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CHICAGO EARLY LEARNING

WORKFORCE

SCHOLARSHIP

WHY CELWS?



FROM CHICAGO FOR
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ECE RECRUITMENT &
RETENTION STRATEGY



SERVES COMPREHENSIVE
EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD

SUCCEED EVERY DAY AT CCC

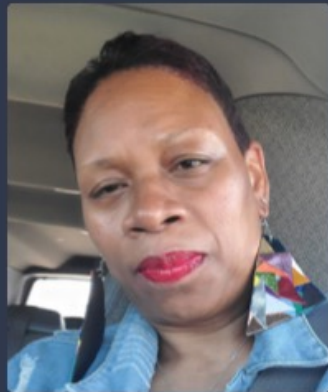
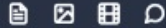
get inspired

Whether they are working toward further college and a career, preparing for the GED, or learning English. Learn more about some of our students and get inspired.

Explore Success Stories

Chicago Early Learning Workf

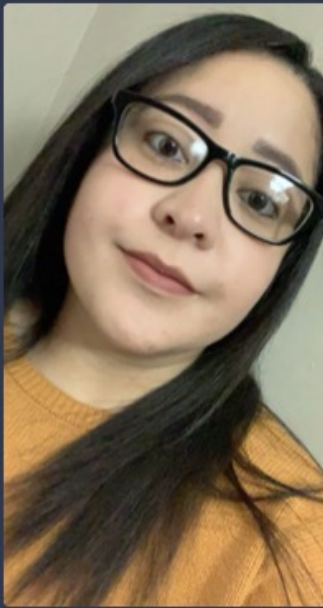
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Charlene Barrios

Patience. Patience. Patience. That is the main word that comes to mind when Charlene Barrios is...

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Joseph Rosa-Molina

Joseph Rosa-Molina knows he is one of the outliers within the early childhood education field. Most...

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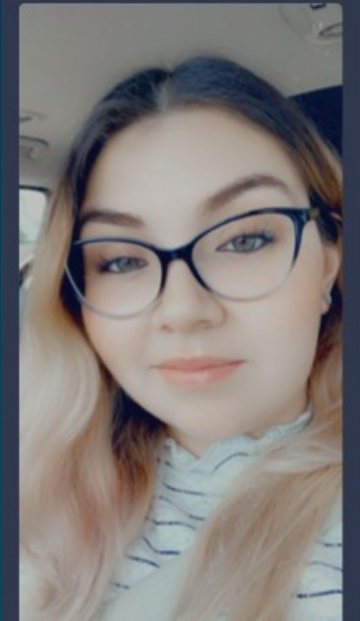


Charlette Smith

Charlette Smith first decided she wanted to become a teacher when she was in sixth grade...

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Alumni DEC 30



WHO IS CELWS?

CELWS SNAPSHOT – FALL 22 SCHOLAR COMMUNITY

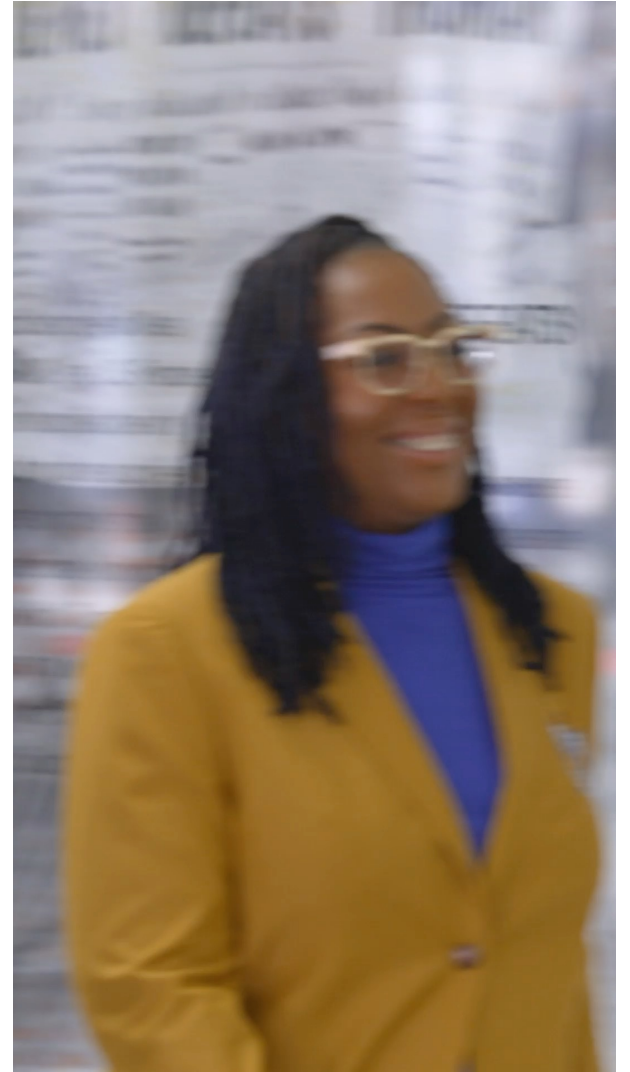
- Approximately 95% identify as Non-White
 - 91% identify as Black/African-American or Hispanic/Latin@
- Average age is 40
- 96% identify as female
- 62% are Chicago Early Learning staff

