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CUME's Mission

The coexistence of multiple cultures in our cities creates great potential.



CUME seeks to harness this potential to help build more effective schools and stronger communities through the combined engagement of citizens, students and university personnel.

The CUME Story

CUME was created in 1979 to provide the School of Education at Indiana University with a voice in the nation's long-standing debate about the role of education in our cities where schools serve largely poor, cultural and linguistic minorities. CUME began by serving as a clearinghouse for knowledge diffusion and professional training. Through conferences, seminars, and symposia, the Center has functioned to distribute information on such topics as the conditions of urban and multicultural education in the nation, sexual and racial discrimination in schools, research and practical issues in school-university cooperation, and student discipline.

What is CUME?



The Center for Urban and Multicultural

Education (CUME)

promotes research-based educational innovations through community-based channels. CUME is a unit of the Indiana University School of Education in Indianapolis that seeks to improve educational conditions and opportunities for urban students. The Center is dedicated to bringing together local neighborhood and university perspectives on educational problems. It provides a novel approach to community development through the combination of university and community resources.

What We're Doing

Keeping Students In School

With support from the Indiana Campus Compact, CUME is collaborating with personnel at Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis in planning student retention strategies focused on Hispanic students.

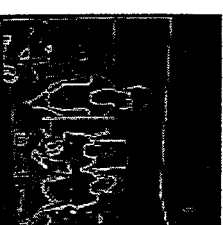
Celebrating Diversity

In collaboration with the IPS Office of Multicultural Education, CUME participates in multicultural conferences and workshops providing teachers with information on contemporary theories and practice.

Hispanic Youth Initiative

CUME is working with the Indianapolis Public Schools and the Hispanic Education Center to engage Hispanic youth in community life. This multifaceted initiative includes:

Cultural exchange. Hispanic students from Arsenal High School in Indianapolis will travel to Granada, Spain for academic study and service learning activities. Comparable high school students from Granada will travel to Indianapolis for the same experience. Students from IUPUI and the University of Granada will support the work of the youth through reflection, mentoring, and modeling.



Mentoring. IUPUI students from the School of Education and working professionals from the Indianapolis community will team up with Hispanic students from area high schools and middle schools in one-on-one mentoring relationships.

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