

# **College Readiness Briefing: An Update on the Contributions of the College of Education and Human Development**

## **Board of Regents Educational Planning and Policy Committee**

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# Reporting on the Public Schools in Minneapolis and Minnesota

## Minneapolis Public Schools (Education Resource Center, 2008)

- 43.7% high school graduation rate
- 45<sup>th</sup> among nation's largest cities

## Minnesota's Public Schools (US Census Bureau, 2008)

- 22<sup>nd</sup> among state school district per-pupil expenditures – matching national average of \$9,138

***“What happens to a dream deferred?”*** (Hughes)

# Anchors of an Effective Comprehensive Youth Strategy, including:

- Prenatal care, families/caregivers
- Classroom and after-school teachers
- School social workers/psychologists/counselors
- Parent educators
- Learning environments
- Principals and superintendents
- Neighborhood and community residents, leaders, organizations, and institutions
- Assessment and accountability systems...

# CEHD Vision:

## ““M-to-the-power-of-three””

### **Multidisciplinarity:**

Spanning and interweaving multiple fields in teaching & research ->  
New ways of seeing and enacting

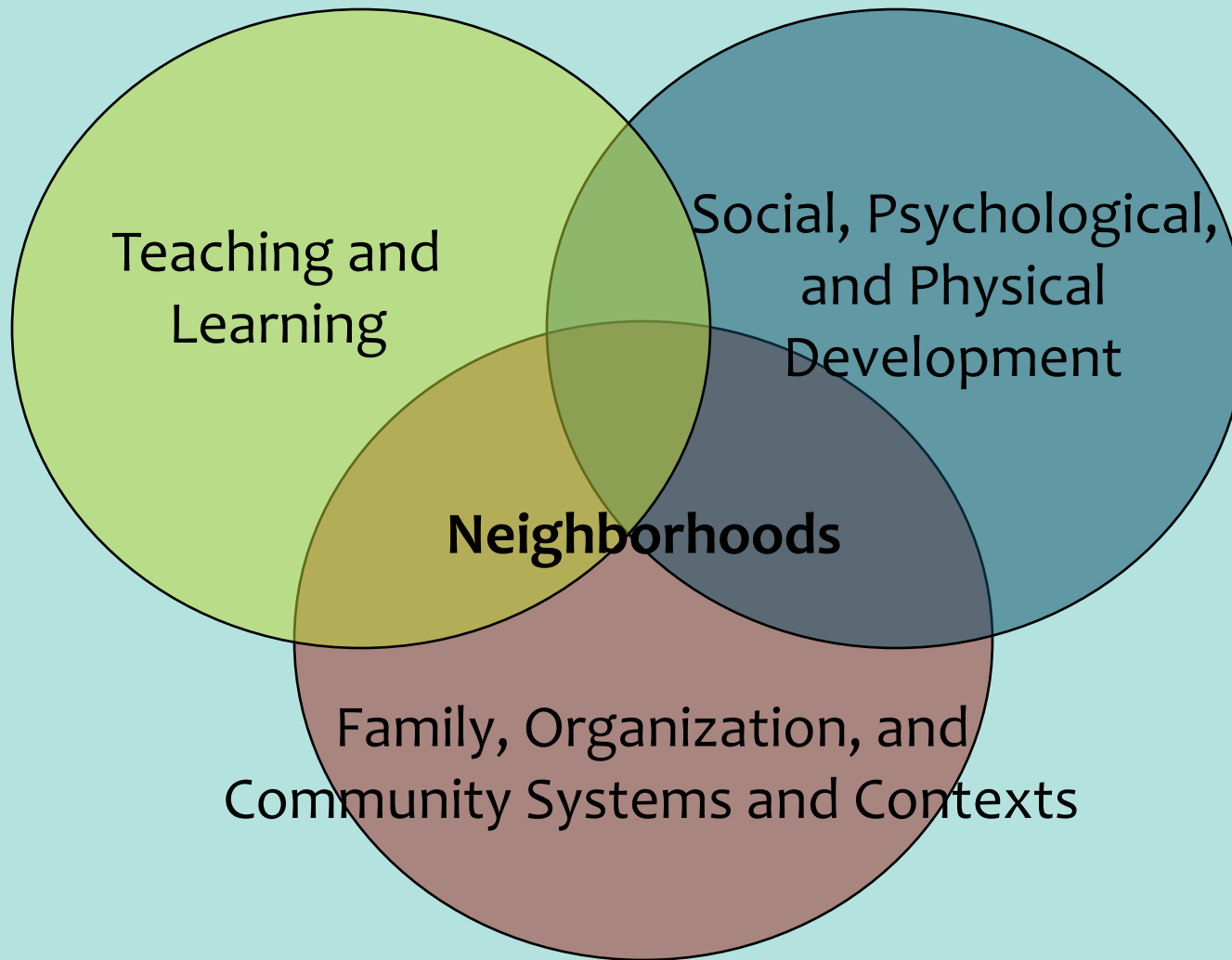
### **Multiculturalism:**

Honoring differences and similarities ->  
“Us and We”

