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Sarah's first steps: Lake Michigan, 1972



Lake Superior captures Sarah's heart: 2013



Elizabeth crossing Lake Michigan, 2018

Game plan for today

- Presentation
- Climer Cards
- Role Play Exercise
- Share Out



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON PRESENTS
GRAND CHALLENGES

HOW DOES IT WORK? SEED ENGAGE TRANSFORM TEAM

APPLY

UW-MADISON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

GRAND CHALLENGES

IGNITING IDEAS TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD



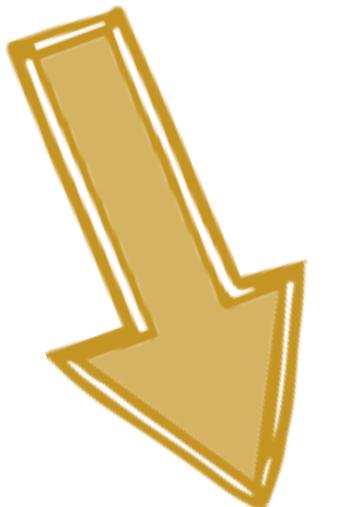
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Two ways to structure a Grand Challenges initiative



Identify issue(s)
and solicit
proposals



Focus on people
and let them identify
challenges





Interviews

Initial Consultations

Meet-ups

Spark Lunches & Dinners

Writing Parties

Poster Fairs

175 people

10 departments

23 units

Art

Counseling
Psychology

Curriculum
& Instruction

Dance

Rehabilitation Psychology
& Special Education

Educational Leadership
& Policy Analysis

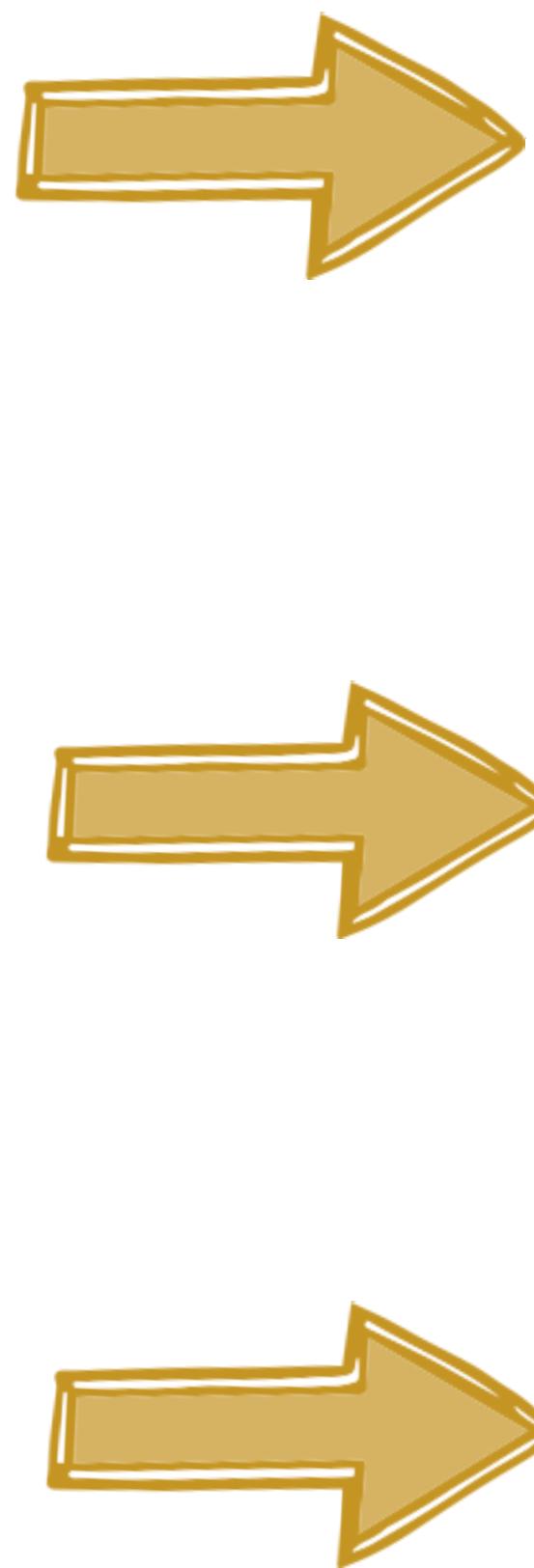
Education Policy
Studies

Educational
Psychology

Kinesiology

Theatre & Drama

Interviews



Database

Buy-in

Personal connections







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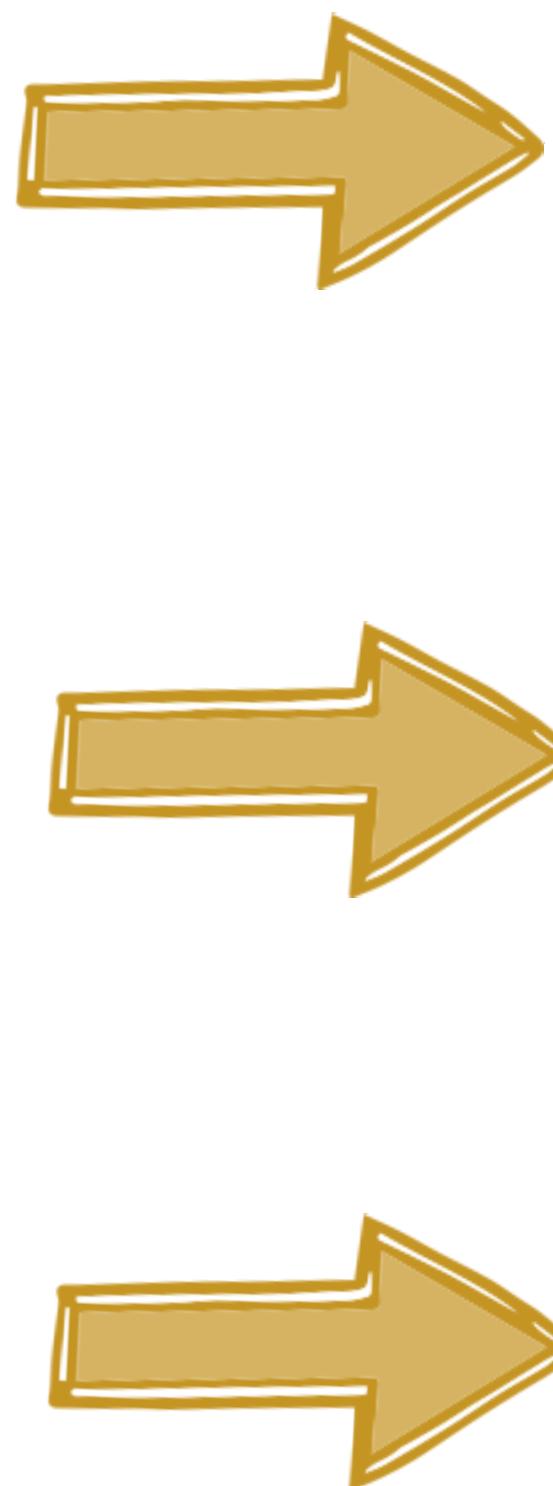
Writing Parties

