

College Readiness Briefing: An Update on the Contributions of the College of Education and Human Development

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Reporting on the Public Schools in Minneapolis and Minnesota

Minneapolis Public Schools (Education Resource Center, 2008)

- 43.7% high school graduation rate
- 45th among nation's largest cities

Minnesota's Public Schools (US Census Bureau, 2008)

- 22nd among state school district per-pupil expenditures – matching national average of \$9,138

“What happens to a dream deferred?” (Hughes)

Anchors of an Effective Comprehensive Youth Strategy, including:

- Prenatal care, families/caregivers
- Classroom and after-school teachers
- School social workers/psychologists/counselors
- Parent educators
- Learning environments
- Principals and superintendents
- Neighborhood and community residents, leaders, organizations, and institutions
- Assessment and accountability systems...

CEHD Vision:

““M-to-the-power-of-three””

Multidisciplinarity:

Spanning and interweaving multiple fields in teaching & research ->
New ways of seeing and enacting

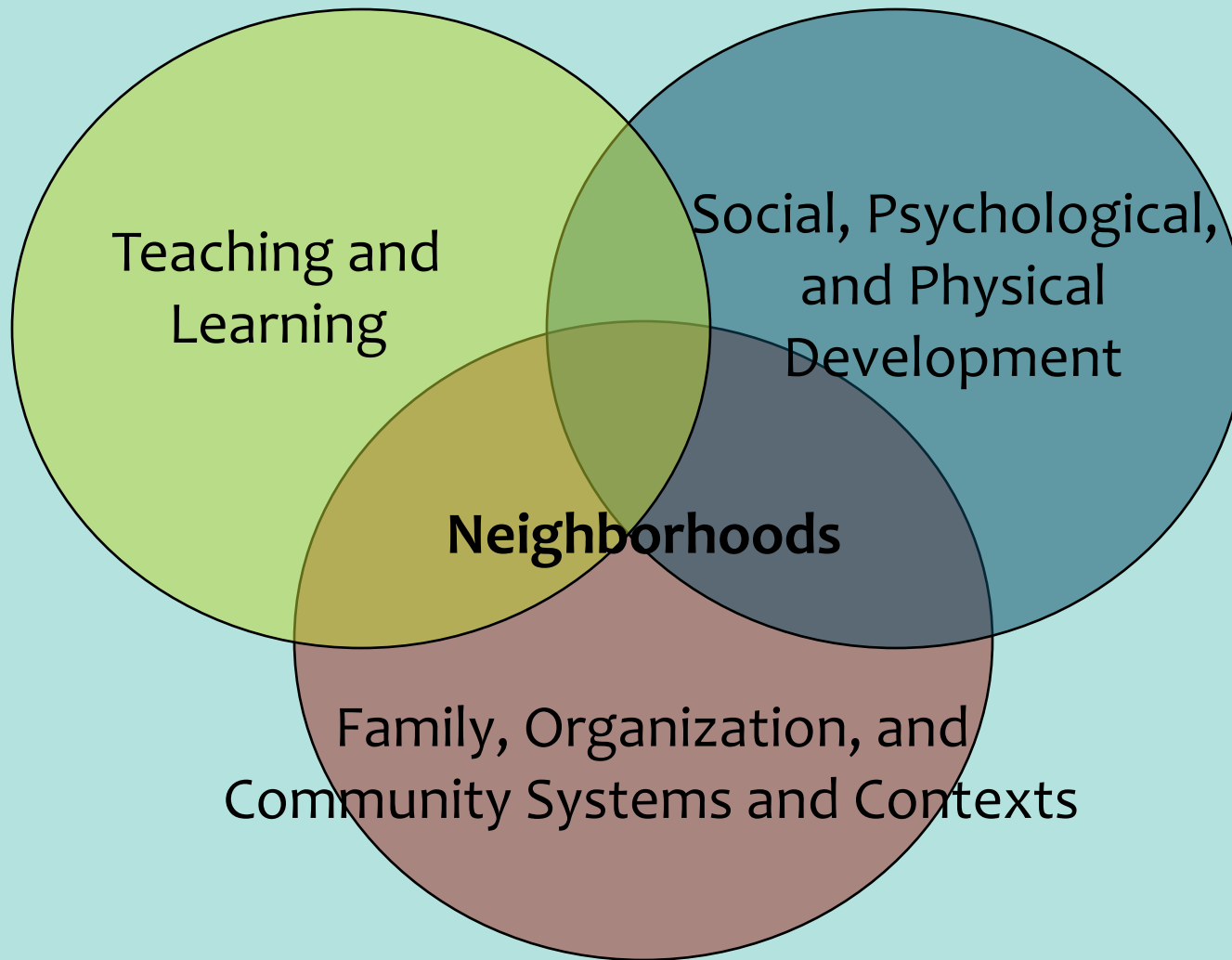
Multiculturalism:

Honoring differences and similarities ->
“Us and We”

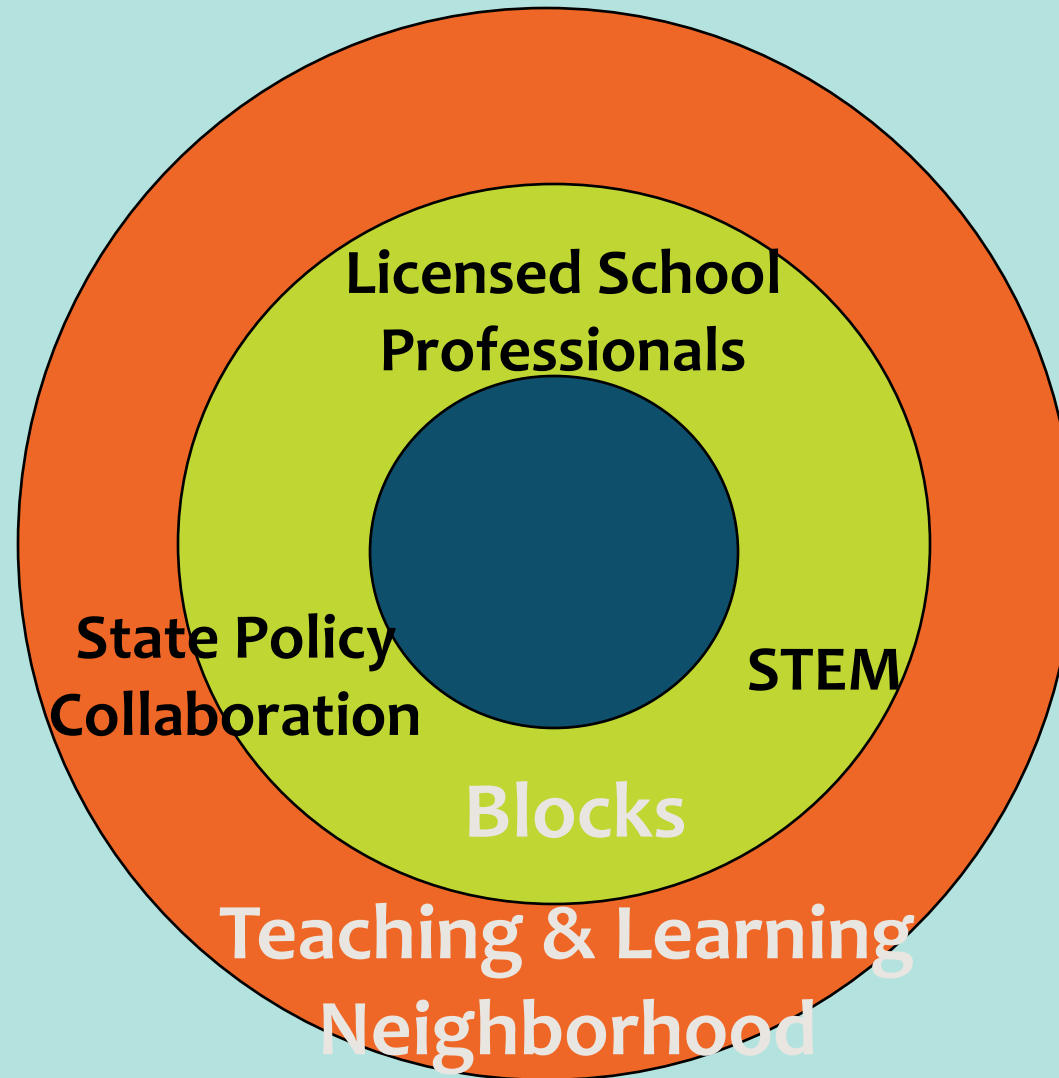
Model for engagement:

Cultivating generations of leaders ->
Mutually impactful, replicable, and sustainable
local, national, and global engagement

