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Communities

Maryland-DC Campus Compact (MDCCC) is a region-wide coalition of 30 colleges and universities committed to fulfilling the civic purpose of higher education by devoting the resources of the academy to community issues. Through sustainable partnerships, MDCCC improves community life and educates students for civic and social responsibility.

academic achievement, inter-personal skills, and civic commitment, leading to measurable improvement for students and communities.

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Organizing

Maryland and Washington, DC have a rich tradition of engaging students at all levels in service-learning. However, the great potential of higher education and PreK-12 students collaboratively addressing community needs via service has not yet been tapped.

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THE NEED

Educating our students—Pre-K through graduate school—is critical to the long-term economic, social, and civic well-being of our region. At every level, communities and educational systems are challenged by issues related to academic and career readiness, access, retention, completion, and limited resources. Further, the needs of our local and global communities require that we graduate students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to be life-long engaged and productive citizens.

THE PLAN

MDCCC is uniquely positioned to facilitate a cross-sector service-learning collaboration of PreK-12 and higher education, as well as philanthropic, civic and community leaders. This partnership will increase student success from cradle to career and yield improved education and community outcomes by working toward a set of common goals.

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Engage

THE OPPORTUNITY

MDCCC members engage in their communities—via research, partnerships, and service-learning—to build stronger communities and responsible citizens. Through service-learning, students engage with community partners to address community needs as both a means and application of learning. Research indicates that service-learning positively impacts

At MDCCC's 2013 Presidents' Institute senior-level college and university leaders, together with K-12 community leaders, discussed pressing issues in education. They called for the establishment of a CONNECTS Task Force. The Task Force's mission is to develop a framework for multiple stakeholders to collectively impact college readiness through service-learning and civic engagement of both K-12 and higher education students. The Task Force will present its multi-phase plan at the next Presidents' Institute on November 10, 2014.

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