



# ***ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS***

***OBAP/Shawnee ACE Academy  
Louisville KY***

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# OUR MISSION

..... to enhance, advance and promote educational opportunities in aviation and aerospace to develop and sustain a process for the ongoing mentoring of our youth.

## Americans

- ✈ African
- ✈ Native
- ✈ Latin/Hispanic
- ✈ Asian
- ✈ Majority

## Project Aerospace

- ✈ More pilots
- ✈ More ATCs
- ✈ More Engineers
- ✈ More Aerospace Professionals

*"Cradle to Career"*



# Project Aerospace – Cradle to Career

APIS

ACE

SFA

PPFA

APDP

Pipeline

Professionals

Ace Academies

Youth  
Programming

Community  
Outreach

Educational  
Partnerships

Solo Flight  
Academies

Private Pilot  
Flight  
Academies

Corporate  
Partnerships

Agency  
Partnerships

Mentoring

Professional  
Development  
Programs

Quarterly  
Leadership  
Meetings

Online Job Bank

Career  
Enrichment



## OBAP/Shawnee ACE Academy – Louisville KY



Registration information for  
programs available at [OBAP.org](http://OBAP.org)

Inception: June 1994  
Approximately 1500 students  
Avg 55-70 students annually





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March 2013 – OBAP Members spoke to 500 students at Olmsted North Academy.

250 Students from JCPS attend private screening of the movie “Red Tails”





## Safety



## Fuel Savings





# LOUISVILLE ACE ACADEMY

## FOUNDER'S & VOLUNTEERS

### FOUNDER'S

Capt (Ret) Larry Parker Jr   Keith Buckner (FAA)   Capt (Ret) Ray Thomas

### VOLUNTEERS

Capt Norm Seawright Jr	Capt Houston Mills Jr	Capt Raymond Robinson IV
Capt (Ret) Edward Horne	Brelis Spiller	Capt Jeffory Harrison
Dr John Huggins	Dr Geneva Stark	Stacie Linn
Pamala Bryant	Lynette Hurm	Carolyn Warren
F/O Bill Murphy	F/O Diane Morris	F/O Chayce Baldwin
Kristena Cook	Peter Miller	M. Lou Seawright
Capt Rodney Daisey	Clincl Lee	Laronda Lowery
Laura Benson-Jones	Capt Kent Aycock	Sharnika Glenn
Dixon Jones	Mikel Jordan	Capt Derrick Dixon
Capt (Ret) Mark Soodoo	Nancy Soodoo	Capt (Ret) Vernon Addison
Capt Mike Dorsey	Janice Pullen	Will Vandemeer
Michael Wagers	Stephen Cain	F/O Bilal Soodoo
Norman Seawright III	Brantley Seawright	

**OBAP**

**Bringing Diversity to the  
Aerospace Industry**

**Thank you for your  
continued support!**