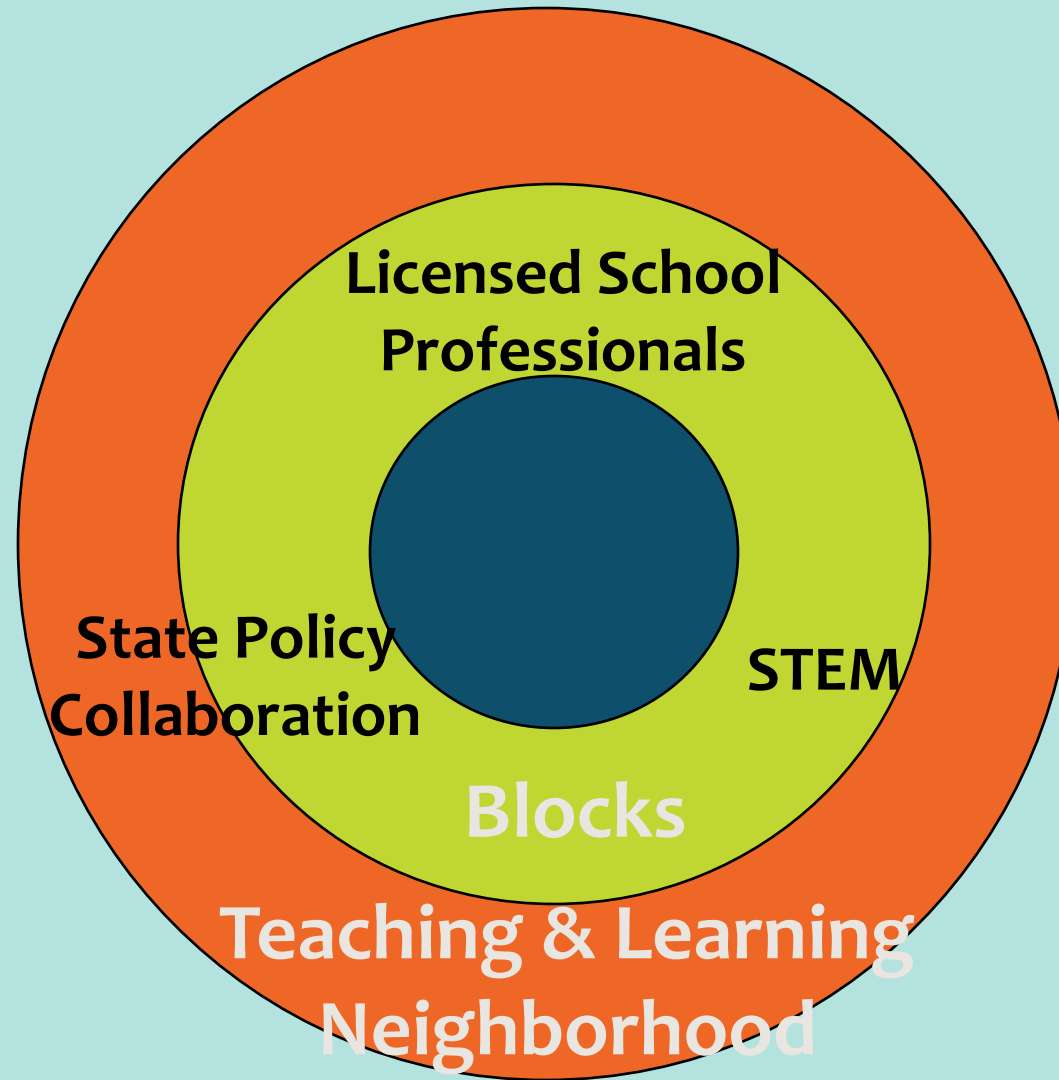
### **Model for engagement:**

Cultivating generations of leaders ->  
Mutually impactful, replicable, and sustainable  
local, national, and global engagement

