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Clayton County Public Schools Launches Pilot Mogul Prep Learning Studios at Two High Schools With PopEd and the Sean Anderson Foundation

JONESBORO – It is Lights, Camera, Action for the Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Digital Media and Film Magnet Program and Mundy's Mill High and the Audio/Video Film and Technology Pathway at Mount Zion High School. Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) has partnered with PopEd and the Sean Anderson Foundation to provide the Mogul Prep Learning Studios Pilot Program to the students of the aforementioned magnet program and pathway.

“It is a great privilege to bring this pilot program to our students as we continue to explore creative ways to engage students while exposing them to skills commonly used in various Film, Entertainment and Audio Production professions, said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent of Clayton County Public Schools. “I believe this will be an invaluable experience for the students of Mundy’s Mill and Mount Zion High Schools and I am very proud of the work done by our CTAE Department to secure this outstanding real-world opportunity for those students.”

Created by GRAMMY nominated recording artist Big Sean and his mother, former educator Myra Anderson, the program is designed to utilize a real-time and industry-based curriculum to teach students about the field of music, entertainment, marketing, branding, production, television, and film. According to foundations website, (<http://www.seanandersonfoundation.org/mogulprep/>), the program combines the sizzle of the entertainment industry, rigor of the education industry and leverages the credibility of Big Sean as a student influencer to make behind the scene careers relevant and exciting. By providing educators and student access to over 100 hours of common core and CTAE aligned curriculum including seven modules and more than 20 lesson plans, the program introduces students to careers in the entertainment industry as a gateway to discover and explore career pathways in any industry.

“I’m extremely excited to bring Mogul Prep to Clayton County,” said Big Sean. “Last year I had a chance to meet and work with some of the students during my tour stop in Atlanta and I was impressed by how talented and hungry they are for success. I hope this pilot will grow into a powerful partnership which helps students find their passion and purpose in life,” he continued.

“As a former educator, I am happy that Mogul Prep will have the opportunity to assist students in exploring career pathways in the entertainment industry,” said Myra Anderson, Executive Director

of the Sean Anderson Foundation. “I hope that our partnership will lead to a powerful pipeline which helps to sustain and expand Georgia's entertainment industry.”

“With Georgia being one of the top film and audio recording meccas in the country, providing an opportunity like this to the students in Clayton County makes sense,” said CCPS CTAE Coordinator, Dr. Eboni Chillis. "Mogul Prep allows students to visualize, what they can do and who they can become.”

For more information regarding the Mogul Prep Learning Studios visit the Sean Anderson Foundation website (<http://www.seanandersonfoundation.org/mogulprep/>).

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving almost 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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