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**42 meetings = 71 faculty and staff
56 team members**

Initial Consultations



Support and validation

Better ideas

Teammates





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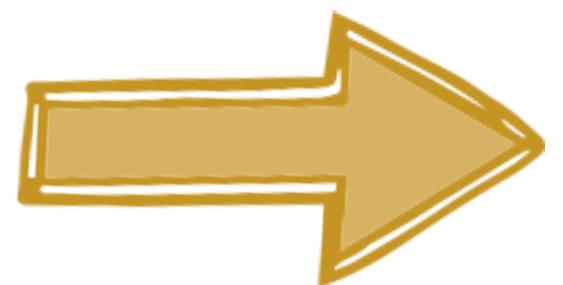


6 events / 255 people

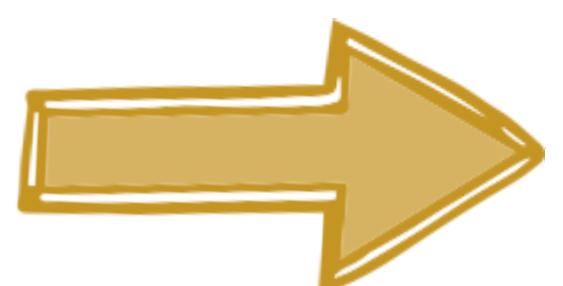
Meet-ups



Connections



Team formation



Learning about different
approaches





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3 lunches / 4 dinners / 65 people



Interviews

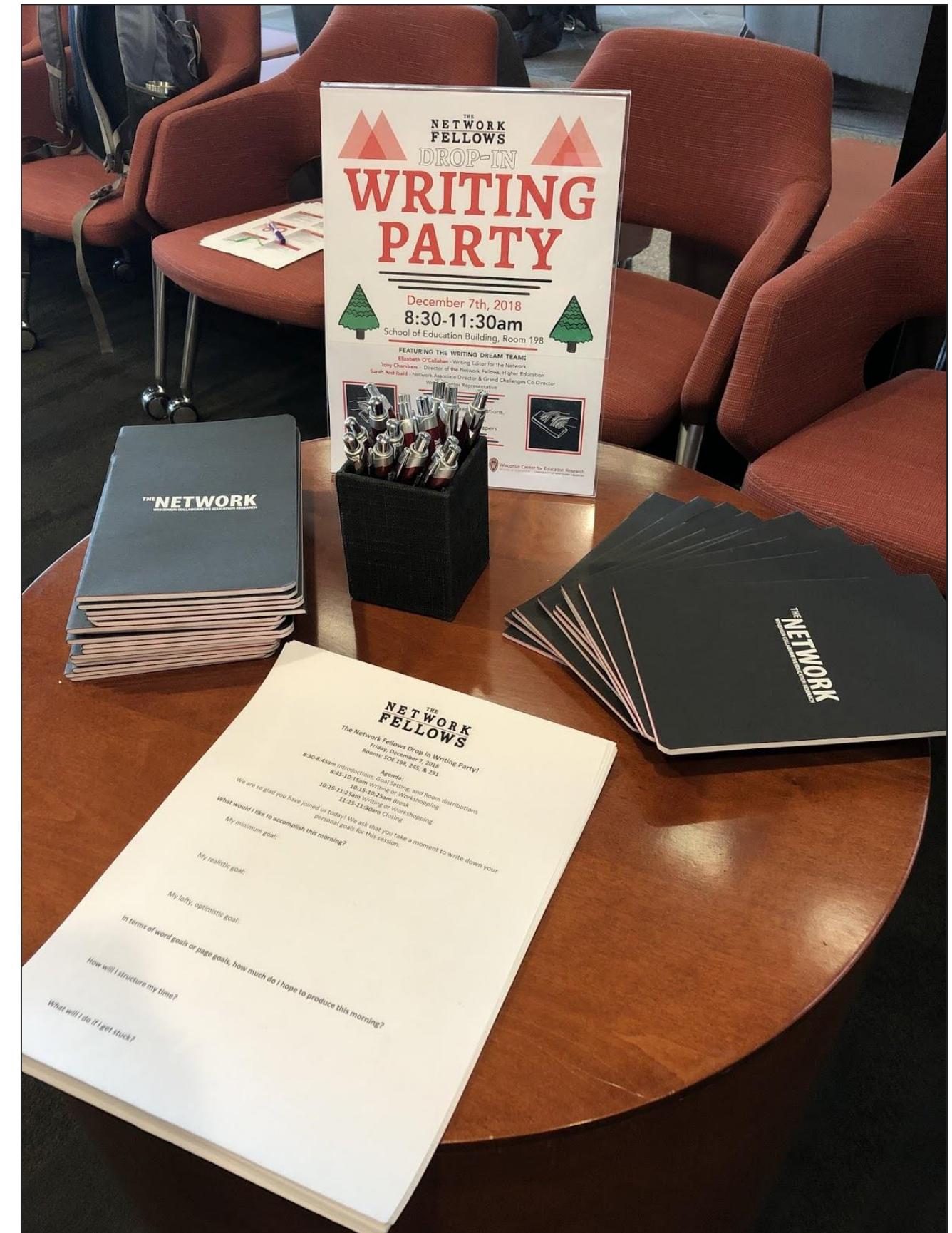
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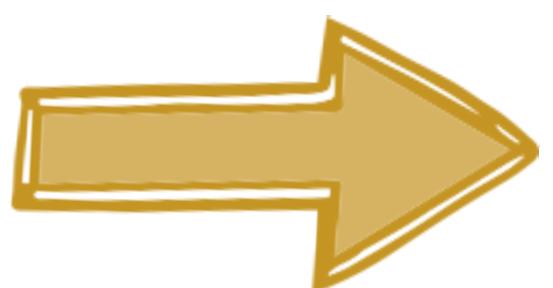
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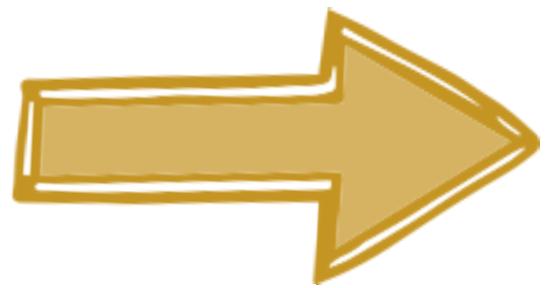


