

ROAD TO A STRONG FUTURE

HOPE Toledo Overview

SHAPING
TOMORROW,
ONE STUDENT
AT A TIME



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2024 Annual Report

Groundwork Ohio – Morning Meeting
March 5, 2026

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Mission

Our mission is to support and ensure high-quality education from birth to career – preschool, postsecondary and trade school – for every young person in the Toledo Region, creating generational economic change for the betterment of our families and community.



What We Believe

- **Every person**, regardless of background, income, age or ability should have access to affordable, high-quality education near them
- A **strong start** in preschool makes the difference in the success experienced later in life
- Students should have the opportunity to **graduate debt-free** from a postsecondary program of their choice
- A **two-generation approach** to postsecondary education is a whole family “recipe” for long-term success

Learning Objectives

- Provide **background** on the development of HOPE Toledo
- Explore the **need** and **achievements** of our collaborative work in Toledo
- **Explore** the power of coalition-building and **motivate** other communities to continue advancing or begin their own



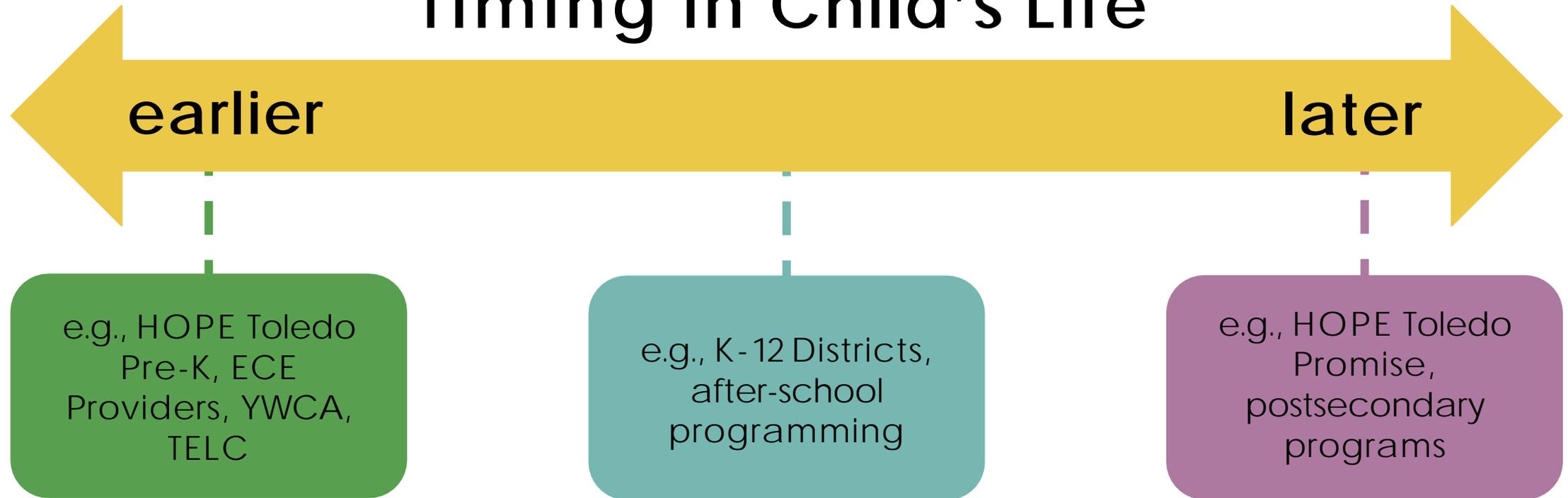
Education MATTERS

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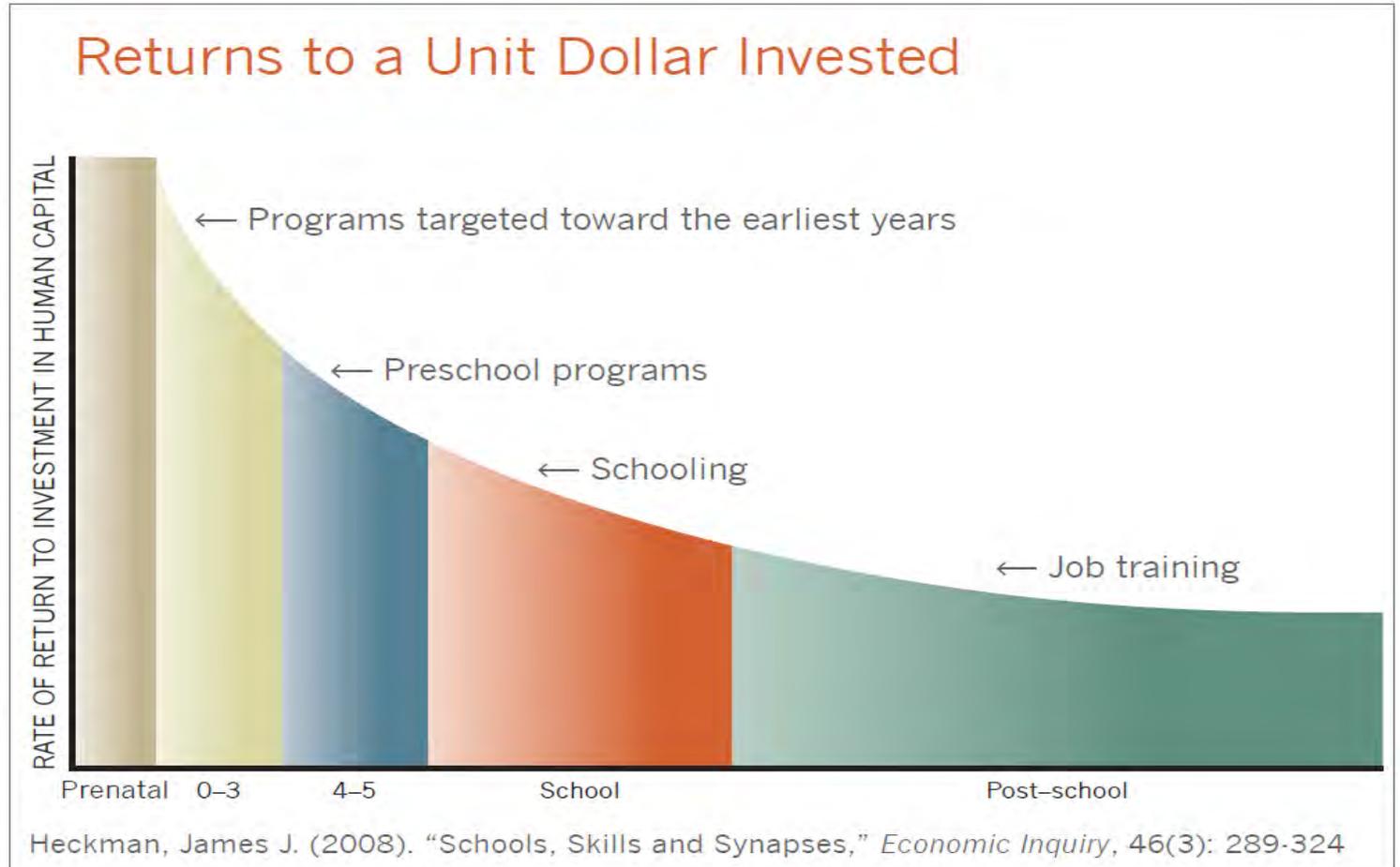
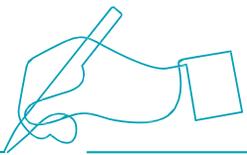
Continuum of Educational Investments

Timing in Child's Life



Return on Educational Investments

Early childhood education is a highly effective **investment** in economic and workforce development. The earlier the investment, the greater the return on the investment.



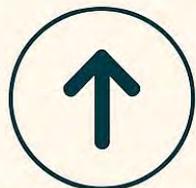
Return on Educational Investments

**\$10,000 Investment
in Early Childhood Education**



**5,75x
ROI**

**\$100,000
Cost of Juvenile Incarceration**



\$60,000
Lifetime Earnings
Increase



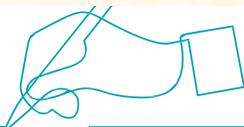
**Avoided
Incarceration
Cost**



\$30,000
Societal Cost
Savings

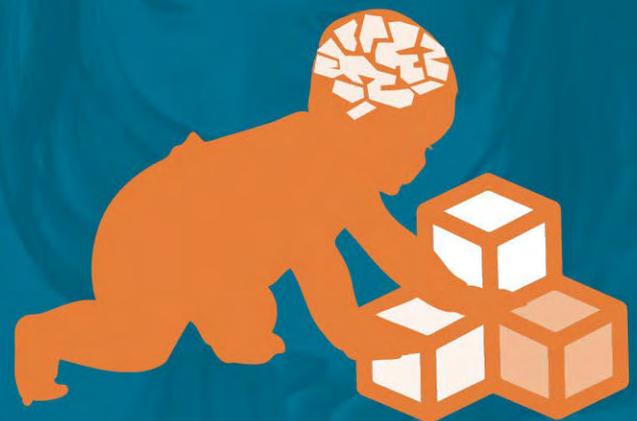
Our community will eventually have to expend resources.

