



WHITELY

**AN EDUCATION FIRST COMMUNITY**

# WHITELY NEIGHBORHOOD

- Historically African American
- Population ~ 2,530
- 98% free and reduced lunch
- Strongly mobilized
- Heavily faith-based



# WHITELY COMMUNITY COUNCIL



A photograph of a diverse group of people, mostly Black, sitting in rows of chairs in a room, attending a meeting. They are looking towards the front of the room. The image is part of a graphic with a black background and a colorful wavy border at the top. A green banner on the right contains location information, and a dark grey banner at the bottom contains the title.

**WHERE:**  
**MUNCIE AREA  
CAREER CENTER**  
2500 N ELGIN ST,  
MUNCIE, IN 47303

**NEIGHBORHOOD  
MEETINGS**



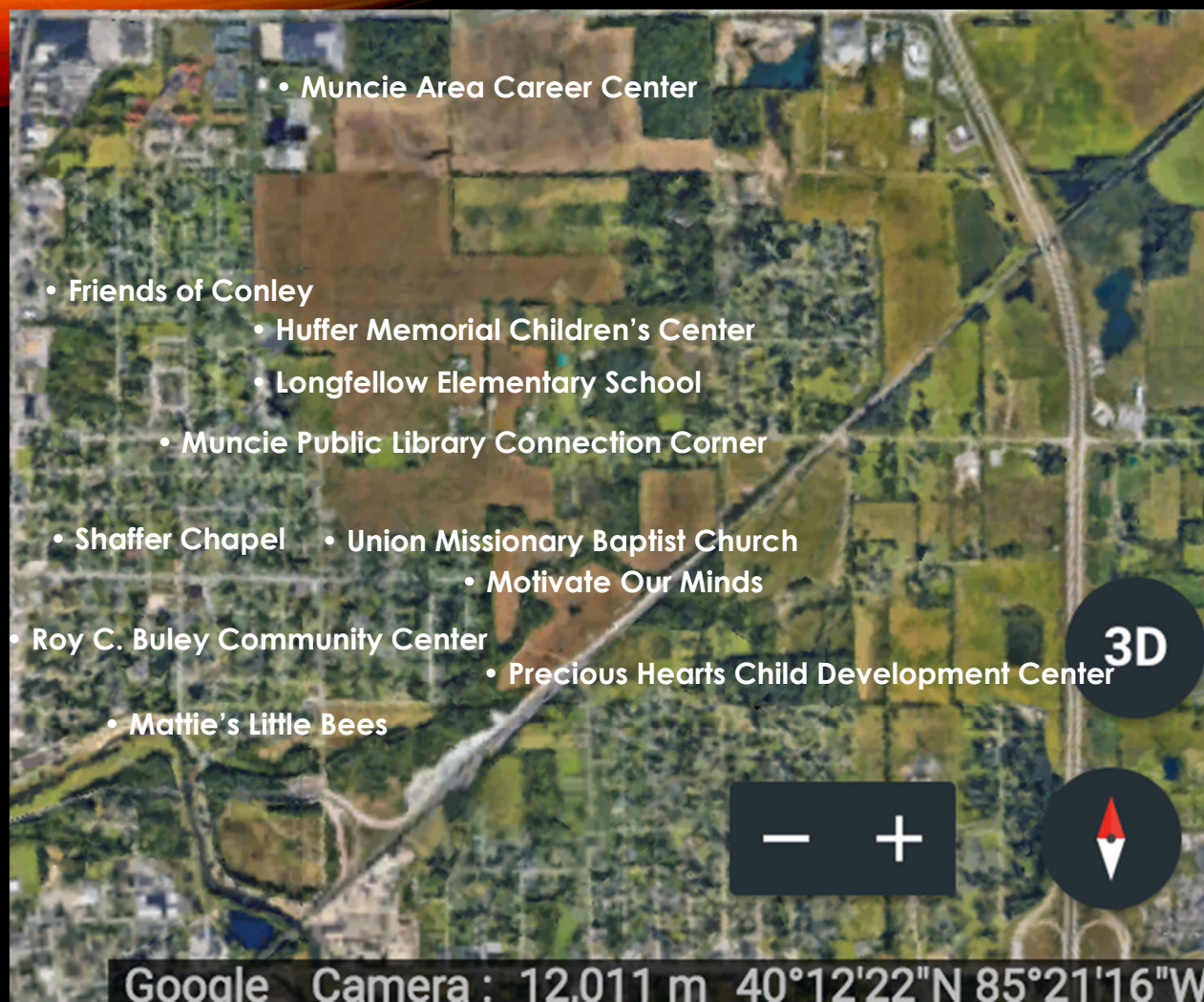


# GOAL AREAS


- Beautification and Infrastructure
- Community Safety and Security
- **Education and Health**
- Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Neighborhood Pride and Event Planning
- Resource Development and Fundraising
- Marketing and Public Relations



WHITELY “CAMPUS”



# CRADLE TO CAREER

- 
- *Huffer Memorial Children's Center*