13 events / 83 people

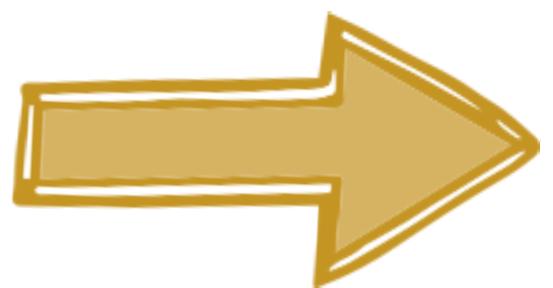
Writing Parties



Editing support



Camaraderie



Proposal workshop time



Editing Services

- 24-hour turnaround
- Longer term support
- RDT initiative





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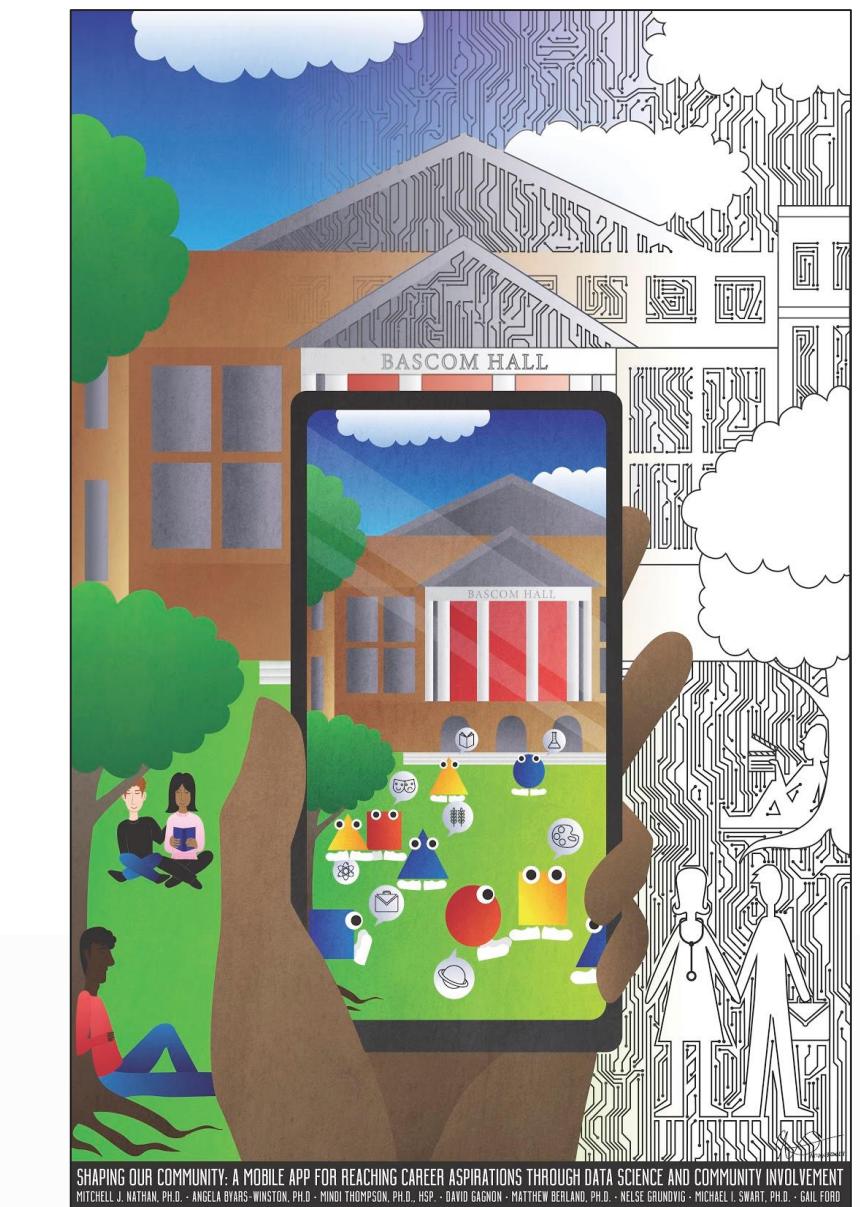
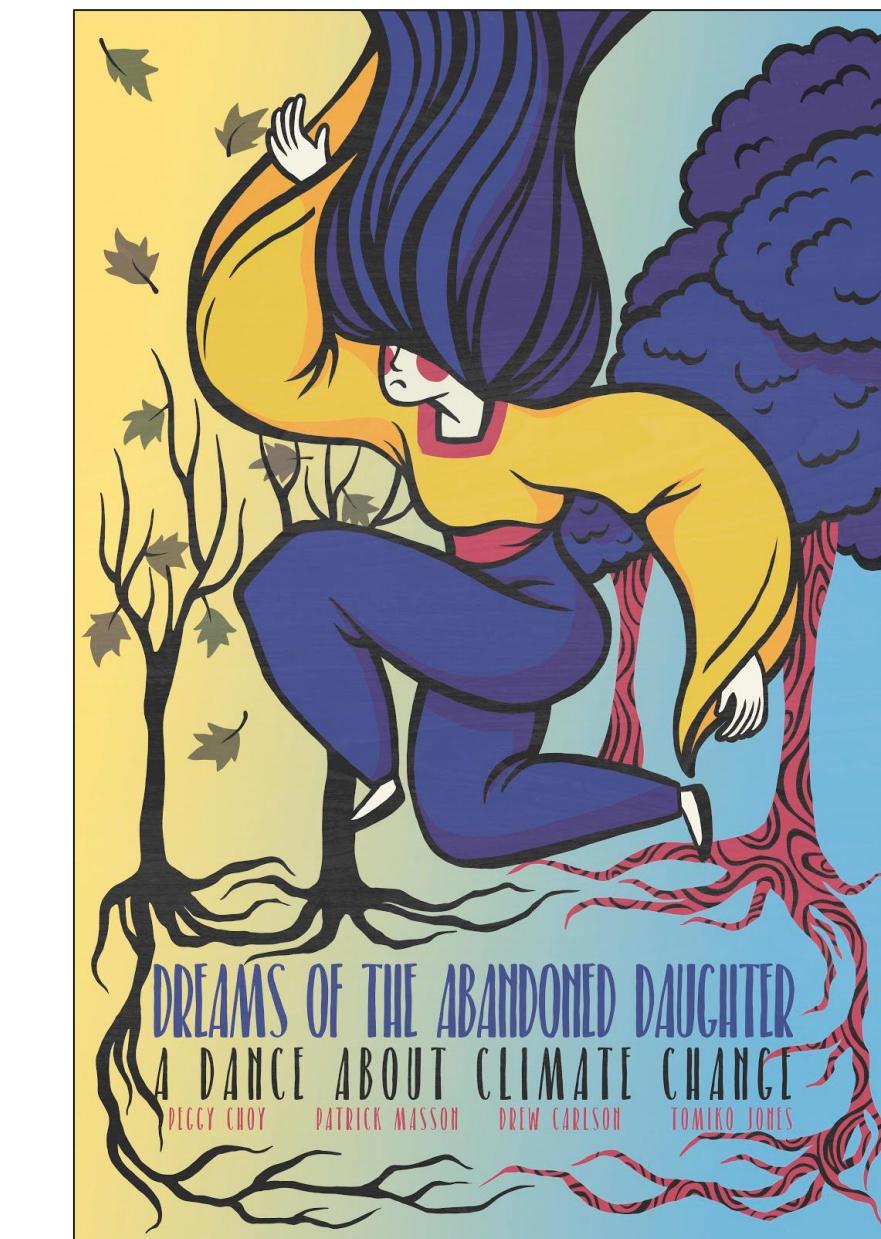
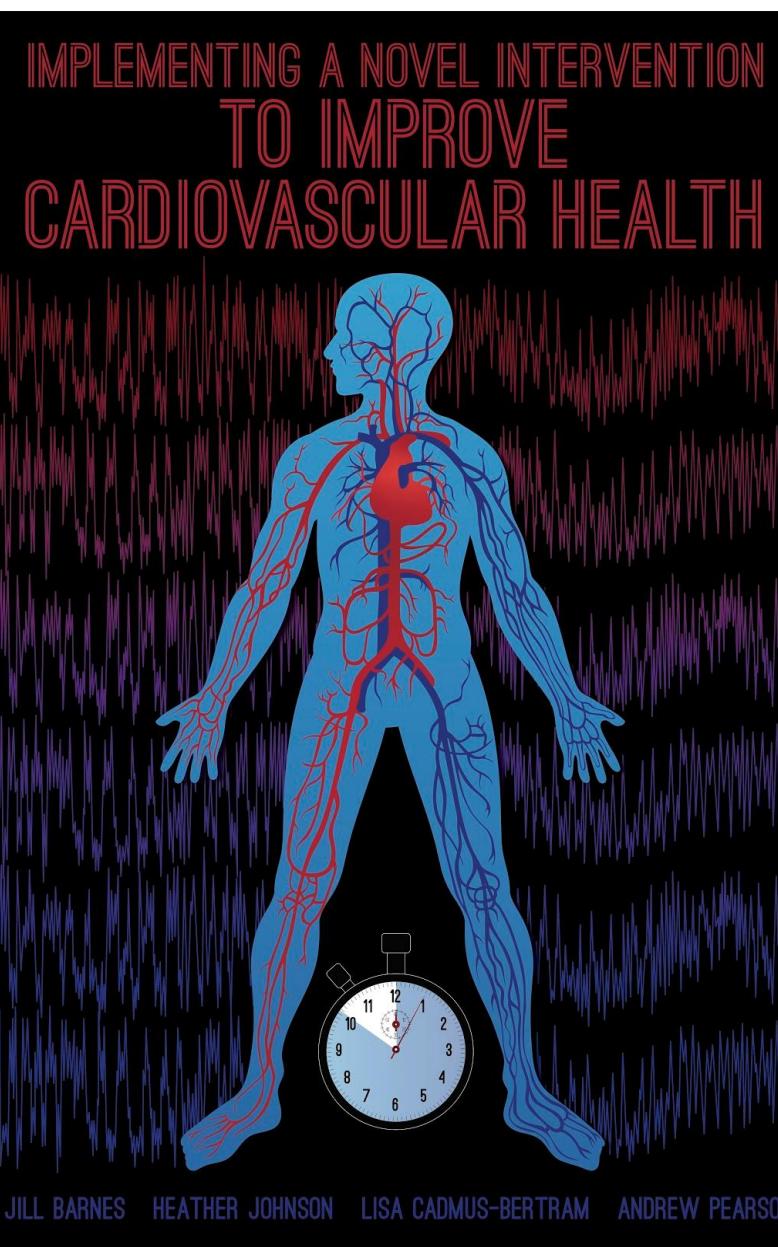
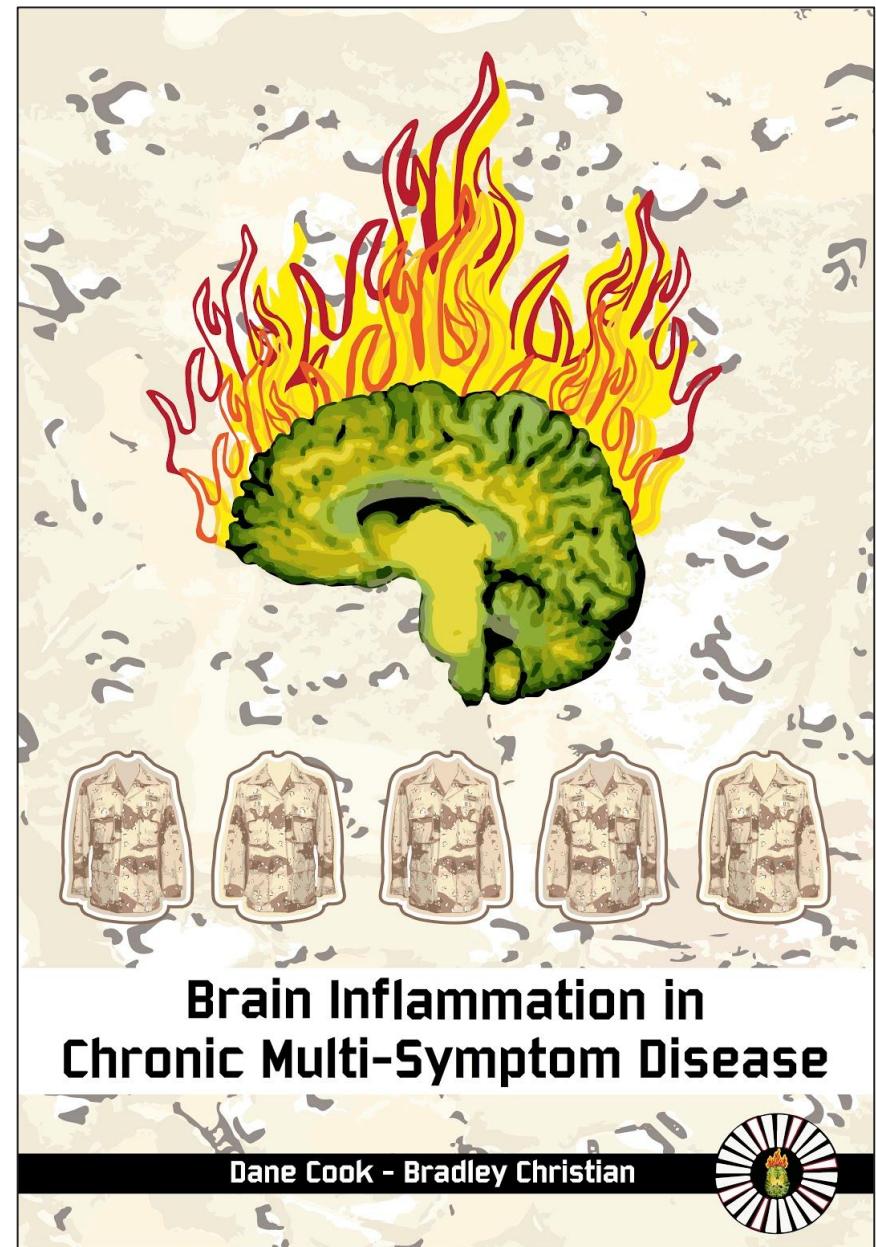