**Pay now;
Pay later**





*Investing in young
children strengthens
Ohio today &
tomorrow*

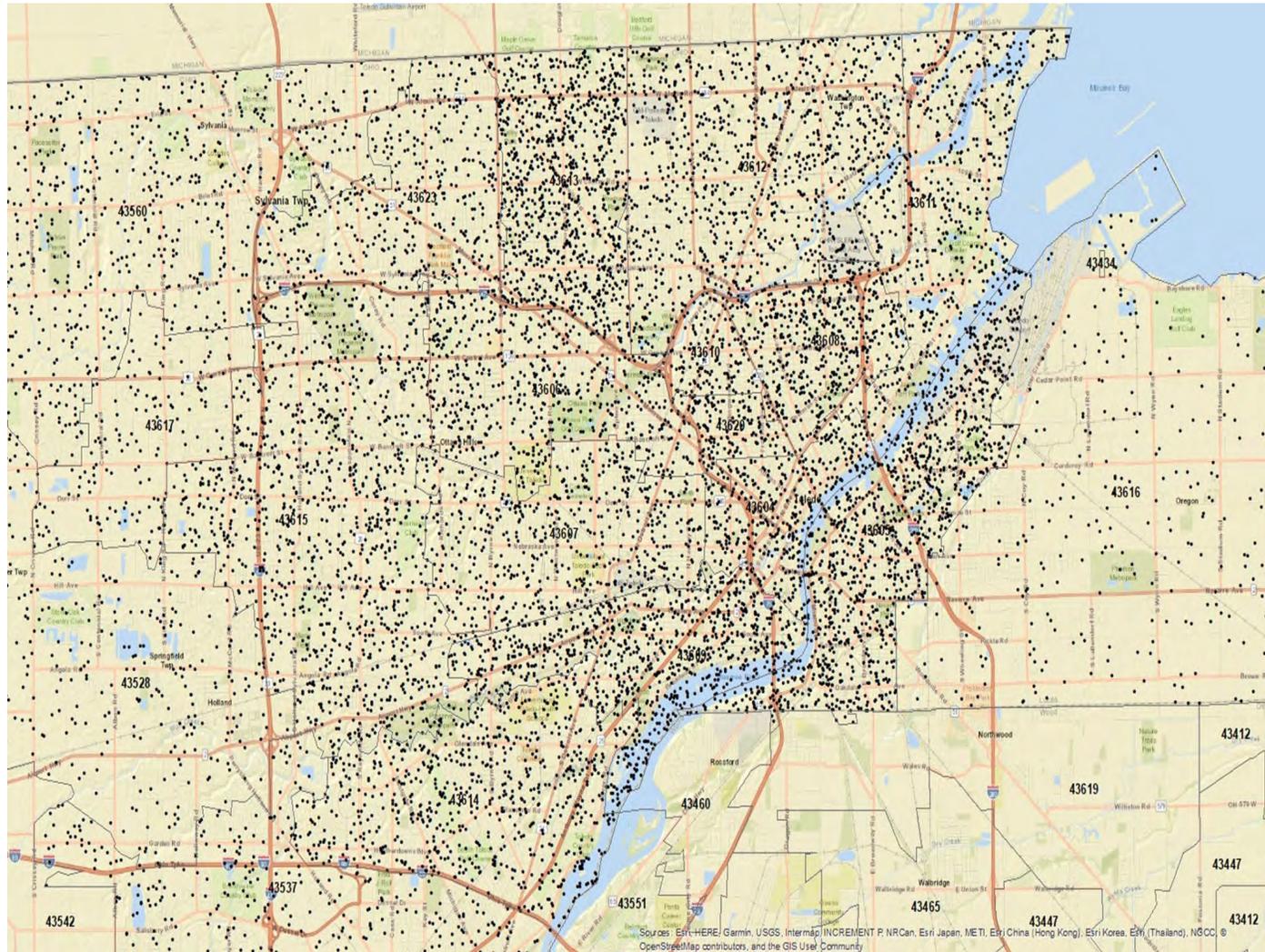




Toledo's Need For A Strong Early Childhood Education Solution



Data



- Each dot represents one 3 or 4 year old
- There are **5,000** 4-year-olds and **4,800** 3-year-olds in Lucas County
- Population and birth rate have declined over the past 5 years.



