



The Institute for Urban Education

*UMKC's commitment to the future of
Kansas City*

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The Challenge

- Higher Education Access for Urban Youth
- Teacher Attrition in Urban Schools
- Achievement Gap among K-12 Learners
- Access to Quality Teachers for Urban Districts
- Inadequate Preparation for Teachers in Urban Settings



Mission of the IUE

- *The mission of the IUE is to partner with our community to prepare exemplary educators for urban settings.*



What is the IUE?

- An Undergraduate program at UMKC
- Partnership with urban school districts
- Inter-disciplinary Campus Collaboration
- Preparation of exemplary teachers for urban schools
- Focus on Social Justice



Outcomes of the IUE

- Increase higher education opportunities for urban youth
- Increase in minority teachers
- Increased K-12 student achievement
- Increased skills in math and science
- Increased retention and persistence of urban teachers



Current Foci

- Recruitment from Partner districts
- Early identification of future teachers
- Exploration with Metropolitan Community Colleges



IUE Data Points

- Initial Program Evaluation Data
 - GPA
 - Average cumulative GPA, 3.3
 - EBI Residence Hall Survey
 - IUE ratings among the highest
 - Retention Rate
 - 2 years: 25/26 students retained



IUE Data Points

- CBASE
- Praxis
- NSSE
- Cultural Competency Measure
- Entry and Exit Haberman Interviews
- Resiliency Measures
- Self-Efficacy Measures
- Qualitative Data, e.g. student journals



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