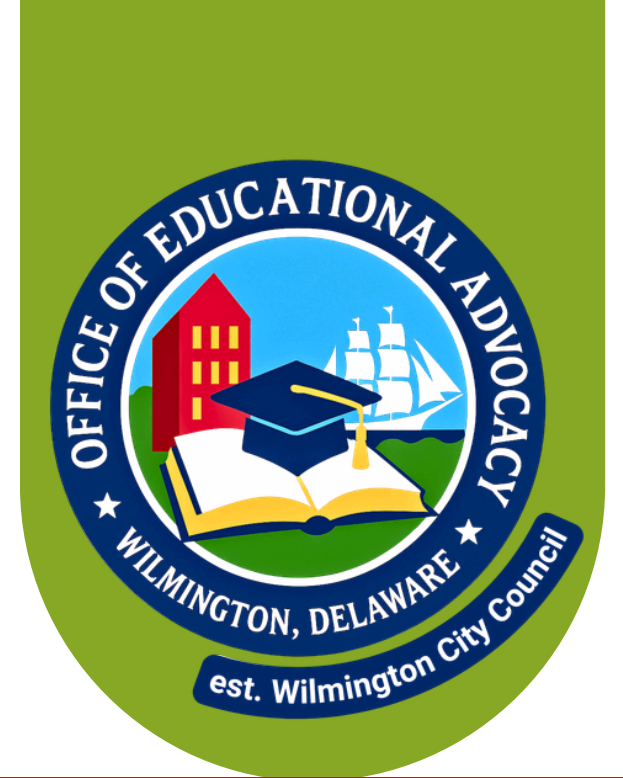


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Meet The DIRECTOR



Dr. Brittany C. Powell

Educator | Advocate | Community Builder

Dr. Powell serves as Director of Educational Advocacy, working to connect, families, students, educators, schools and community partners across Wilmington.

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Professor

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Literacy
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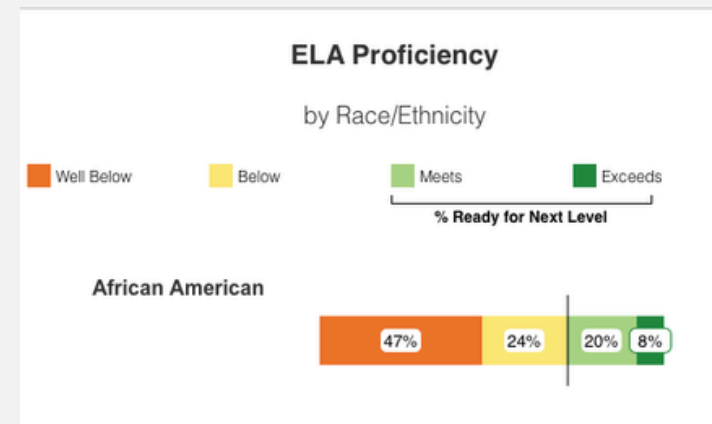
Education

Delaware eighth grade literacy rate hits 27-year low, slight bump in fourth grade math and reading

Delaware Public Media | By [Sarah Petrowich](#)
Published February 5, 2025 at 3:11 PM EST



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District Consolidation Costs and Savings

Considerations for Wilmington



Government Culture Business Education Health Police & Fire

National child wellbeing report puts Delaware 45th in education

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EDUCATION

Christina schools out of Wilmington? Lawmakers may consider it

by Julia Merola August 27, 2025



A 'literacy emergency'?

The call to give educators more flexibility comes at a time when Delaware recorded another year of test scores that, according to [Secretary of Education Cindy Marten](#), "no one should be satisfied with."

According to the 2024-25 results from a state standardized test released last month, a total of 41% of third graders through eighth graders are proficient at reading. Just 34% of them are math proficient.



MISSION OVERVIEW

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY

“EVERY CHILD DESERVES A VILLAGE”

The Office of Educational Advocacy (OEA), partners with families, educators, students, and community to strengthen educational opportunities across Wilmington.

CONNECT



Helping families find resources and opportunities

COLLABORATE



Bringing community, schools, parents, organizations and schools together.

ADVOCATE



Making sure family and youth voices help shape decisions.

INFORM



Share Information



OEA BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOUR

7 Stops. One City. One Village.

Meeting Wilmington families where they are

20
AUG

P.S.DUPONT BLOCK PARTY

P.S DUPONT | 4:00PM - 6:00PM

CEB- YDC FEST GRAND OPENING

COMMUNITY EDUCATION BUILDING | 10:00AM

21
AUG

25
AUG

PLAY STREETS FINALE

RODNEY SQUARE | 6:00PM - 8:30PM

KKG 100 PAIR GIVEBACK

HOWARD HS | 12:00PM - 2:00PM

27
AUG

29
AUG

RED CLAY BLOCK PARTY

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL | 10:00 AM - 1PM

FRIERE B2S COMMUNITY DAY

FREIRE CHARTER SCHOOL | 10:00 AM

12
SEP

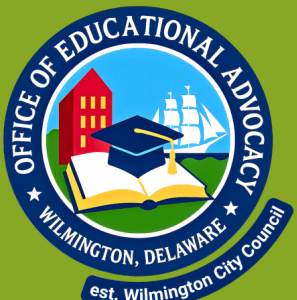
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HBCU WEEK - COLLEGE FAIR

THE CHASE FH | 9:00 AM - 2:00PM



BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOUR





**P.S DUPONT MS
BLOCK PARTY**



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OEA SURVEY



are you a
**COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION**
that serves youth in
Wilmington?

SWIPE



are you a
PARENT
caregiver or loved one
to children that live in
Wilmington?

