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Digital Media Center Partners

(Institutional Self-study, Criterion Five, p. 84)

Organization	Description	Contact(s)	Date Started	Support Provided
Abbott Elementary School	K–8 elementary school	Carol Hardin, Principal	October 2000	Technology support
Abraham Lincoln Center	Bronzeville community center	Carl Murrain, President	September 2001	Computer club
Ada S. McKinley Community Services	Social services agency	George Jones, CEO Pam Kennedy, Program Director	May 2001	Kevin Smith works with the program director to enhance their technology plan and advises them on how best to work with the Chicago Public Schools to get this plan approved. Additionally, IIT students and Digital Media Center staff members serve as teaching assistants for mentoring and tutoring programs, as well as providing teaching assistants, technical support, and lab space for summer camp program on IIT's campus.
Attucks Elementary School	K–8 elementary school	Noble Pearce, Principal	October 2000	Technology support
Bronzeville Military Academy	High school, grades 9–11	General Charles Fleming, Principal	January 2001	Technology support

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Bronzeville On-line.com—Black Metropolis Convention and Tourism Council	Community sponsored website and organization	Harold Lucas	December 2000	Provide students as technology assistants to the Cybermobile program and provide technical support for Neighborhood Community Learning Network—networked computer lab and developed program expansion policy.
Centers for New Horizons	Social services agency	Sokoni Karanja, CEO; Teresa Riley, Centers Technology Coordinator	December 2000	Completed two lab assessments and continue to work with them on technology equipment and vendor issues. Center staff participate in Digital Media Center's Inside Stuff workshops and Kevin Smith sits on their Technology Advisory Board.
Centers for New Horizons: Bronzeville Educational Charette	Bronzeville committee that advises on community social and educational issues	Sokoni Karanja, CEO; Teresa Riley, Centers Technology Coordinator	December 2000	Kevin Smith participates on the High School Principals sub-committee to hear the needs of the local high schools, acting as a liaison connecting IIT and community resources to meet these needs.
Centers for New Horizons: Shule Ujamaa	A special sub-committee developed to gather community resources in support of positive changes occurring at Wendell Phillips High School	Sokoni Karanja, CEO; Teresa Riley, Centers Technology Coordinator	December 2000	Kevin Smith serves on committee
Centers for New Horizons: L. Burns Hope Center	Centers' hub that focuses on community leadership development	Sokoni Karanja, CEO; Teresa Riley, Centers Technology Coordinator	September 2000	Technology support
Chicago Academy of Sciences	Nature museum	Catherine Hood	January 2002	Host weekly computer club for girls and offer technical assistance
Chicago Childcare Society	Social Services agency	Azell Madden, Chief Director of Programs	September 2001	Provide computer lab space and technical assistance for two programs

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Chicago Housing Authority	City organization	Don Samuelson, Manager, Stateway Gardens, President DSSA	(Involvement came through relationship with Community Development Office)	Digital Media Center staff, together with IIT Community Development, work closely with the Chicago Housing Authority on the local impacts of the CHA Transformation Plan and technology involvement for the future. Activities involve addressing Plan issues that impact Bronzeville area schools, including developing instructional and curricular strategies to address large shifts in student attendance caused by the transformation. The Community Development Department is working with the CHA, Local Advisory Councils, Local School Councils, the Chicago Public Schools, and area school principals to develop tools to assist with this changing student population issue.
Chicago Public Schools	Public schools	• Arne Duncan, CEO • Jose Rodriguez, Region 4 Administrator • Barbara Eason Watkins, Chief Academic Officer • Elaine Williams, Chief Technology Officer • Walter Briggs, First Deputy Technology Officer • Cynthia Greenleaf, Office of Schools Partnerships	November 2000	IIT collaborates with the Chicago Public Schools administration on multiple levels, including educational improvement strategies for Bronzeville schools and their new commitment to professional development. Efforts are coordinated through the Department of Mathematics and Science Education, enabling IIT students to receive pre-service experience in the schools and Chicago Public School teachers to pursue a master's degree at IIT. The Digital Media Center is most directly involved with their Neighborhood Technology Partnership.
Chicago Urban League Computer Center	Social service agency focusing on education, economic development, and community empowerment	Will Burns, Vice President of Programs	September 2001	Provide computer training and assist in redeveloping their Quantum Community Learning Center. In addition, building our relationship with overall Chicago Urban League to discover how best to collaborate. Kevin Smith sits on their Educational Scholarship Board, which serves all of Chicago, but Bronzeville constituents benefit as well.
City of Chicago Department on Aging	Public services	Altanso Martel Mary Eldridge	January 2001	Collaborated on Silver Series computer workshops for seniors. The Digital Media Center staff develops the curriculum for these workshops and teaches these workshops at community centers and on campus.
Metropolitan Planning Council	Business-funded civic development organization	Bindo Batchu	December 2000	Gather community input; host community forum in Bronzeville

