
COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Team photo at National Mentoring Month celebration, January 2010.

The ACE Mentor team at Coolidge continued its second year with more endeavors and fun events. As part of National Mentoring month, ACE DC hosted an Open House at Coolidge in January 2010 with participants from the American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA), Takoma Park Association, American Forestry Service, Coolidge Alumni Association, and the Coolidge school administration.

Councilmember Bowser sent her greetings for this event. Partnership with the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) was established through the student Presidents Michias Abesha and Mattheos Mesfin by submitting a charter via Kenjie Davis, Regional Director NSBE student programs.

The pilot partnership program with NSBE helped establish a direct link to the US Naval Academy's professor and Dean of Mechanical Engineering. In addition, the ASLA will be working with Coolidge students and ACE for their Legacy project, a landscape design charrette event to be held in April 2010.