



ONE CITY SCHOOLS

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

COMPANY INFO:

URL: www.onecityschools.org

Industry: Non-Profit Preschool / Public Charter School (Authorized by UW System)

Employees: 100

Organization Founded: July 30, 2014

First School Established: Sept. 8, 2015

Secondary School Established: Feb. 23, 2022

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP:

Mr. Kaleem Caire, Founder & CEO

Ms. Gail Wiseman, COO / External Relations

Ms. Maria Dyslin, Executive Director of K-8 Education, Elementary School Principal

Ms. Nikole Fees, Chief Talent Officer

Mr. Carl Hampton, VP of Government Relations & Policy

Mr. Ayodeji Ogunniyi, Middle School Director

Mr. Bryce Pickett, Executive Director of Early Education

Ms. Marilyn Ruffin, VP of Family and Scholar Engagement

Mr. Jeremy Clements, Athletic Director

TWO CAMPUSES:

KRUPP-GROVE UNITY CAMPUS

One City Preschool (OCP)

Ages served: 3 months - 4K

2012 Fisher Street, Madison, WI 53713

Phone: (608)268-8004

Tuition-Based Preschool

PLEASANT T. ROWLAND

LEADERSHIP CAMPUS

Administrative Headquarters

One City Elementary School (OCES)

One City Preparatory Academy (OCPA)

Grades served: OCES: 5K-5 / OCPA: 6-12

1707 W. Broadway, Madison, WI 53713

Phone: (608) 531-2128

Tuition-Free Public School

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (13):

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UNIQUE FEATURES OF ONE CITY SCHOOLS:

- ◆ One City operates the only longer school day and longer school year public elementary and secondary schools in Wisconsin. Students attend from 8:00am to 4:30pm from September 1 through July.
- ◆ Two-Generational Family Engagement Program (FAST)
- ◆ The only PreK-12 schools in Wisconsin undergoing a comprehensive 20-year longitudinal independent evaluation, conducted by the University of Wisconsin, of all key aspects of its schools.
- ◆ OCP is a 5-star rated preschool by the state, and OCES/OCPA are public schools chartered by the University of Wisconsin System.
- ◆ Scholars Academy: Intensive, specialized support for scholars behind or ahead grade level in reading, math, and/or school-appropriate behaviors
- ◆ Healthy Meals Program

NEED FOR ONE CITY'S MODEL OF EDUCATION:

In 2019, only 10% of Madison's Black students, third through eighth grade, were reading proficiently (199 of 1,912 children), compared to 16% of Hispanic, 35% of Asian and 57% of their white classmates. Of the 5,265 children identified as economically disadvantaged, only 13.6% (767 students) were reading proficiently compared to 57.65% of their non-economically disadvantaged peers.

While racial and economic disparities in reading rates are significant, reading rates are low for all children across Dane County. One City will ensure children have access to and are enrolled in high quality schools starting in preschool. One City's strategies set students up for future success and will eliminate the disparities we see today.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

One City uses curricula focused on deep, student-driven learning that is project-based, inspiring and challenging. The AnjiPlay curriculum is the core of One City's preschool program and EL Education is the foundation for grades K-8.

FIVE CORE VALUES:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Inspired Learning
3. Powerful Teaching
4. Engaged Families and Partners
5. Great Looking Schools

GROWTH STRATEGY:

One City is focused on expanding to serve 1,000 preschool-aged children by 2026 and growing its public charter school to education 614 scholars by 2025. We currently operate three schools: One City Preschool (ages 3m-3yrs), One City Elementary School (4K-grade 5), and One City Preparatory Academy, which will ultimately serve students in grades 6-12.

MISSION:

1. To create the next generation of leaders, deep thinkers, and world changers who will solve humanity's most pressing challenges; and
2. To seed a new model of public education that is transformative and ensures all children are on track to succeed in school and life.

VISION:

A Greater Madison community where all children are prepared to contribute and succeed as adults.

IDEALS:

1. Breaking the cycle of opportunity gaps that have undermined the goals, aspirations and potential of children of color and under-resourced children in Wisconsin.
2. Creating a new system of public education that effectively prepares all children to tackle today's challenges, solve tomorrow's greatest problems, live successful happy and enriching lives as adults and parents in a rapidly changing and globally competitive economy.

TARGET MARKET:

One City currently provides an affordable, accessible, and high-quality education to children in Dane County. Our schools are intentionally designed to ensure children from the most economically and socially challenged families are prepared to succeed.

We are ONE CITY and together, we will help our scholars achieve present and future success.