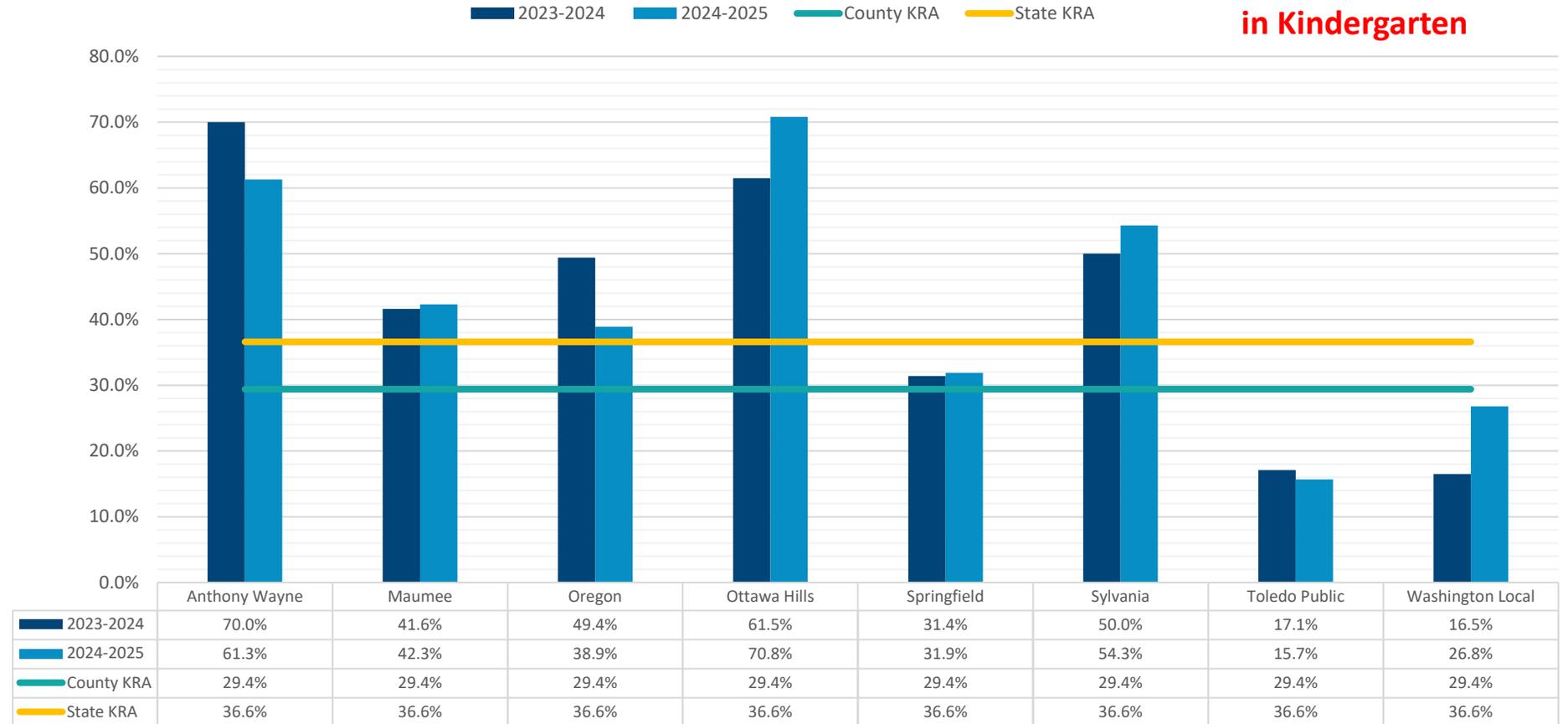
2 Process

Rooted in data and analytics.

