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Sister Maureen Doyle

Sister Maureen Doyle's work as director of the Urban Community School has won recognition from both the U.S. Department of Education (its Elementary School Excellence Award) and the American Jewish Committee* (its prestigious Isaiah Award for Human Relations). For the past ten years, thanks to her expert leadership and passionate advocacy, hundreds of Cleveland's most at-risk youth have been receiving a first class education and training in moral formation at this innovative school located on the campus of St. Malachi Church on the city's near west side.

Educated at St. John College of Cleveland (class of '73), Boston College, Ursuline College and John Carroll University, Sr. Maureen taught for a decade in various schools around the Cleveland area (St. Charles, Parma; St. Ann, Cleveland Heights; St. Clare, Lyndhurst) before joining the DCS faculty in 1978. She has given of her time and insights to institutions as far ranging as Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Ursuline College, Erieview High School, the Institute for Educational Renewal, the Catholic Counseling Center, and the Cleveland Community Building Initiative, a citywide mechanism founded to support the citizens of some of the city's poorest neighborhoods in their efforts to improve the lives and prospects of themselves and their children.

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