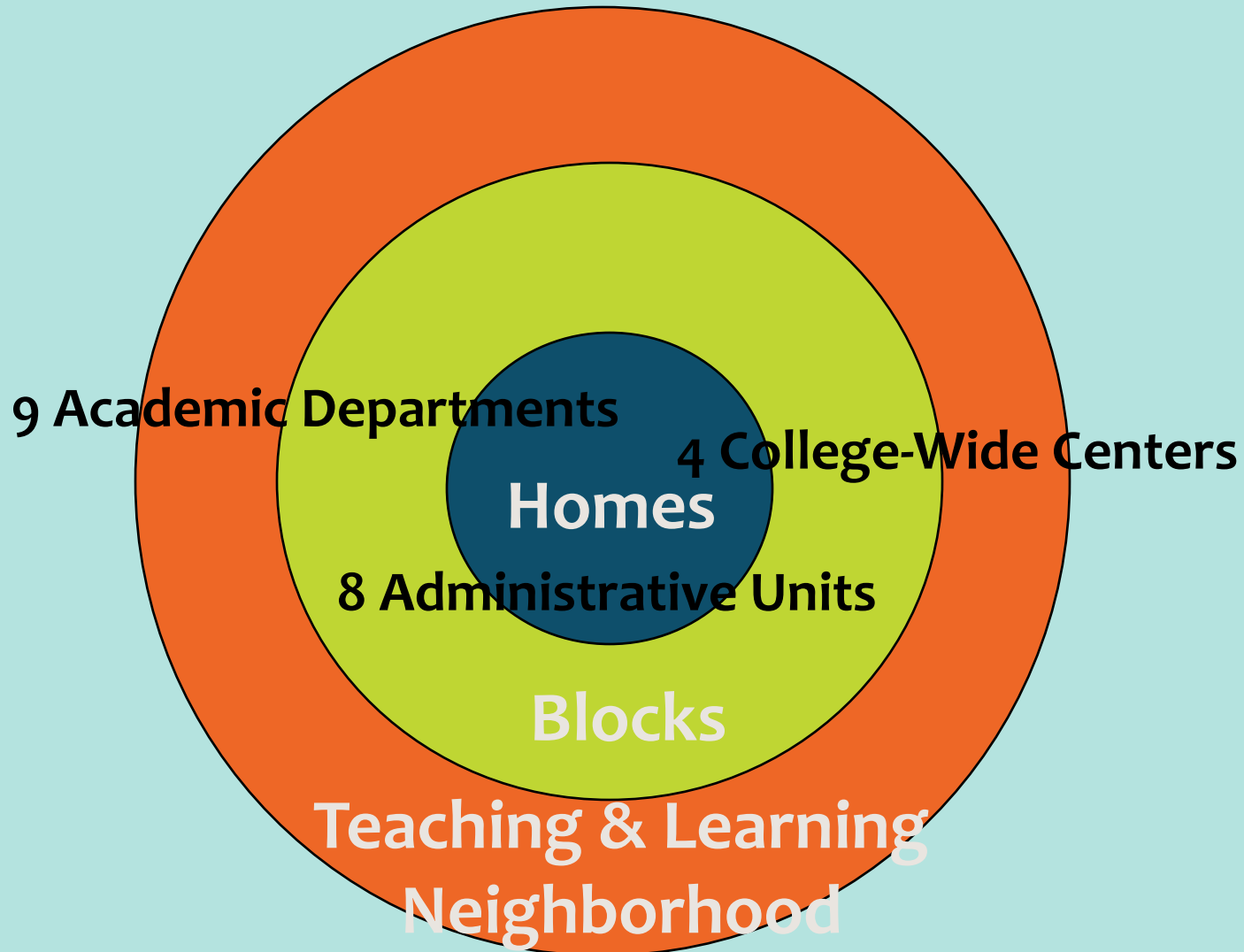
# Our Neighborhoods



# Neighborhoods, Blocks, & Homes



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# The College of Education and Human Development =

Education + Research + Community Engagement

Hormel Partnership

DirecTrack

Urban Leadership Academy

500 Under 5

Minnesota Change in Reading Project

Developmental Neuroimaging Lab

Culture and Teaching:

Teacher Development & Urban Education

Literacy Education

Youth Studies

Youth Development Leadership

K-12 Technology Integration

# College Destiny:

Transform the way higher education  
serves the world

# Major Pathway to Destiny:

Comprehensive, multidisciplinary Youth  
Development Strategy and process

**So, what does happen to a dream deferred...  
*Does it explode?***

(Hughes)

**... Explode into Action!  
Minnesota can lead the way!**

**Thank you!**

**Resources:**

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