
Mission:

The St. Louis Public Schools, MERSGoodwill, and the Family Court-Juvenile Division have a mutual interest in serving St. Louis at-risk youth between the ages of ten and eighteen in a manner that recognizes and responds to the risk factors present in the community that may otherwise negatively impact the lives of these youth. The three organizations have agreed to enter into a collaborative partnership as governing partners in the creation of a one-stop service center for St. Louis youth. The goal of the center is to increase the protective factors available to these youth, which are aimed at eliminating at-risk behaviors that negatively impact the St. Louis Community.

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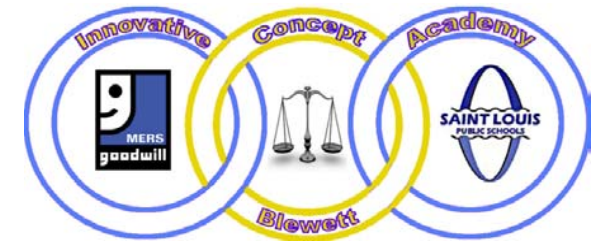
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**St. Louis Public Schools
MERSGoodwill
Twenty-Second Judicial
Circuit of Missouri
Family Court -
Juvenile Division**

**St. Louis Public Schools
Dr. Kelvin Adams, Ph.D.
Superintendent**

SLPS is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for youth who are suspended, expelled, or have a Safe Schools Act violation. SLPS is providing the facilities, personnel to staff the school, supplies and infrastructure, and necessary transportation arrangements to serve Innovative Concept Academy (ICA) students in the 6th through 12th grades.

**MERSGoodwill
Dr. Lewis C. Chartock, Ph.D.
President/Chief Executive Officer**

MERSGoodwill seeks to surround youth within the community with protective factors. MERSGoodwill will provide ICA students with juvenile transition programming including job training and placement and GED programming.

**Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit
of Missouri
Family Court - Juvenile Division
Honorable Jimmie M. Edwards
Administrative Judge**

The Family Court-Juvenile Division seeks to enhance the protective factors and supervision for Court-involved youth. The Court will provide ICA students with the support of Deputy Juvenile Officers, Evening Reporting Center programs, and access to other Court programs and services.

Four-Tier Model

The Innovative Concept Academy will include four tiers of service.

- Tier one is the public school academic curriculum for the students.
 - Tier two is the effort to provide other support opportunities through programming that will engage the students in the school via extra-curricular activities during non-school hours. These programs are also open to community students that attend a different school.
 - Tier three adds the evening reporting center operated by the Family Court— Juvenile Division for those students who require extra community supervision while awaiting their Court hearing.
 - Tier four adds the curfew center operated by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for those children who are violating curfew on the weekend.
- American Federation of Teachers, Local 420
 - African-American Aldermanic Caucus of St. Louis
 - Antioch Baptist Church (Rev. Dr. F. D. Benson, Jr.)
 - Bridgeway
 - Call to Oneness
 - Cameron Youth Orchestra
 - Central Baptist Church (Rev. Dr. Robert C. Scott)
 - Chess Club & Scholastic Center
 - Child Advocacy Center
 - Churchill Center & School
 - Community Alternatives
 - Community Conflict Services
 - Culinary Training (Darryl Jones)
 - Demetrious Johnson Charitable Foundation
 - Edgewood Children's Services
 - Enterprise Holdings, Inc.
 - Eric Galloway Company
 - Freeman R. Bosley, Jr.

- Gary Kaplan
- Greek Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi
- Harris Stowe State University
- Incarnate Word Foundation
- Infinite Scholars
- Just-Us Tennis Foundation, Inc.
- Laurence Maroney A.C.T. Prep Classroom
- Maurice Meredith Photography
- Mayor Francis G. Slay
Commission on Children, Youth and Families
- Mental Health Board Trustees
- Missouri Children's Division
- Missouri Dept. of Mental Health
- Missouri Division of Youth Services
- Missouri Legislative Black Caucus
- Mound City Bar Association
- My Sista's Keeper: Project Isis
- National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of St. Louis
- Paul and Midge McKee
- Pelican Printing Company
- Portfolio Gallery
- Positive Alternatives for Youth
- Ralph & Shirley Waterman
- Rex and Jeanne Sinquefield
- Rodney Hubbard
- Sanford Brown College
- Shalom Church City of Peace (Rev. Dr. F. J. Clark)
- Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
- St. Louis Agency on Training & Employment
- St. Louis Center for Family Development
- St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
- St. Louis University School of Medicine
- St. Louis University School of Law (BLSA)
- The Rhema Church (Pastor Norman Owens)
- The Simon Foundation
- The Stolar Partnership
- Throwing and Growing (Myrle Mensey)
- Visions Mgmt Group, Inc. (Eric Rhone)
- YES Program
- YMCA