  - *Mattie's Little Bees*
  - *Precious Hearts Child Development Center*
  - *Longfellow Elementary School*
  - *Motivate Our Minds*
  - *Roy C. Buley Community Center*
  - *Muncie Public Library Connection Corner*
  - *Friends of Conley*
  - *Union Missionary Baptist Church*
  - *Shaffer Chapel*
  - *Citizens for Central*
  - *Muncie Area Career Center*



CITIZENS FOR CENTRAL







# SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY

# CRITICAL ISSUES





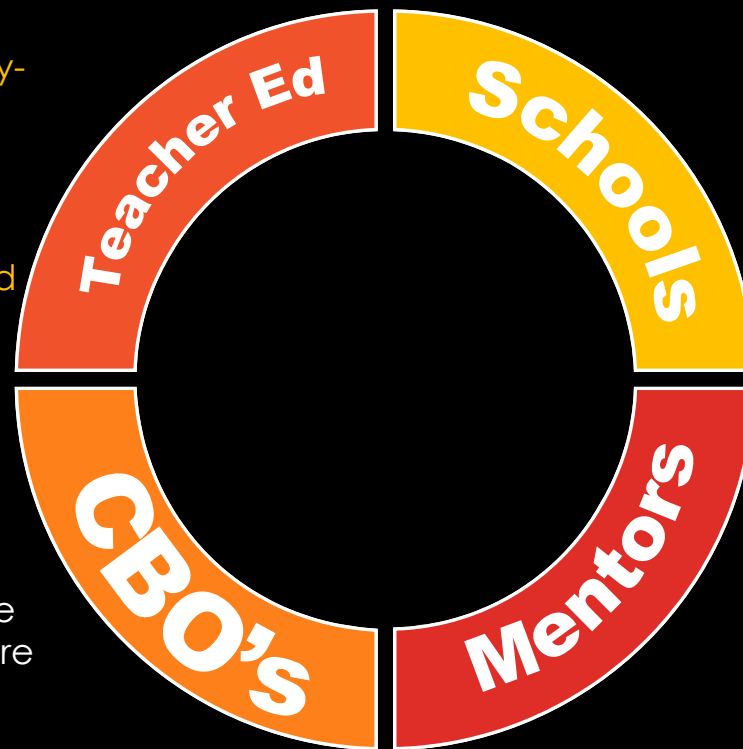
# CRITICAL ISSUES

- Increasingly diverse populations of children
- Teachers underprepared for diversity
- Cultural gap between teachers and students
- Achievement gap
- Limitations of traditional teacher education

# PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Immersive, community-engaged teacher education places candidates in the community for a full semester of integrated coursework

Community-based organizations provide learning spaces where the context of the community can be experienced



Elementary, early childhood, after school enrichment programs provide practicum experiences for candidates