Identifying the Need - KRA

Chart Title

**Represents children
“demonstrating readiness”
in Kindergarten**

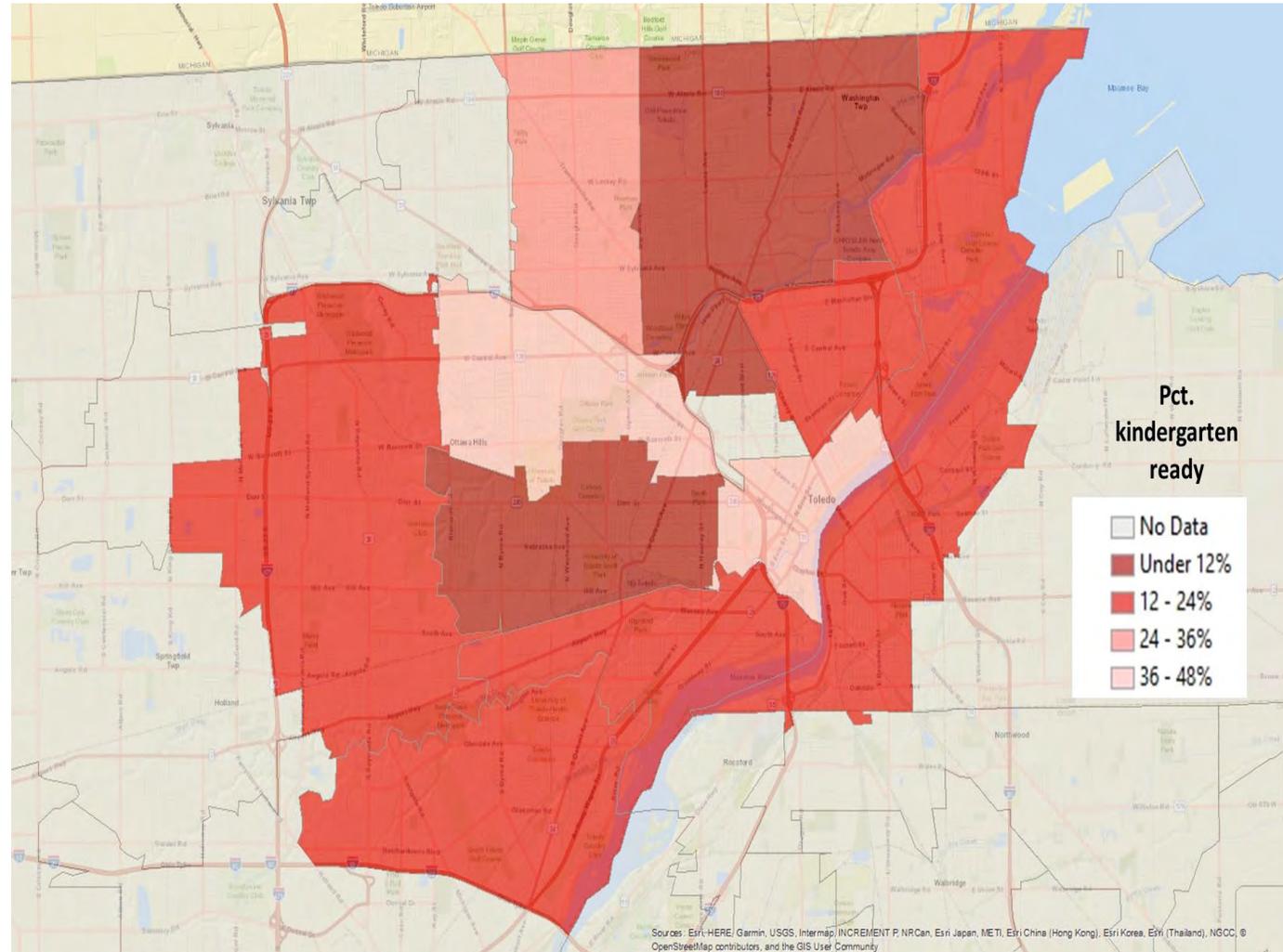


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Per Ohio Department of Education for Toledo Public Schools – by year.

Identifying the Need - KRA



- Darker areas indicate lower scores/higher need
- While downtown area has high poverty rates, the TPS preschool there has higher KRA scores
- Need exists across the county, providing more justification for countywide approach

