

GVSU/BCPS Partnership to Support Education Transformation in Battle Creek

YEAR ONE // MAY 1, 2019–JUNE 30, 2020

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) aims to support the transformation in Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS) by providing middle and high school students a pathway to health care and education jobs; offering teachers and staff enhanced professional development and mentorship opportunities; and continuing to build a pipeline of talented educators.

85%
SATISFACTION RATE
Most participants (85%) were highly satisfied with their program experience.^a

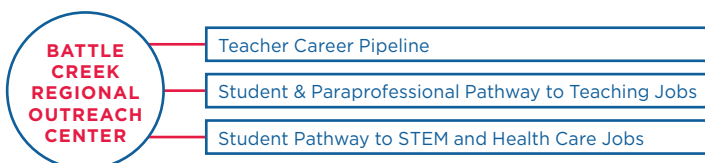
62%
PERSONS OF COLOR
62% of participants in the partnership programs were BCPS students, teachers, and staff of color.^b



YEAR ONE TIMELINE

May 2019–March 2020: GVSU programs mainly operate as intended.

March–June 2020: BCPS closes for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. GVSU-impacted programs adapt by offering services and resources online whenever possible.



IN YEAR ONE, THE PARTNERSHIP SERVED...

728

BCPS & GVSU students^b

79

BCPS teachers^b

159

BCROC engagements with Southwest Michigan community, industry, and regional educational partners^b

- The **Battle Creek Regional Outreach Center** is a hub for information and resources and supports career exploration and educational planning.
- In middle school and high school, BCPS students have the opportunity to learn about the fields of health care and STEM through two **summer camps and a career fair**.
- GVSU also provides four-year, **partial and full scholarships** for BCPS high school seniors interested in pursuing education, nursing or health professions at GVSU.
- Five programs focus on the teacher pipeline through **student teaching, mentorship, and curriculum development** opportunities.
- GVSU has become immersed in Battle Creek, serving not only BCPS but also **the whole community** and Southwest Michigan region.

^a Two of 14 programs had satisfaction data available.

^b 10 of the 14 GVSU programs were active this year.

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YEAR TWO // JULY 1, 2020-JUNE 30, 2021

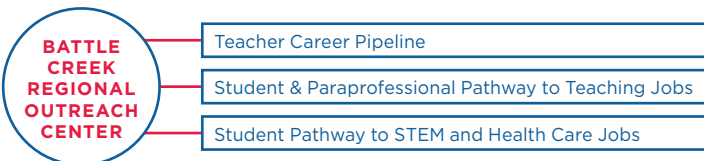
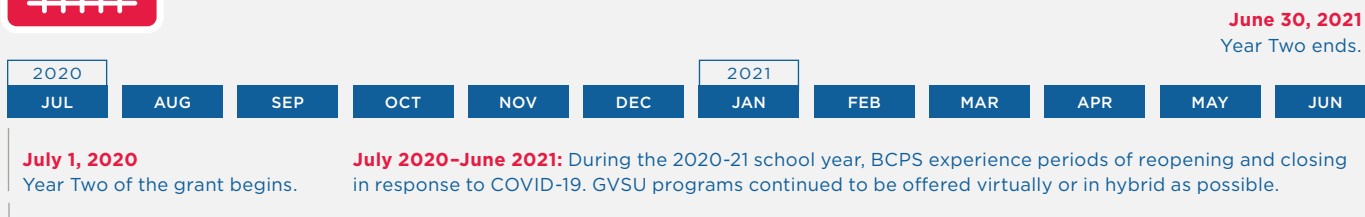
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84%
SATISFACTION RATE
Most participants (84%) were highly satisfied with their program experience.^a

70%
PERSONS OF COLOR
70% of participants in the partnership programs were BCPS students, teachers, and staff of color.^b



YEAR TWO TIMELINE



- The **Battle Creek Regional Outreach Center** is a hub for information and resources and supports career exploration and educational planning.
- In middle school and high school, BCPS students have the opportunity to learn about the fields of education, health care, and STEM through **three GVSU camps, a career fair, and three GVSU-BCPS dual enrollment courses.**
- GVSU also provides four-year, **partial and full scholarships** for BCPS high school seniors interested in pursuing education, nursing or health professions at GVSU.
- Six programs focus on the teacher pipeline through **student teaching, mentorship, and curriculum development** opportunities.
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IN YEAR TWO, THE PARTNERSHIP SERVED...

843 BCPS & GVSU students^b

74 BCPS teachers^b

208 BCROC engagements with Southwest Michigan community, industry, and regional educational partners^b

YEAR TWO BCPS & GVSU STUDENTS RACE/ETHNICITY^c

41% African American or Black
30% White
14% Hispanic or Latinx
13% Multi-ethnic
2% Asian

^a Nine of 14 programs had satisfaction data available.
^b 14 of the 14 GVSU programs were active this year.
^c Race/ethnicity available for 823 students.