

**Indiana State University
Community Engagement Activities
Department Annual Report
2006**

Project Name:

K-12 and Higher Education Law Conference

Description

In the spirit of K-16 thinking about education, ELAF sponsored our first joint K-12 and higher education law conference. The purpose of the conference was to expose field professionals to the latest legal developments and to meet with other field professionals to discuss ways of addressing legal challenges.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

They have always been and will continue to be central.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Further visibility to ISU and extending our impact into the higher education ranks within Indiana (the law conference has been an annual event for K-12 folks prior to this year).

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Although faculty were the primary planners and executers of the conference, students did provide input on topics and assisted in spreading the word about the event.

Who from the community is involved?

Indiana higher education leaders (e.g., presidents, cabinet level leaders, other administrators) and K-12 leaders (e.g., superintendents, central office staff, building principals). Total participants was around 90.

Who from ISU is involved?

All ELAF faculty and the office of event planning.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
40	HMSU	Yes

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Project Name:

See our IFAR productivity report

Description

Our IFAR report documents many other activities that faculty have been involved with related to community engagement. I encourage you to view that list and contact us if you wish to know more.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

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What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

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Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

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Who from the community is involved?

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Who from ISU is involved?

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Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
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Project Name:
SAELP Consortium

Description

Wallance Foundation State Action for Education Leadership Project grant enabled ISU faculty to facilitate a series of discussions with Vigo County school leaders and teachers around the needs of professional development for school-level leadership.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

We envision holding other sessions with school officials, both for the purpose of providing them professional development but also for refining our own programs and delivery models.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

An excellent list of ideas for curricular development in ELAF and a valuable list of educational needs for current and perspective school leaders.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

A number of graduates of our programs partnered with the ISU faculty who participated.

Who from the community is involved?

Principals, district leaders, and teachers from Vigo County

Who from ISU is involved?

K-12 faculty in the ELAF Dept,

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
10	in the Schools	Yes