

# Lima Allen County Mentoring Network

## Glossary of Terms

**Day One:** This is the annual kick-off event created in collaboration with Lima City Schools to connect mentors to protégés and their households. The four primary components of Day One are hospitality, information-sharing, critical conversations, and mentor/protégé activities.

**Jamboree:** This is the annual year-end event during which we celebrate the success stories from the mentoring relationships during the previous school year. It includes milestone rewards distributed in a banquet-style environment. As the program progresses into Phase III, this would also be the time we would award scholarships to protégés.

**Mentor:** The mentor is the adult volunteer who is committed to at least weekly face-to-face interactions with a protégé in grades 5-11 at one of the three partnering schools within the Lima City School District.

**Program Coach:** The program coach mediates formal relationships between the protégé's household, the mentor, and the school personnel. Whereas each mentor works with only one protégé, each coach is assigned four protégé households to partner with. The coach is another key connection point between the involved parties.

**Protégé:** The protégé is the student being mentored by the adult volunteer.

**Thrive Gatherings:** These events take place on a quarterly basis throughout the year. Their primary focus is to gather mentors, protégés, coaches, and teachers to discuss progress, celebrate short-term wins, and, most importantly, build deeper relationships and better communication practices. Thrive Gatherings emphasize the same four components listed in Day One.