaan murashaxiinta xubinnimada Golaha DD waa in ay waaya aragnimo u leeyihiin shaqada guddiyada, golayaasha ama hay'adaha. Waaya aragnimadaas ku saabsan dadka qaba curyaanimada korriimadu si gaar ah ayay u tahay munaasab. Dadka codsanaya waa in ay leeyihiin waaya aragnimo toos ula xiriirta curyaanimada korriimada Ohio.

Waxaa aad muhiim u ah in dadka codsanaya ay waqti u hayaan ka qaybgalka ugu yaraan lix shir oo ay ka shaqeeyaan ugu yaraan labo guddi. Halkii shire e goluhu wuxuu qaataa waqti labo maalmood ah.

Guddoomiye John Kasich ayaa u magacaabaya xubnaha muddo saddex saddex sano ah. Warqadaha arjiga waxaa laga heli karaa xafiiska ODDC, waxaa lagala soo degi karaa bogga ODDC www.ddc.ohio.gov ama waxaad arjiga ku buuxin kartaa shabakadda (ODDC iyo Guddoomiye Kasich arjiyadooda waa in labadaba la buuxiyo). Arjiyada waxaa lagu dalban karaa:

-Boosto: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus, Ohio 43205

-Telefoon: 614-466-5205 ama toll-free 800-766-7426.

Haddii aad farriin dhaafayso, fadlan higgadi magacaaga, oo sheeg cinwaankaaga oo uu ku jiro zip code-ku, iyo lambarka telefoonka.

-Kala soo xiriir e-mail: carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov

Soo degso warqadaha ama buuxi arjiga shabakadda.

Fadlan booqo: <http://ddc.ohio.gov/newmembership.htm>

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Job Opportunity of the Month

Job Title: Resettlement Program Specialist

Employer: Community Refugee and Immigration Services

Description:

Full-time position, 40 hours/week, non-exempt/hourly position, \$13.00-\$14.00 hourly rate, medical/dental/vision insurance eligibility, flexible spending account (FSA) program, paid time off, 403b tax-deferred retirement savings option, general work schedule with hours between 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday with occasional need for availability on evenings/weekends

Essential Job Functions:

Provide effective Cultural Orientation (CO) instruction to an average class of 20 adult Limited English Speaking refugees (with assistance of language interpreter), serving as Instructor when Lead CO Instructor is not available

Evaluate refugee students' understanding of CO material through the facilitation of a required CO Assessment (with assistance of language interpreter)

Work with classroom volunteers, interns, and native language interpreters, providing clear instruction as to responsibilities and tasks

Transcribe voice case notes recorded by Resettlement Program Case Managers and input into electronic case notes/files

Assist with the completion, maintenance, and review of program case notes, documents, and files to meet program requirements

Assist with other Resettlement Program responsibilities as necessary, including the occasional transportation of clients using agency vehicle/s

Participate in trainings and meetings as necessary

Education Requirements:

Degree from four-year college or university, with coursework in languages, language education, linguistics, social work or related discipline

Work Experience and Skill Requirements:

One year experience teaching adults

Skilled in interpersonal and intercultural communication

Possess native-quality English, including precise grammar, correct spelling, clear pronunciation

Strong organizational skills

Experience working with diverse populations

Excellent (English) writing skills

Some basic MS Word, MS Excel, Google Apps, e-mail, and internet skills

Strong attention to detail

Participate in required background check

Valid driver's license with clear driving record

Work Experience and Education Preferences:

ESOL Certificate/TESOL preferred

Prefer teaching experience with Limited English Speaking adults

Prefer experience working with newly arrived refugees.

CRIS

1925 E Dublin-Granville Rd. Suite 102

Columbus, OH 43229

Ph: 614-235-5747

Application instructions available online:

<http://www.crisohio.org/>

Central Ohio Community Resources

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

Mental Health Crisis:

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: 614-229-7000

Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

Information and Referral:

HandsOn: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN

614-489-9226

www.SomaliCAN.org

The Omolesky Law Firm

614-441-5305

SOMALICAN SERVICES:

Health Communication and Literacy:

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency training
- Information & Referral

Community Education:

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Scholarships
- Annual Graduation
- Crime Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

SomaliCAN Outreach Newsletter:

- Monthly bilingual newsletter
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Cultural Competency
- Research
- Legislation
- Developmental Disabilities

Immigration Services:

- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

Somali Interpretation & Translation:

Do you require highly qualified legal interpreters and translators in an Ohio court, law office, federal agency or other venues? SomaliCAN is the most reliable source of highly competent professional Somali court /legal interpreters and translators in Ohio and around the United States and globally.

Please contact a SomaliCAN specialist today. SomaliCAN provides interpretation and translation in social services, medical, legal, academic and financial settings.

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