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Executive team member Tiera Moore honored with KSU Women's Center G.E.A.R. award

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—County Executive Ilene Shapiro is proud to announce staff member Tiera Moore is receiving the Gender, Equity, Advocacy and Representation (G.E.A.R.) award from Kent State University's Women's Center. The awards seek to recognize and celebrate community members who are "turning the gears" toward equity through innovation, policy, and outreach.

Moore, an alumna of Kent State University, currently serves as President of the Kent City School District Board of Education. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science and a Master of Science in Geography, both from Kent State. In addition to her studies, she also served as Student Body President in Undergraduate Student Government. In her professional life, Moore previously worked as a Community Liaison for Congresswoman Emilia Sykes. Currently, she serves as Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff Brian Nelsen.

"Tiera's passion is an enormous asset to our county operations. She understands the value of empowerment as a driving force of effective and efficient leadership," said Executive Shapiro. "As a young woman, she has shown immense dedication to her community in every role she takes on, and we are proud that she is helping turn the gears here in Summit County."

The second annual G.E.A.R. Awards take place on Tuesday, March 18 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Kent State Hotel and Conference Center.

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