

Partnership Pathways

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Outcomes

- Learn about a partnership between Grand Valley State University and Grand Rapids Community College
- Develop an understanding of the partnership model
- Create a partnership model that can be used for your own college

Partnership Programs

- **ATEP**
 - **AHANA Teacher Education Program**
 - Asian, Hispanic, African-American, Native Americans
 - ATEP student transition into MTEC (Minority Teacher Education Cohort) at GVSU
- **MICUP**
 - **Michigan College/University Partnership Programs**
 - 1998 Michigan Legislature King * Chavez * Parks Initiative
- **CCCP**
 - **Center for Community College Partnerships**
 - Improving transfer rates of underrepresented students

Statistics

- Students attending ED 200 Transfer Student Orientation
- GRCC transfer students to COE
- MACRAO recipients

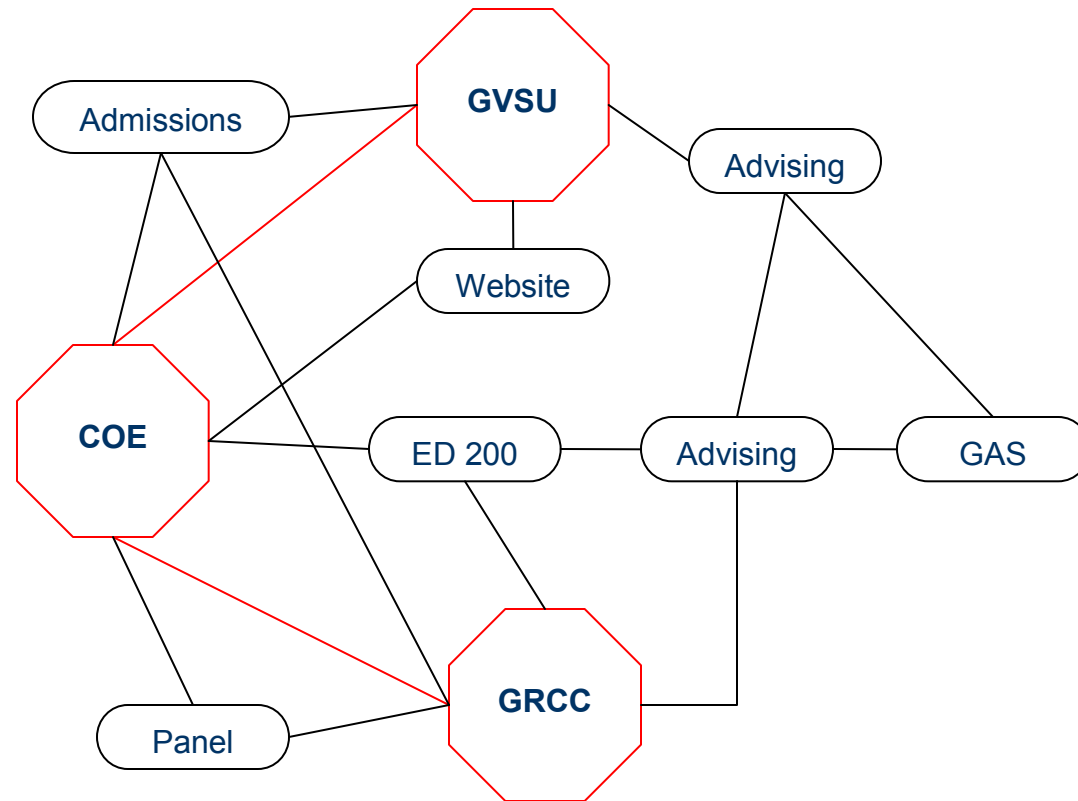
GRCC Grassroots Effort

- Deliberate connections
- Creating a teacher education program
- Education Department
- National Award-winning Program

Partnerships

- Grand Valley State University (GVSU)
- College of Education (COE)
- Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC)

Pathways Model



Grand Valley State University

- Admissions

- Meet with counselors
- Transfer student open house
- Articulation Agreements
- Course Equivalency Guides

- Website

- COE website
- Transfer Student Guidelines

- Advising

- Advising Resource Center (ARC)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

College of Education

- ED 200
 - GRCC Transfer Student Orientation
- Advising
 - Graduate Assistant Transfer Advising
 - Group Advising Session

Grand Rapids Community College

- Teacher Education Panel Discussions
 - GVSU College of Education
 - Ferris State University
 - Western Michigan University
 - Calvin College
 - Aquinas College

Future Opportunities

- Mentoring
 - TRiO
 - M! Power
- Websites
 - Update Information
- Key Contacts
 - Admissions Counselors
 - Transfer Student Orientation
- ED 100 Class
 - Workshops

Key Elements

- The purpose of the partnership
- Meeting the needs of both institutions
- Involvement of key individuals
- Supportive atmosphere
- Collaborative initiatives



Questions?



Related Websites

- Grand Valley State University: <http://www.gvsu.edu/>
- GVSU College of Education: <http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/>
- Grand Rapids Community College: <http://www.grcc.edu/>
- MTEC
 - <http://www.gvsu.edu/oma/index.cfm?id=B8139A90-CB4C-7391-8ECD07D56DE85A40>
- MICUP Program: <http://www.outreach.mtu.edu/micup/>
- CCCP: <http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/cccp>

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