Institute for Partnerships in Education

(I-PiE)

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The Societal Challenge of University-School Partnership

- Schools of Education and K-12 districts share a common mission: success of children
- Long-term partnerships can yield amazing results
- Yet, system-wide and long-term partnerships are the exception rather than the norm
- Typically, collaborations are transactional in nature
A Solution: I-PiE

• The SOE requests to establish the Institute for Partnerships in Education (I-PiE), which will:
  a) disrupt the status quo transactional model
  b) provide infrastructure and leadership to expand long-term partnerships between UNCG educational researchers and educational agencies
I-PiE will be the first of its kind in NC.
I-PiE will be a recognized national leader in university-school partnerships.
Functions of I-PiE

• Identify points of intersection of UNCG educational researchers and school needs
• Facilitate and support expanded long-term partnerships
• Facilitate and support collaborative grant proposals
• Coordinate contracted service delivery
• Host annual conference
Structure & Leadership

- **Director**: Facilitate partnerships, related support, and communication
- **Grant Writer**: Assist with writing grants and collaboration with educational agencies
- **Administrative Assistant**: Provide support across all functions of I-PiE
Benefits & Impacts of I-PiE

- **Impact on Community**: Improved educational opportunities for children in the community
- **Expanded Partnerships**: Expanded number of scope of partnerships.
- **External Funding**: Expanded grant funding for UNCG and school districts
- **Student Learning**: Enhanced learning opportunities for UNCG education students
- **National Recognition**: UNCG recognition as a national leader
Building on Current Strengths

• **A Strong Foundation**: Much is already happening, with large opportunity for growth

• **Research & Grants**: $20 million over the past five years in partnership-based grants

• **Existing Partnerships**: many already exist, such as Moss Street Partnership School, PPEERS Project, a new $6.1 million project

• **Current Connections**: SOE has extensive connections with educational agencies
What Questions Do You Have?
Thank You