

W.E.B. Du Bois Leadership Academy Visits Washington, D.C. and Sen. Portman's Office

The W.E.B. Du Bois Leadership Academy, led by the Cleveland NAACP and Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), visited Washington, D.C. the weekend of October 22 to visit numerous sites including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and Ohio Senator Rob Portman's office.

"I'm glad the students in the W.E.B. Du Bois Leadership Academy were able to visit our nation's capital and get a first-hand look at how our government works," said Portman. "I appreciate the commitment the Cleveland NAACP and Cuyahoga Community College have made to this program, which helps develop strong leadership qualities in our youth to improve the greater Cleveland area."



W.E.B. Du Bois Leadership Academy members meet with Senator Rob Portman staff member Elizabeth Oblinger.

The W.E.B. Du Bois Leadership Academy is designed to teach leadership skills and qualities of the NAACP to youth in the greater Cleveland area. The group meets every Saturday at Cuyahoga Community College's Metropolitan Campus under the direction of Cuyahoga Community College Police Chief Clayton A. Harris and under the coordination of Mr. Wesley Bynes. The program is an extension of the Youth Leadership Camp conducted each summer by Cuyahoga Community College Campus Police and Security Services – allowing the youth to remain involved in leadership activities year-round.