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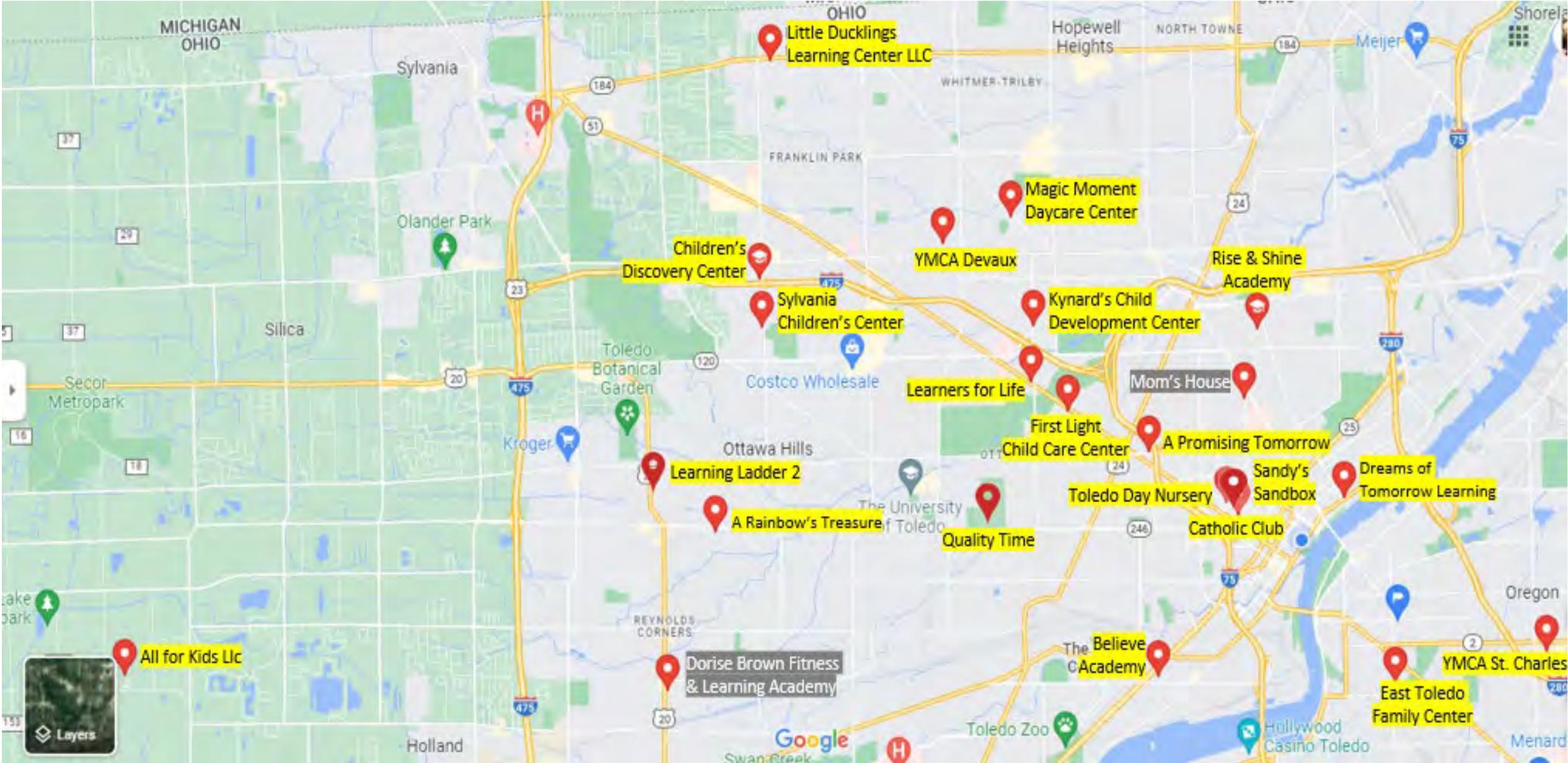


HOPE Toledo Pre-K

A Comprehensive, Community-Based Approach to Early Childcare and Education in Toledo



HOPE Pre-K Demonstration



HOPE Toledo Pre-K Demonstration Project

Partner Providers

- **A Promising Tomorrow**
- **All 4 Kids, LLC**
- **Believe Academy**
- **Catholic Club**
- **Dorise Brown Fitness & Learning Academy**
- **Dreams of Tomorrow**
- **East Toledo Family Center**
- **First Light Childcare Center**
- **Kynard's Child Development Center**
- **Learners for Life**
- **Learning Ladder 2**
- **Little Ducklings**
- **Magic Moments**
- **Quality Time**
- **Rise & Shine Childcare Academy**
- **Sandy's Sandbox**
- **Sylvania Children's Center**
- **Toledo Day Nursery**
- **YMCA – DeVeaux**
- **YMCA – St. Charles**

HOPE Toledo Pre-K Demonstration Project
Affiliate Providers

A Rainbow's Treasure

Cardan Montessori

Intellectuals Learning Center

Intellectuals Wisdom Center

Mom's House

Mosaic Early Learning Center

HOPE Pre-K: By the Numbers

30%
KRA
(Demonstrating)

\$5,000,000+
Tuition Credits to Families

\$6,200 **Average Tuition Credit to Families**

1,100 Children Served

26 Partner & Affiliate Providers

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HOPE Toledo Pre-K helps improve school readiness outcomes and subsequent school performance. Simply put, more of our children will enter kindergarten ready to learn.