SWIPE



are you an
EDUCATOR
teacher/paraprofessional/therapist
that serves youth in
Wilmington?

SWIPE



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



OEA Community Connections

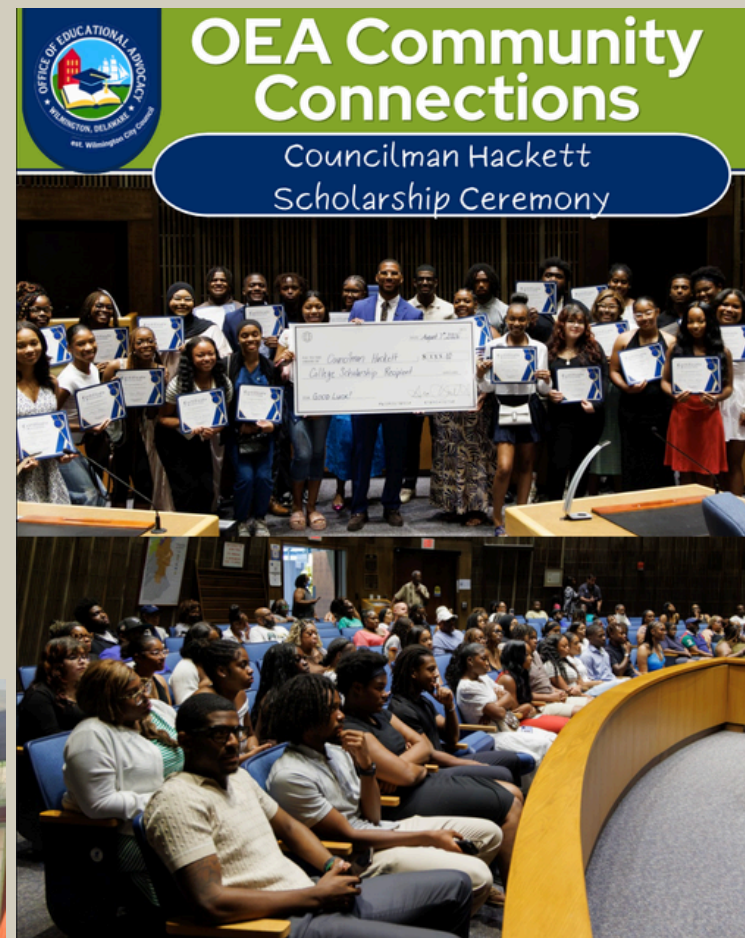
Freedom Schools "Harambee Circle"
@ Pritchett Academy



The Next Level Youth Summit
Hosted by Wilmington Parks & Rec



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Councilman Hackett
Scholarship Ceremony



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KUUMBA ACADEMY 1ST DAY
100 MEN CLAP UP



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NOMA Library East
Grand Opening



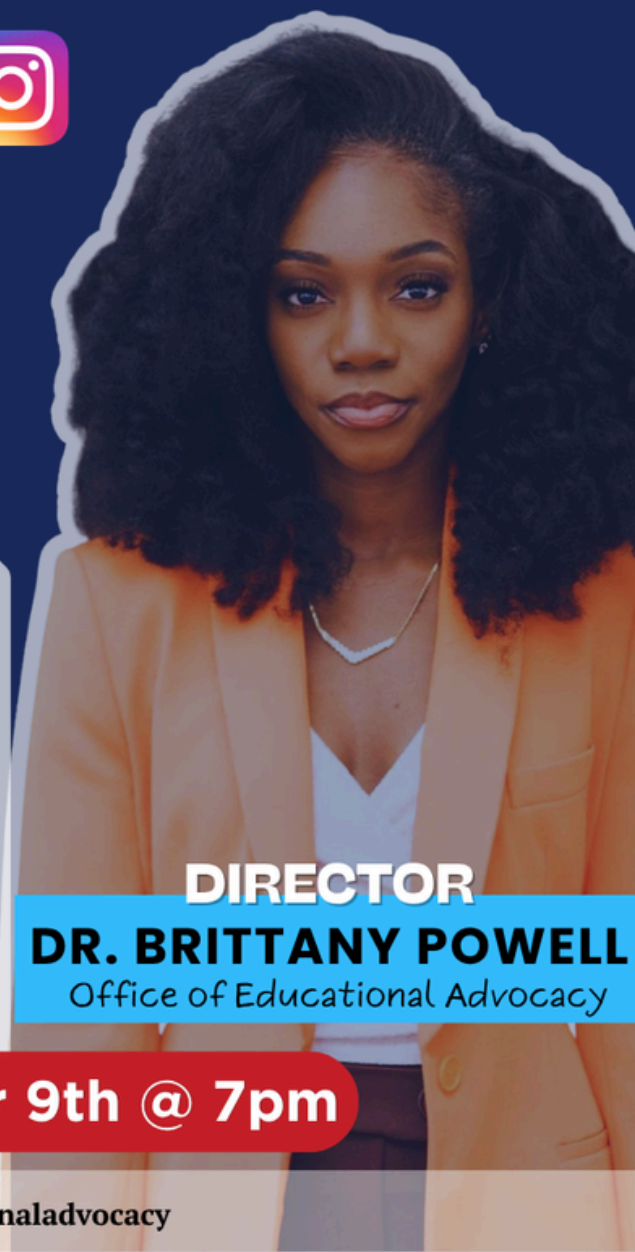
A LIVE CONVERSATION

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Wilmington City Council



**DIRECTOR
DR. BRITTANY POWELL**

Office of Educational Advocacy

Wed September 9th @ 7pm

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