Pedagogies of Promise in Community-Engaged Teacher Preparation

This colloquium will examine the nine-year history of Ball State University's nationally-recognized Schools Within the Context of Community project, specifically focusing on community-engaged pedagogies used in the development of culturally-sustaining, equity-focused, socially just future teachers, and their impact on candidates, the community, schools, and P-5 student learning. Audience members will be encouraged to consider how this model of community-engaged teacher preparation has relevance for their individual institutions and the community contexts in which they are situated.

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