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# 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



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# 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



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I-PiE will be the first  
of its kind in NC.



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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



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# What Questions Do You Have?



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# Thank You