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Racial Equity Ambassador Program at AHS/SILSA

Meet the 20-21 [Racial Equity Ambassadors](#) for Asheville High and SILSA! These students developed the **Asheville Six**, a set of cultural competence strategies they will be delivering to their teachers starting on October 26th and throughout the rest of the school year.

RACIAL EQUITY AMBASSADORS



Asheville Six Strategies

Visibility

**Engaging
Students' Cultures**

**Connecting to
Students' Lives**

Addressing Race

**Check for
Understanding**

**Connecting to
Future Selves**



Learn more about the ACSF Equity Action Plan

Register now for the Community Forum on November 7th

Join us November 7th for our community forum, **Closing the Opportunity Gap, Part II**, facilitated by Dr. Tiece Ruffin, *Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Education at UNC Asheville*. Register at acsf.org/events.



BLACK HUMANITY MATTERS: CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP, PART II

BLACK CHILDREN THRIVING IN SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 28TH AT WWW.ACSF.ORG

A virtual community gathering exploring best practices and solutions that support positive academic outcomes for Black youth, featuring Local Education Scholar-Activists: Dr. Tiece Ruffin, Dr. Summer Carrol, Dr. Brandi Hinnant-Crawford, Dr. Darrius Stanley, Dr. Agya Boakye-Boaten, Dr. Joseph Fox, and Itiyopiya Ewart



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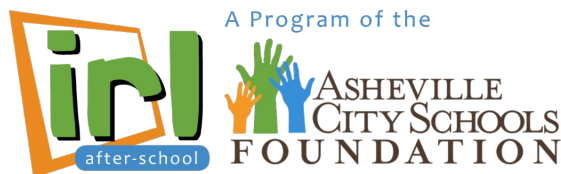
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[Register here](#)

IRL Fall Session is in full swing



Biking, swimming, and jewelry making are just a few of the many programs our students are engaging in during IRL After-School!

"This program has been amazing and as a family we are grateful to be apart of this

community. This has been a breath of fresh air for my son, and got him excited about something new! You all are doing an amazing job!" -Laurie Panzer, IRL 7th grade parent



Thanks to our fall community providers for making these programs possible!

Asheville on Bikes, Chef Hanan Shabazz, Jenny Pickens, LEAF Schools & Streets, Upfront Management Sports, YMI Cultural Center, YWCA

Learn more about IRL After-School

TAPAS grants awarded for Fall 2020



TEACHING ARTISTS PRESENTING IN ASHEVILLE SCHOOLS

Congratulations to the following teachers and schools! We are excited to collaborate

with these artists and museums to bring more creativity to our students.

Asheville High/Becca Mericle: Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center virtual field trip

Montford North Star/Megan Venhuizen: Asheville Art Museum virtual field trip

Claxton/Jane Geary: Ginger Huebner/Collaborative Self-Portraits

Hall Fletcher/2nd grade: Omileye Achikeobi-Lewis/Peace I Am Mantra Books

Jones/4th grade: Sondra Hall/Poetry Palooza

Asheville Primary: Cleaster Cotton and Ginger Huebner/Me...Here and Now: mixed media cubist self-portraits

Asheville Middle/Brian Randall & Elizabeth Waga: Omileye Achikeobi-Lewis/ Peace I Am Mantra Books

Isaac Dickson/Elisa Klingel: Roots + Wings School of Art and Design/year-long arts curriculum program



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of leadership*

These projects are supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural Resources.

College Application Week

For the next two weeks, North Carolina colleges are waiving their application fees. As proud [UNC Asheville](#) alumni, we want to encourage all NC students interested to apply!



Our 4 UNCA Alumni staff! Go Bulldogs!

**NC COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE**
OCTOBER / MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK
IS NOW TWO WEEKS!
OCTOBER 19-30, 2020**

DATES EXTENDED

OCTOBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Foundation
of North Carolina

<https://www.cfnc.org/>

For the ACSF scholarship catalog and support information go to
www.acsf.org/scholarships.



Join us in our 2020-2021 Annual Campaign!

Support ACSF in fortifying our students so that they can maintain their curiosity, creativity, connection, and compassion while learning remotely!

Join us by donating today or becoming a monthly recurring donor. Click [here](#) for a letter from our Board of Directors with our action plan and priorities for the year.

Donate to support our students!



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