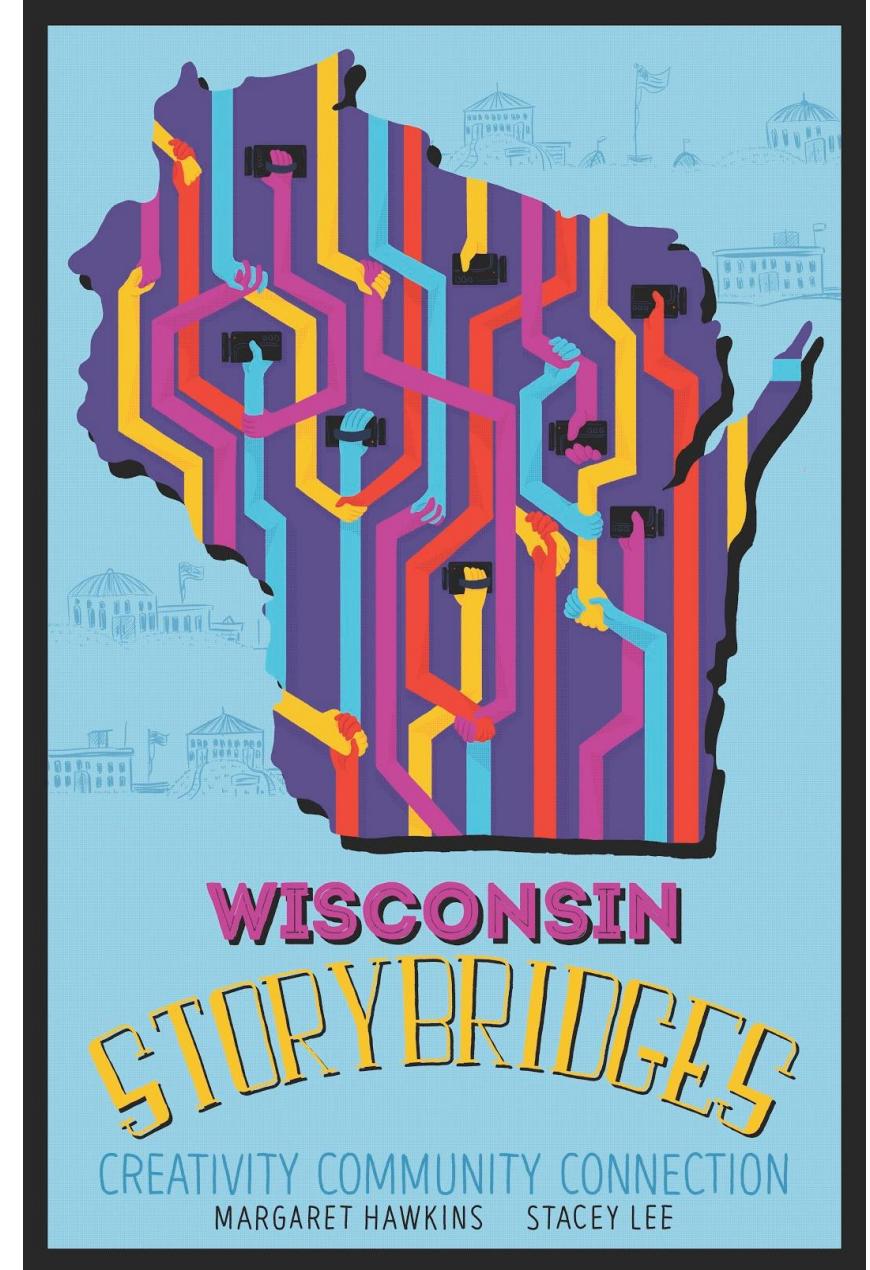
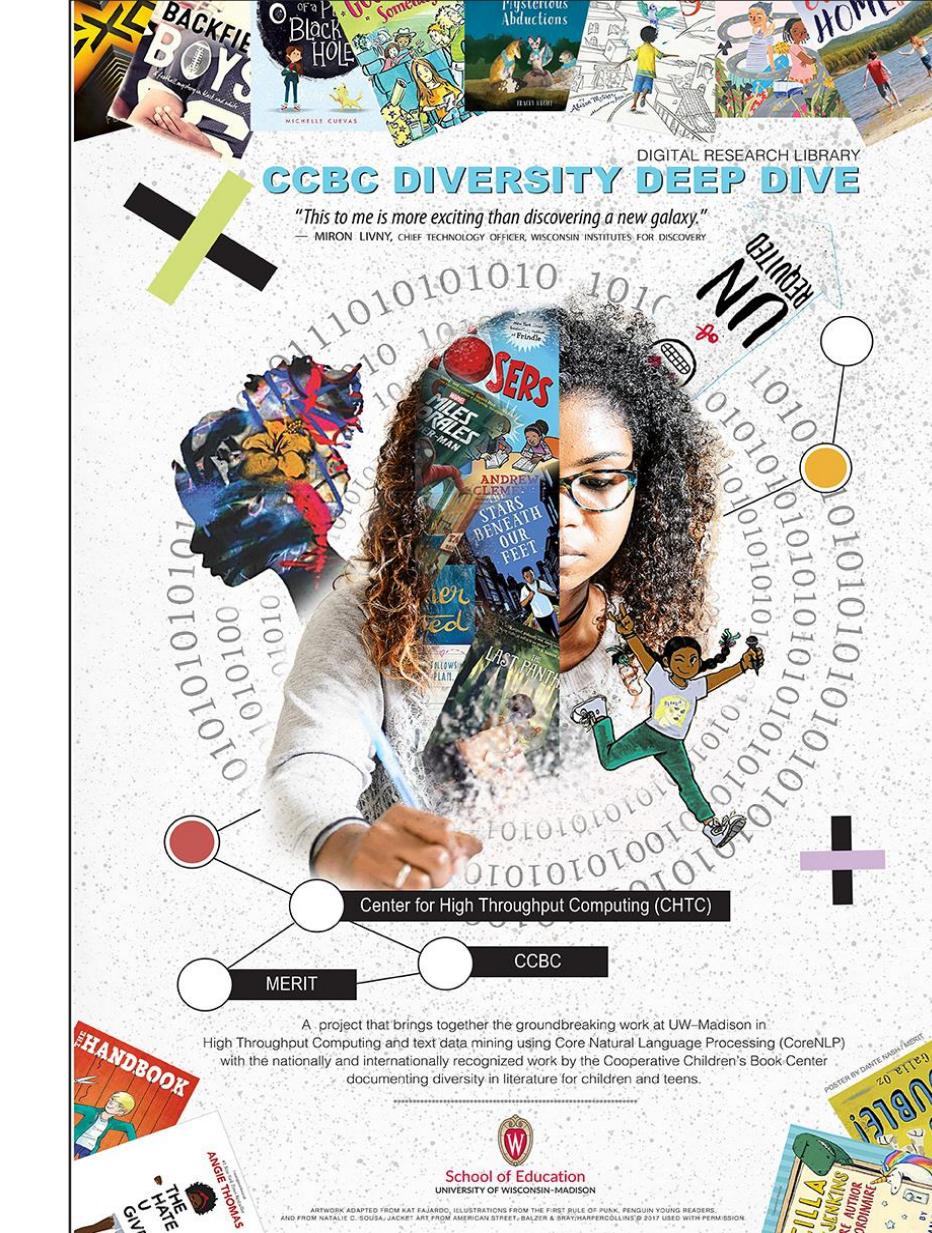
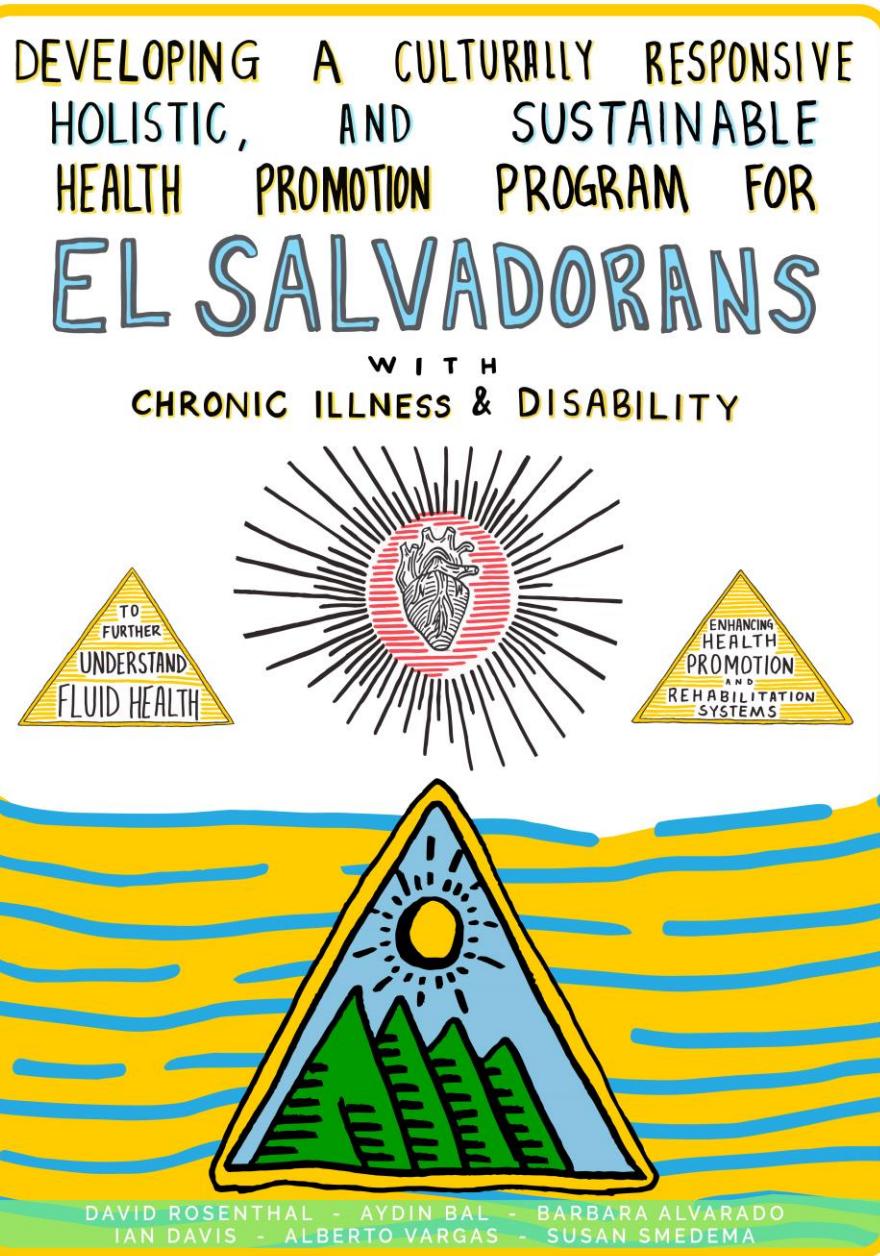
Writing Parties