CELWS SNAPSHOT

- Fall 2022 term:
 - **531** Scholars engaged
 - **153** new Scholars awarded (142 awarded throughout last year)
 - **83** degrees and/or academic pathways have been earned or completed (includes transfers)
 - Additionally, **8** non-degree coursework were completed to upskill or transfer
 - **15** Transfer awardees began Bachelor's degree

UPDATED WEBSITE- LET'S
HEAR FROM OUR
SCHOLARS!

- <http://www.chicagoearlylearning.org/scholarships>





APPLICATIONS

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR



2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATIONS- RECORD BREAKING YEAR

Academic year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
# Applications	794	646	945

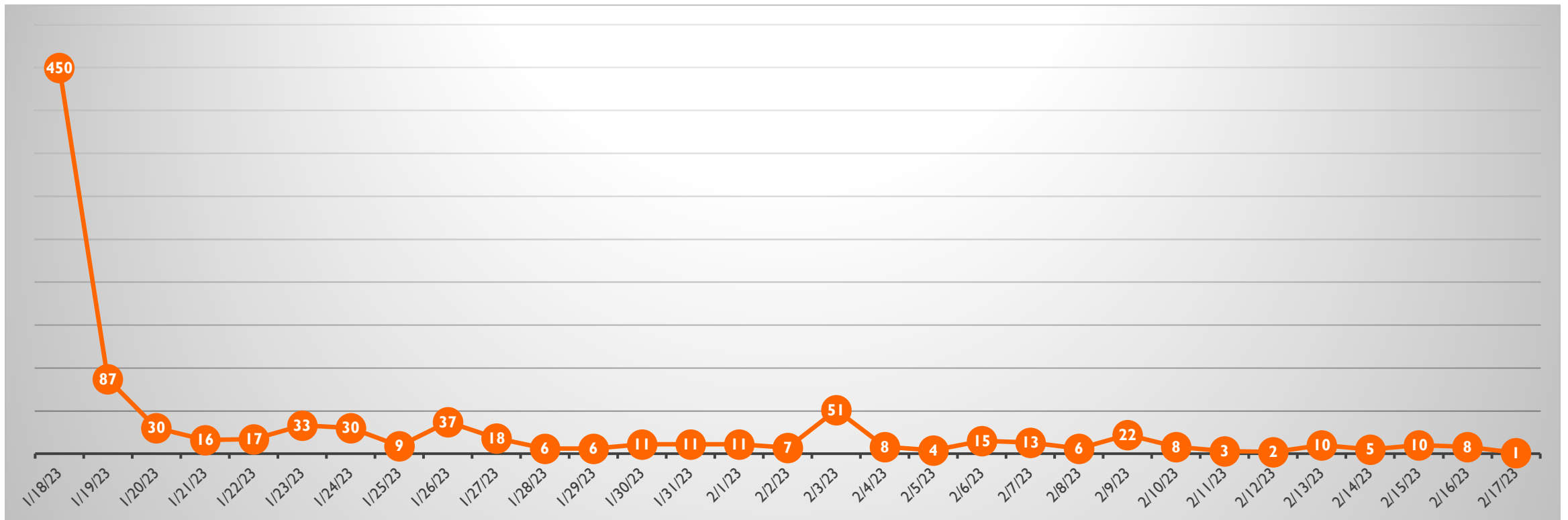
Program or Degree sought	Original submission	Application w/ re-route*
Associate's Degree	297	465
Bachelor's Degree	333	202
Gateways to Opportunity Credential	102	102
Professional Educator's License (previously known as a Type 04)	143	105
Subsequent Endorsement to the Professional Educator's License (PEL)	70	70

*I needs follow-up

2023-24 SUBMISSIONS: DAY BY DAY

945 applications- 48% submitted on 1st day!

- Over 50 applications were submitted in first 30 minutes- more than one per minute!





IMPACT

FROM 2018 TO DATE...



OUR HISTORICAL IMPACT

1056 Scholars awarded across IHE partners

475 currently active

524 degrees and/or academic pathways have been earned or completed (includes transfers)

127 Professional Educator Licenses (PELs) earned

62 AA→BA Transfer Scholarships awarded began Bachelor's

82% Retention rate across years

Post- Graduation take-aways:

10% received a promotion since graduated/completed

45% reported receiving an increase in salary

2023-24 academic year applications:

945 unduplicated submissions received during open public period!!!



THANK YOU!



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