HOPE Toledo Pre-K Demonstration Project Advisory Committee

- **City of Toledo**
- **Lake Erie West ESC**
- **Lucas Family and Children First**
- **YWCA**
- **Lucas County JFS**
- **PNC Bank**
- **Andersons**
- **Toledo Chamber of Commerce**
- **Connecting Kids to Meals**
- **Toledo Public Schools**
- **Washington Local Schools**
- **Sylvania Schools**
- **All 4 Kids**
- **Lourdes University**
- **University of Toledo**
- **Owens Community College**
- **United Way**

HOPE Toledo Pre-K Demonstration Project

Quality Supports Committee

- **Washington Local Schools**
- **Toledo Public Schools**
- **Sylvania Public Schools**
- **University of Toledo (student)**
- **University of Toledo (faculty)**
- **Owens Community College**
- **Lucas Board of DD**
- **Lourdes University**
- **YWCA - CCRR**
- **Lucas Family & Children First**
- **OACCP**
- **Toledo Federation of Teachers**
- **GLCAP**
- **Region One State Support Team**
- **Rise & Shine Childcare Academy**
- **Toledo Day Nursery**
- **YMCA**
- **East Toledo Family Center**
- **Parent**
- **Physician (Retired)**



HOPE Toledo Promise

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GOAL

To provide our students and families with multi-generational access to postsecondary education resulting in better prepared individuals for both the workforce and the community.



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The HOPE Toledo Promise is a program to help students bridge the gap from high school to postsecondary—community college, university, or trade schools.



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HOPE Promise: By the Numbers



CENTRAL
STATE UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO
1872



LOURDES
UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

BGSU

A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.



MercyCollege
of Ohio



OWENS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY



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HOPE Promise: By the Numbers

62

Scholars completed

\$3,000,000

**Scholarship Funds
Disbursed**

58% **Persistence Rate**

70% **Increase Postsecondary
Enrollment**

65 **Scholars Actively Enrolled**

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The POWER of Building Strong Coalitions



What Is A “Coalition”

coalition

co·a·li·tion [kō-ə-'li-shən](#)

1. **a:** the act of [coalescing](#) : [UNION](#)

The *coalition* of water vapor into raindrops

b: a body formed by the [coalescing](#) of originally distinct elements: [COMBINATION](#)

They formed a *coalition* with downtown merchants.

2 : a temporary alliance of distinct parties, persons, or states for joint action

A multiparty *coalition* ruled the country.

What Is A “Coalition”

A strategic partnership of individuals, organizations, and institutions that come together around a shared vision to solve problems that none of them could effectively solve alone.

A coalition recognizes that the problem is bigger than any one organization.

Power of Effective Coalitions

- **Expanded Capacity**
- **Strengthened Legitimacy**
- **System-Level Change**
- **Accelerated Innovation**
- **Increased Advocacy**

Threats To Effective Coalitions

- **Mission Drift**
- **Competition vs. Collaboration**
- **Lack of Trust**
- **Unclear Governance Structure**
- **Imbalanced Participation**

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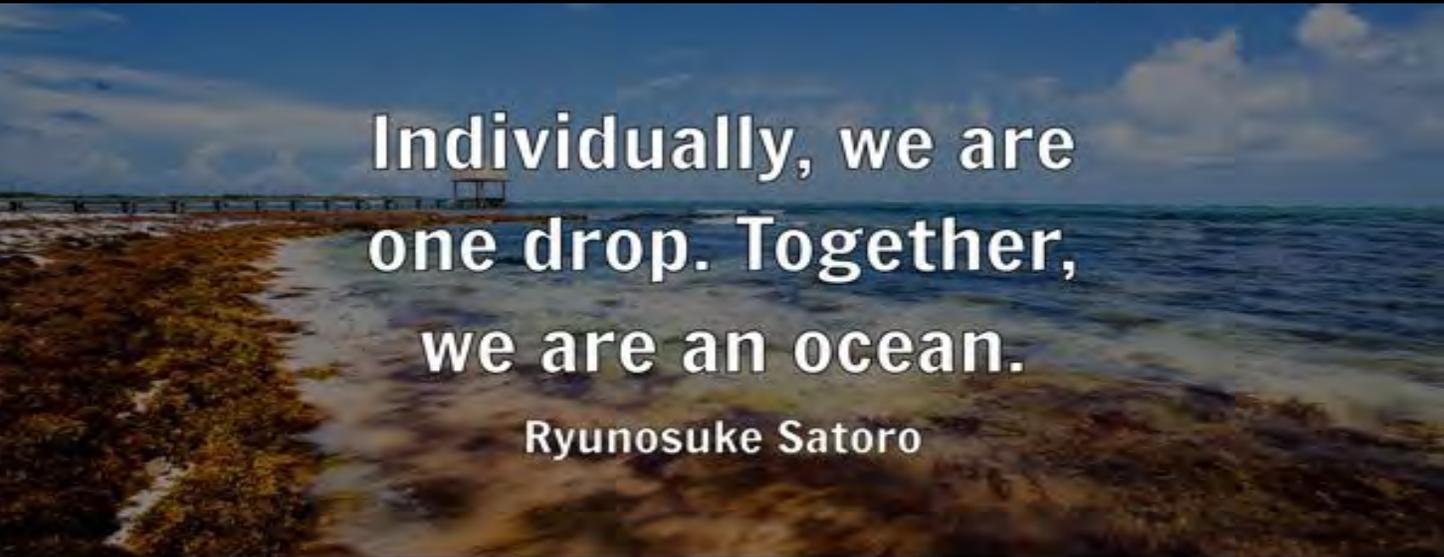
Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

—
HENRY FORD

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If you want to go fast,
GO ALONE.
If you want to go far,
GO TOGETHER.
.....