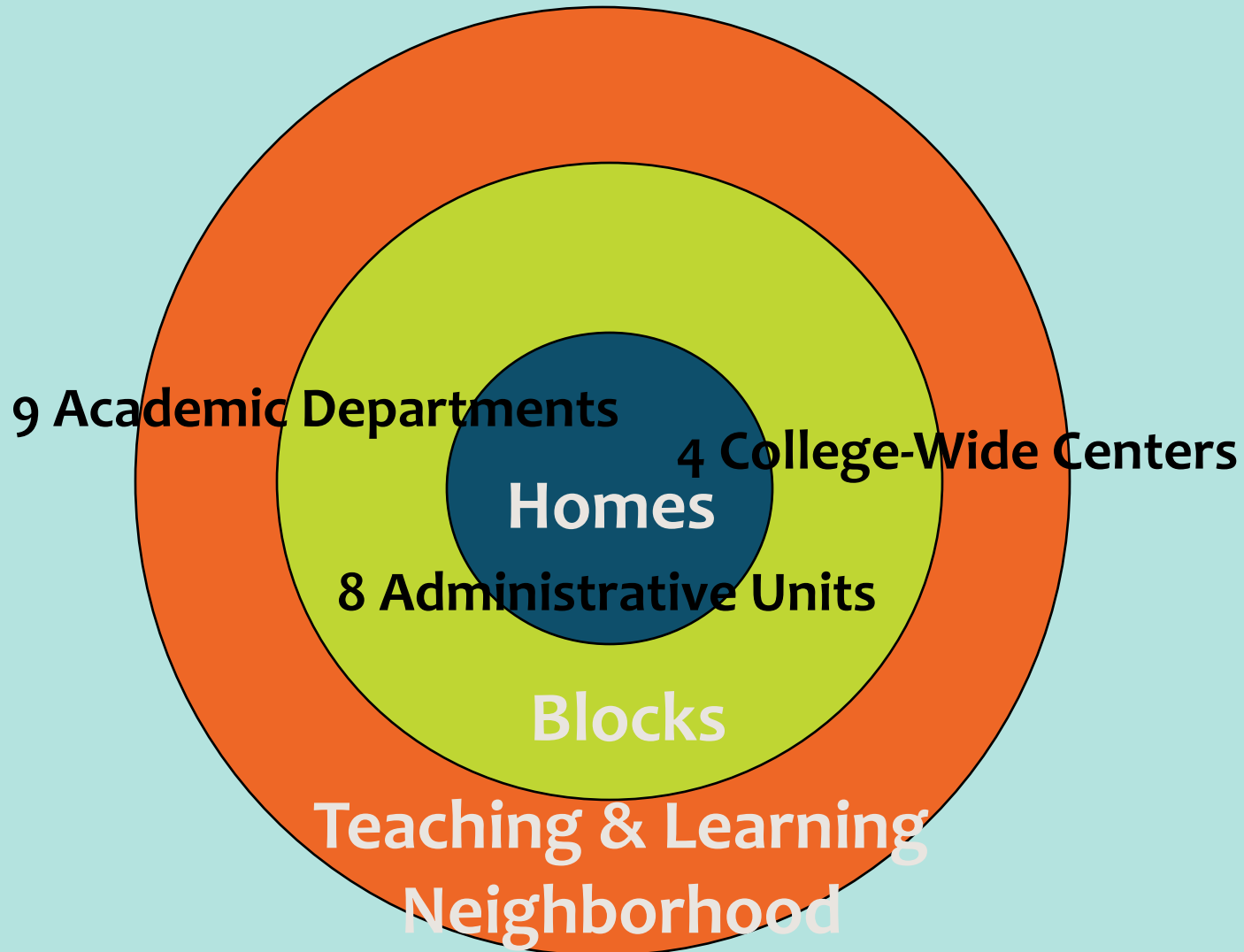
Our Neighborhoods



Neighborhoods, Blocks, & Homes



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The College of Education and Human Development =

Education + Research + Community Engagement

Hormel Partnership

DirecTrack

Urban Leadership Academy

500 Under 5

Minnesota Change in Reading Project

Developmental Neuroimaging Lab

Culture and Teaching:

Teacher Development & Urban Education

Literacy Education

Youth Studies

Youth Development Leadership

K-12 Technology Integration

College Destiny:

Transform the way higher education
serves the world

Major Pathway to Destiny:

Comprehensive, multidisciplinary Youth
Development Strategy and process

**So, what does happen to a dream deferred...
*Does it explode?***

(Hughes)

**... Explode into Action!
Minnesota can lead the way!**

Thank you!

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