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Daniel Hale Williams	K–8 Elementary school	Roy White Principal	October 2000	Technology support, tutoring, computer training
De La Salle Institute	High school, grades 9–12	Michael Quirk, President	October 2000	Technology support and computer club
The Digital Academies Program	Chicago-based organization (part of the Chicago Childcare Society) that motivates and prepares high school youth to be successful in the 21st century economic mainstream	Azell Madden	April 2001	Host their E-commerce and Multimedia Institute for high school youth on campus.
Doolittle East	5–8 Elementary school	Lori Lennox, Principal	October 2000	Technology support
Doolittle West	PreK–4 Elementary school	Eugene Duman, Principal	October 2000	Technology support; provided physical support needed to set up 20 new machines
Douglas Community Academy	PreK–8 Elementary school	Beverly Blackwood, Principal	October 2000	Technology support, mentoring, and tutoring
Drake Elementary School	K–8 Elementary school	Delena Little, Principal	October 2000	Technology support, computer training, and computer club
Dunbar Career Academy	High school	Floyd Banks, Principal	February 2001	Technology and program support
Elliott Donnelley Youth Center	Community center	Perry Gunn, Director	November 2000	Ongoing technology support, teaching assistance, and curriculum development. Donated and set-up network/infrastructure for two computer labs. Acts as the principle technology consultant for these computer labs, providing ongoing hardware, software, and network support.

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Grand Boulevard Federation	Community Planning Organization	Gregory Washington, CEO	December 2000	Program development and education committee
Fuller Elementary School	PreK–8 Elementary School	Lavern Bailey, Principal	January 2001	Technology support
Job Core	Social services organization	Alica	July 2001	Technology support
Mayo Elementary School	K–8 Elementary School	Frank McNeil, Principal	January 2001	Technology support
Mid South Planning and Development Commission	Community Planning Organization	Mary Steward, Executive Director	February 2001	Education committee (program under development)
Neighborhood Conservation Corps/Stateway Gardens Local Advisory Council	Part of Chicago Public Housing Authority	Jamie Kalven, Executive Director and Francine Washington, President	January 2001	Technology assistance and support
Northeastern Illinois University—Digital Cartel	One of the original groups that studied the Bronzeville neighborhood and how urban issues were impacting the area. Digital Cartel's goal is to identify resources and bring together processes for improving the technological capabilities of urban areas.	Carol Adams, Director for the Center for Inner City Studies	June 2001	Kevin Smith works with the Director for the Center for Inner City Studies on Bronzeville-related issues.
Open Book Project	Educational organization	Marrice Coverson, Director	May 2001	Technology support

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Phillips Academy	High school	Beverly LaCoste, Principal	October 2000	Technology support, tutoring, mentoring, computer training, and computer club
Pilgrim Baptist Church—Life Skills	Provides after school program	Jackie Burlin, Technology Advisor	July 2000	Computer club, mentoring, and tutoring
Ray Graham Center		Gayle Ryan, Technology Advisor	September 2001	Computer club
Raymond Elementary School	PreK–8 Elementary School	Louis Hall, Principal	October 2000	Technology support, computer club, and advisory support. DMC helped them collaborate with other schools and successfully re-wire their computer lab over the past 18 months.
St. Elizabeth Elementary School	PreK–8 Elementary School	A. Chatman, Principal	January 2001	Technology support and advisory support
St. James Elementary School	K–8 Elementary School	Sr. Jane Daley, Principal	October 2000	Technology support, mentoring, tutoring, and computer club
Stateway Associates	Chicago Public Housing Authority	Howard Stanback, Project Manager	(Involvement came through relationship with Community Development Office)	Currently advising on Stateway Garden PowerUp Computer Lab (through connections with the Elliott Donnelly Youth Center) and will provide technical support when the lab is in place.
Tolton Adult Education Center	Adult Education Center, part of De La Salle High School	Lawrence Blakely, Director	May 2001	Technology support
Wabash YMCA	Community center	Adrian Moore, Executive Director	November 2000	Ongoing technology support, teaching assistance, and curriculum development. Act as the Technology Coordinator for the computer lab, to provide ongoing hardware, software, and network support. Run multi-media computer clubs for youth and technology-related workshops for community adults and seniors.

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Ward Elementary School	K–8 elementary school	Sharon Wilcher, Principal	October 2000	Technology support
Young Women's Leadership Charter School	Charter school in its second year, grades 6–7 and 9–10 (will be grades 6–12)	Mary Anne Pitcher and Margaret Small, Co-Directors	October 2000	Mentoring, tutoring, computer training, technology support, and computer club