

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.

2019	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	May 1, 2019 GVSU/BCPS Partnership grant starts; Year One of the grant begins.									November 4, 2019 The GVSU Battle Creek Regional Outreach Center (BCROC) opens.					
										March 12, 2020 Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer issues an Executive Order implementing a stay-at-home policy in response to COVID-19, which closes all K-12 buildings statewide.					
													June 30, 2020 Year One ends.		



BATTLE CREEK REGIONAL OUTREACH CENTER

- Teacher Career Pipeline
- Student & Paraprofessional Pathway to Teaching Jobs
- Student Pathway to STEM and Health Care Jobs



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.

GVSU/BCPS Partnership to Support Education Transformation in Battle Creek

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

2020	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2021	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	July 1, 2020 Year Two of the grant begins.												June 30, 2021 Year Two ends.

July 1, 2020
Year Two of the grant begins.

July 2020-June 2021: During the 2020-21 school year, BCPS experience periods of reopening and closing in response to COVID-19. GVSU programs continued to be offered virtually or in hybrid as possible.



- Teacher Career Pipeline
- Student & Paraprofessional Pathway to Teaching Jobs
- Student Pathway to STEM and Health Care Jobs

- 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.
- GVSU has become immersed in Battle Creek, serving not only BCPS but also **the whole community** and Southwest Michigan region.



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

^aNine of 14 programs had satisfaction data available.

^b14 of the 14 GVSU programs were active this year.

^cRace/ethnicity available for 823 students.