

CMU 2010 FY07 Annual Report

Project Title: CMU/Flint Partnership

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Refer to your *Outcome Evaluation Worksheet* to complete the information below. Insert additional rows if needed. Rows will automatically expand as you type. You are welcome to attach additional documents to supplement – but **not** substitute for - the information provided below.

	Outcome/Milestone	Status (Complete, in Progress, or Not started)	Date Measured	What are the next steps to achieving this outcome?
1	Select 40 Flint High School Juniors to participate in the recruitment/retention program	Complete	March 30 2007	We establish criteria for selection into the program (this was done by an advisory committee) and 231 students were identified as possible candidates based on their GPAs. A total of 40 students were selected representing all the high schools in the Flint. Students were admitted through an application process that included recommendations and a personal essay. See attached list of students and the application form.
2	Submit an application for additional high school reform funding to the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	Complete	November 2006	Our proposal did not receive funding, however, we are revising it based on reviewer comments and will submit the revised proposal for the July 26, 2007 round of funding.
3	Hire Coordinator to assist with the Project	Complete	January 2007 & March 2007	We hired Mary Henley to serve as our Flint liaison and to help direct the project. In March we felt we needed more MSIM support for the work and, therefore, hired Polly Matyorauta to guide the work with CMU mentors and the Flint High School Students

4	Hire 15 CMU Student Mentors	Complete	April 2007	We accepted applications from CMU freshman and sophomores who could commit to the two and one-half year program. Students were interviewed, selected, have received two days of training, and each Mentor is matched to two or three Flint high school students.
5	CMU Students evaluate the training they received	Complete	May 2007	Evaluations are on file. Student Mentors were trained in diversity, the role and identity of mentors, and communication skills
6	Student and Parent Bi-monthly dinner meetings	In Progress	Held one In March and one in April	Meetings at this point have been more informational and a celebration of their selection into the program
7	Matching Control Group Scores with Flint Project Students	In Progress	June 2007	We are currently obtaining ACT scores for all selected students in order to identify matches in Saginaw and Pontiac High Schools. Our evaluation team of Dick Corbett and Bruce Wilson have scheduled interviews with each of our Flint participants during their stay on campus the week of June 25-29. During the week of June 25-29 the students will also be taking a mock ACT to further prepare them for a retake in October.
8	Proposal to Lumina and other foundations to expand and continue the project	In Progress	May 2007	Pat Benson met with Cindy Hales who is exploring possibilities with Lumina
9	Summer Academy	In Progress	June 2007	Plans are completed for a two-week experience for students. June 18-22 the students will meet daily in Flint with their CMU mentors and project staff to participate in ACT preparation and team building. June 22-24 Flint Students and their Mentors will participate in a Cultural Experience At a camp near Flint. This will include a ropes course, water sports, and other recreational activities. June 25-29 the students will stay on campus with their Mentors in Campbell

				Hall. Each morning will include two hours of writing instruction taught by a CMU faculty member; the afternoon will include a variety of learning experiences led by different departments on campus. Evenings will include attending a CMU theater production, roller skating, and SAC activities
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What are your plans for sustaining support for your project beyond the CMU 2010 funding period?

We are continuing to seek external funding from businesses and foundations. Jeff Krebbs is also working to identify other possibilities to fund this initiative.