CREATION OF A DIVERSE, FIELD-BASED MASTERS/TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This project explores the viability of creating a stronger, more diverse, K-12 classroom-grounded masters’ program with teacher certification. In partnership with Marquette Educational Opportunities Program and City Year Milwaukee, we will analyze market need, research best practices, and explore alignment of these practices, state certification requirements, and existing course offerings and structures in our current programs.

MILESTONES

FALL 2015
Examine and report best practices. Meet with EOP and City Year.

SPRING 2016
Conduct market survey/focus group. Align best practices, state requirements, existing programs

FALL 2016
Submit recommendations to department

Our EDPL team trains future educators. Together we recognized the need for a more racially diverse teaching force, current/projected teacher shortages, and the value of more classroom-based teacher preparation. We are envisioning a program in partnership with City Year and EOP that could potentially meet all three of these demands.

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Development Of A More Racially Diverse Teaching Force That Serves The Educational Needs In The Milwaukee Community

BEYOND BOUNDARIES
Social Responsibility and Community Engagement

Our project, in partnership with MU EOP and City Year, explores the development of a more racially diverse teaching force that serves the educational needs in the Milwaukee community. Preparing a more racially diverse teaching force, representative of the nation’s students, addresses a crucial issue of social justice. Collaborating with community agencies and schools provides rich opportunities to learn from and support each other in this goal.

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