Neighborhood mentors serve as cultural ambassadors to the community, inviting candidates to church, family gatherings, and other community events

















# CRITICAL SERVICE LEARNING

2009



- Fundraising for the community center
- Collection of community-identified need

2010



- MuncieP3 Grant
- Development of curriculum for Saturday School

2011



- Development of 1<sup>st</sup> grade after school curriculum
- Grant for shared school/community wellness park

2012



- Books Like Me Literacy Event
- Dream Unit

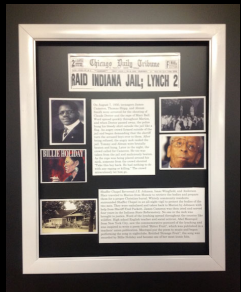
2013



- Historic Shaffer Chapel
- Books Like Me Website
- Multicultural Book Fair

# CRITICAL SERVICE LEARNING

2014



- Shaffer Chapel Museum
- Civil Rights Unit

2015



- Free Little Library
- Digital Oral History
- XSTREAM

2016



- Civil Rights Unit for After School
- Diverse Books
- Food Pantry

2017



- Scholastic Diverse Book Fair and Advocacy Project

2018



- Classroom Library Audit / Redesign

# SHAFFER CHAPEL GROUNDBREAKING



# SHAFFER CHAPEL RESTORATION





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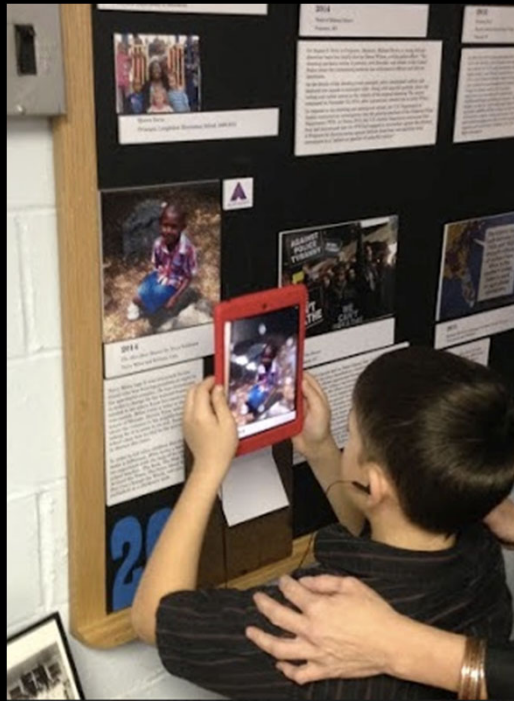
# SHAFFER CHAPEL RESTORATION CELEBRATION



# SHAFFER CHAPEL MUSEUM



# DIGITAL ORAL HISTORY



# COMMUNITY LITERACY EVENTS





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# COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS COLLEAGUES





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# IMPACT ON CANDIDATES



WHITELY IS ....

A word cloud of positive adjectives in various colors and sizes, centered on a black background with a colorful wavy line at the top. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with the largest words being 'Welcoming', 'Resilient', 'Passionate', and 'Inspiring'. Other words include 'Supportive', 'Faithful', 'Authentic', 'Zealous', 'Encouraging', 'Transformative', 'Accepting', 'Cooperative', 'Extraordinary', 'Warm', 'Rich', 'Invested', 'Hard-working', 'Flexible', 'Compassionate', 'Optimistic', 'Vibrant', 'Empowering', 'Powerful', 'Determined', 'Graceful', 'Motivated', 'Persuasive', 'Growth-oriented', 'Connected', 'United', 'Bright', 'Unbreakable', 'Trusting', 'Grateful', 'Challenging', 'Devoted', 'Attentive', 'Honest', 'Courageous', 'Partnership', 'Ambitious', 'Emotional', 'Heroic', 'Engaging', 'Historic', and 'Generous'.

