


Partnership Discussion

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Dr. Mr. Prochnow,

It was my pleasure to talk with you last week about a possible educational partnership with Concordia University. Wisconsin Career Academy, as a 275 student MPS charter middle school and high school, offers you the opportunity to again be involved with an ongoing inner city public school program, and it offers WCA the expertise of your school's fine educators and curriculum. As we discussed in our phone call, here are the four areas we are initially interested in:

1. An ongoing professional training and advanced degree program for our faculty and staff. We are interested in your college conducting regular in-services for our 30+ member faculty and staff. We also desire to offer an advanced degree program to our staff at our expense.
2. An advanced college level curriculum for our high school seniors. We desire to offer select courses for college credit to our college bound seniors. We would be very interested in being apart of a cue-net style program similar to what is currently being offered at several Lutheran high schools and between Concordia campuses. We would invest in the necessary hardware for the cyber-classrooms, interactive live cameras and remote-site instructors needed for such a program.
3. We would like to be one of your satellite campuses. As our site is conveniently located across from the Milwaukee airport with the convenience of local expressways, and as we offer modern classrooms and large meetings areas, we could offer Concordia a centrally located educational site on the south side of Milwaukee. This would give you easy access to students in South Milwaukee, Franklin, Oak Creek, Racine, -- and even Chicago (we are right off of I-94). We would also consider modifying our facility to allow for your additional needs. If a cue-net technology were included, we could even offer a congruent simulcast site for some of your most popular courses.
4. We want Concordia to use our school as a student teachers site. The inclusion of our school into your educator practicum program will positively expose your future teachers to the rigorous needs of inner-city students. Our populous is approximately 40% African American, 35% Hispanic, 10% Caucasian, and 15% Asian. Indian, American Indian, Arab, and others. In a city called the second most segregated city in America (Newsweek), it is amazing to see how at WCA our diversity has become our most significant asset. Your students will appreciate how well our students get along with each other. The addition of your teachers on our campus would increase our school's creative techniques, input fresh ideas, and allow our students to be exposed to the most current teaching strategies available. Your partnership with our experienced staff would benefit us both.

Again, let me express my extreme gratitude for the conversation I had with you and your associate last week. I truly see the potential for a groundbreaking and momentous partnership. My executive director, administrative staff, and I look forward to meeting with you in person soon as we seek out mutual benefits for the students we teach. Thank you again.

I will call you this week and arrange for an on-site visit either here or at Concordia.

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