“we must learn to **live together as brothers** or we will perish together as fools”

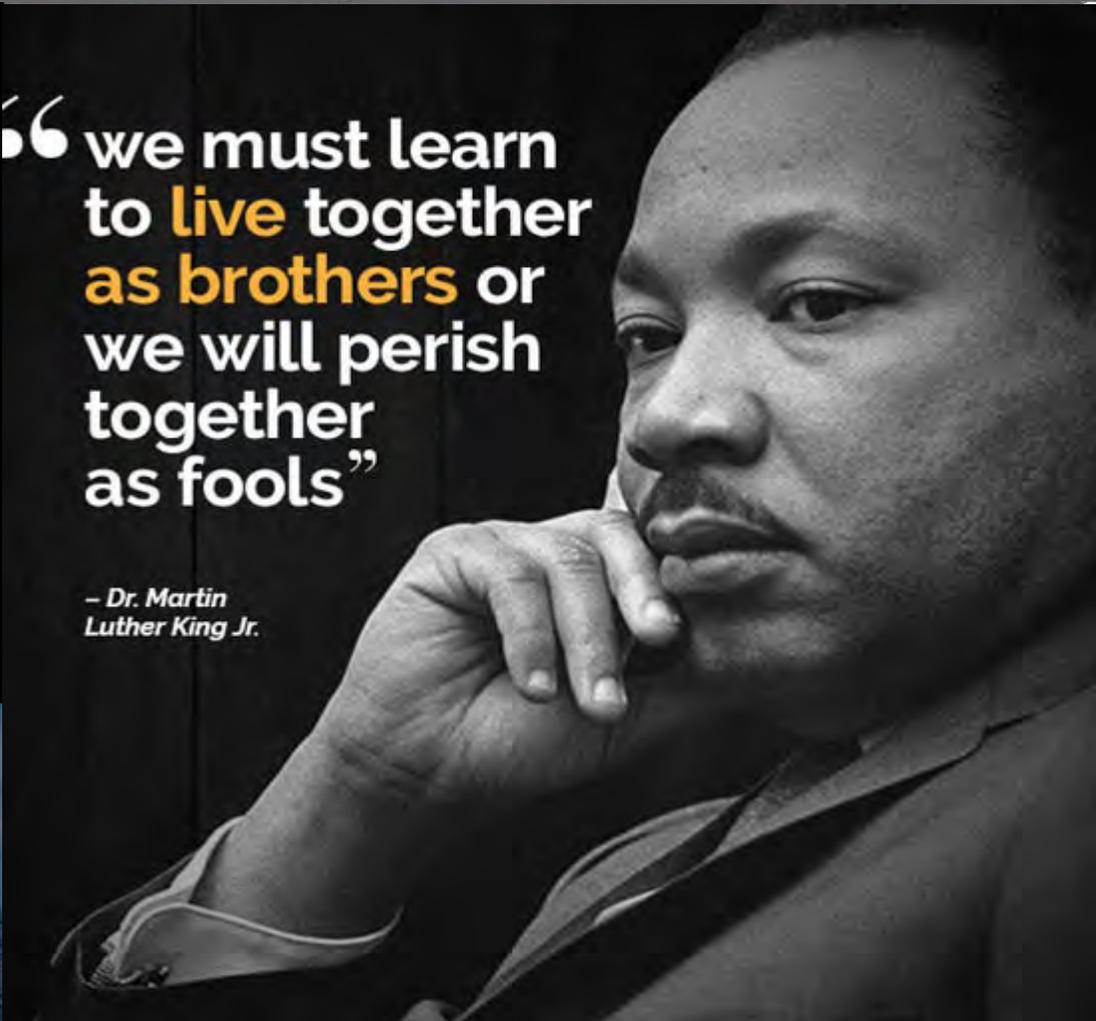
— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.

Ryunosuke Satoro

BrainyQuote®



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What We MUST Do Next





What's Next?

- Reach out to those in your community to learn how best to partner/collaborate
- Understand and learn how you can participate in advocacy and public policy efforts
- Grow your network of supporters and stakeholders



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