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Heroic Faithful Compassionate Loving Transformative  
Engaging Historic Passionate Encouraging Accepting  
Generous Authentic Zealous Cooperative Extraordinary  
Hard-working Invested Flexible Warm Rich



# TEACHER CANDIDATE ATTITUDES

- *“I thought I was going in to this experience to help save kids and families ... what I never expected and what I have come to realize is **that** they **saved** me.”*

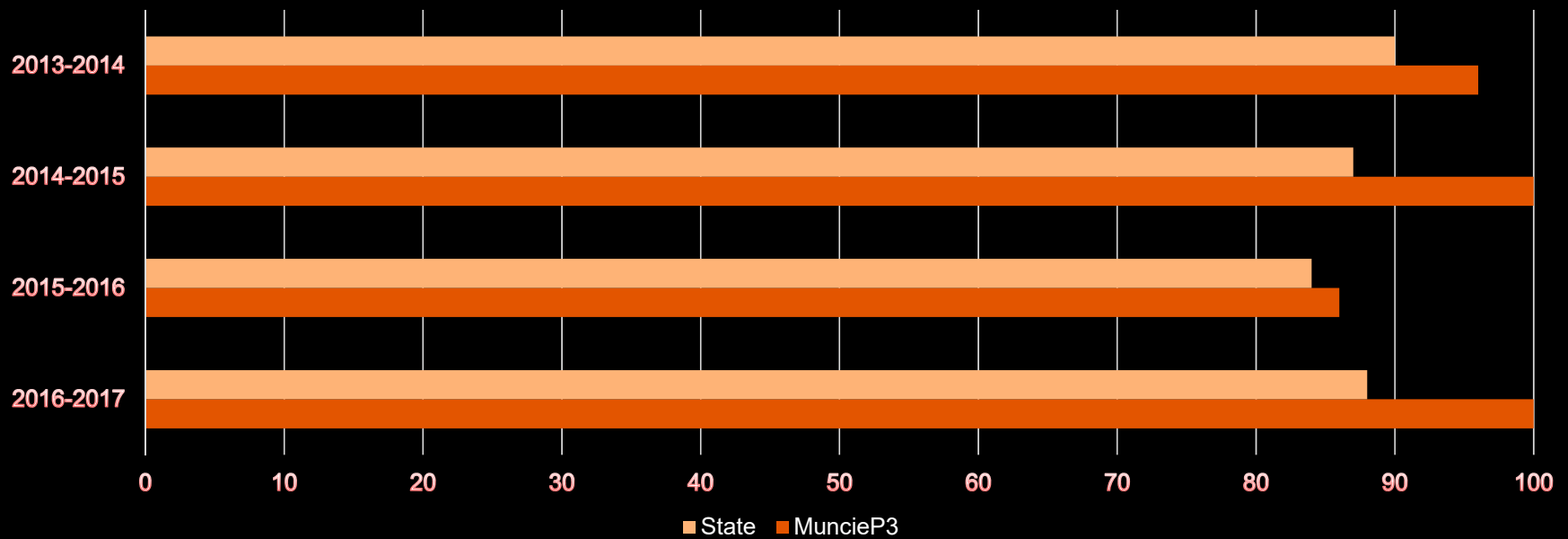
# IMPACT ON P-5 STUDENT LEARNING





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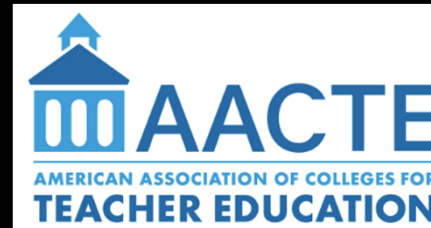
## IREAD Examination 2013-2017





# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

# NATIONAL AWARDS



# THE ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY- ENGAGED TEACHER PREPARATION





# SUMMER INSTITUTE



# THE ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHER PREPARATION