Poster Fairs



3 fairs / 300+ people









Engage

54 people on teams/ \$200,000 awarded

Transform

96 people on teams/ \$1,000,000 awarded

Seed

50+ people on teams/ \$675,000 awarded

Total

200+ people/ \$1.875 million



What did \$1.875 million get us?



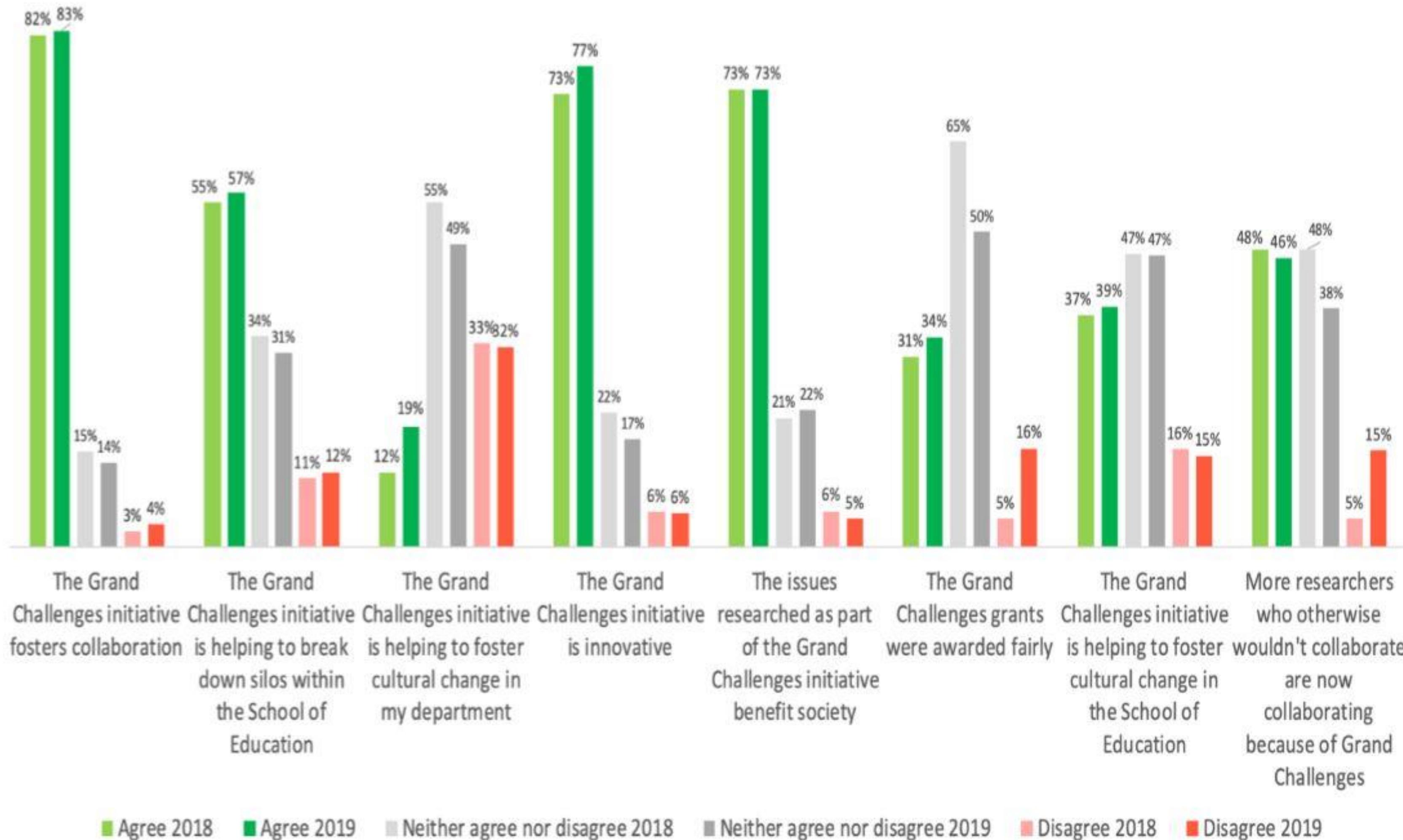
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ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS

William T. Grant
FOUNDATION



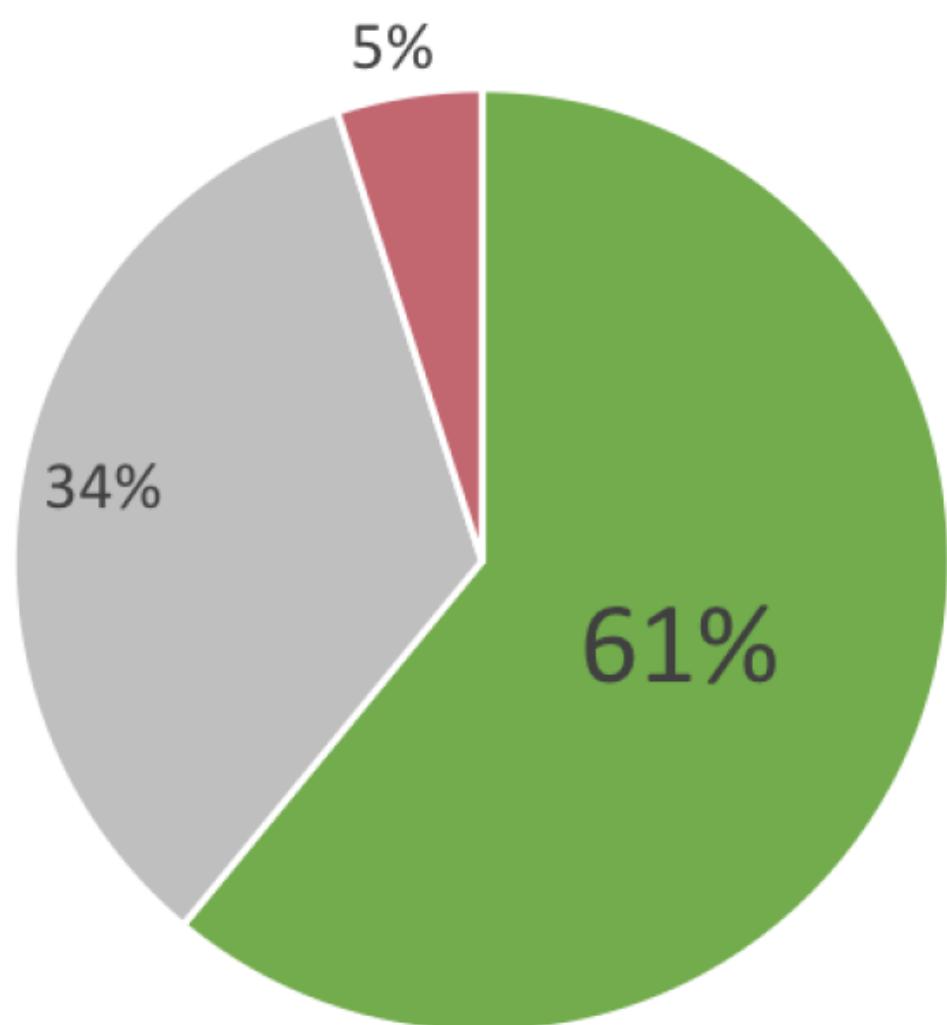
National Institutes
of Health



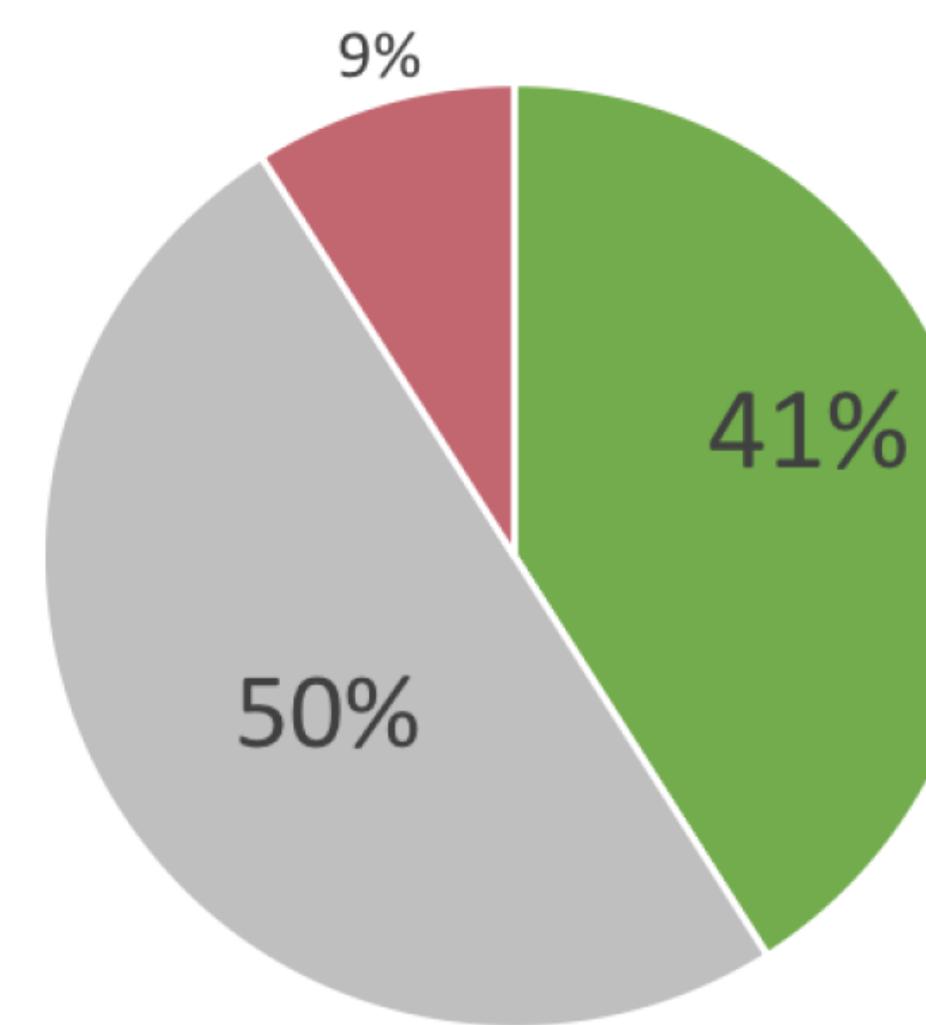




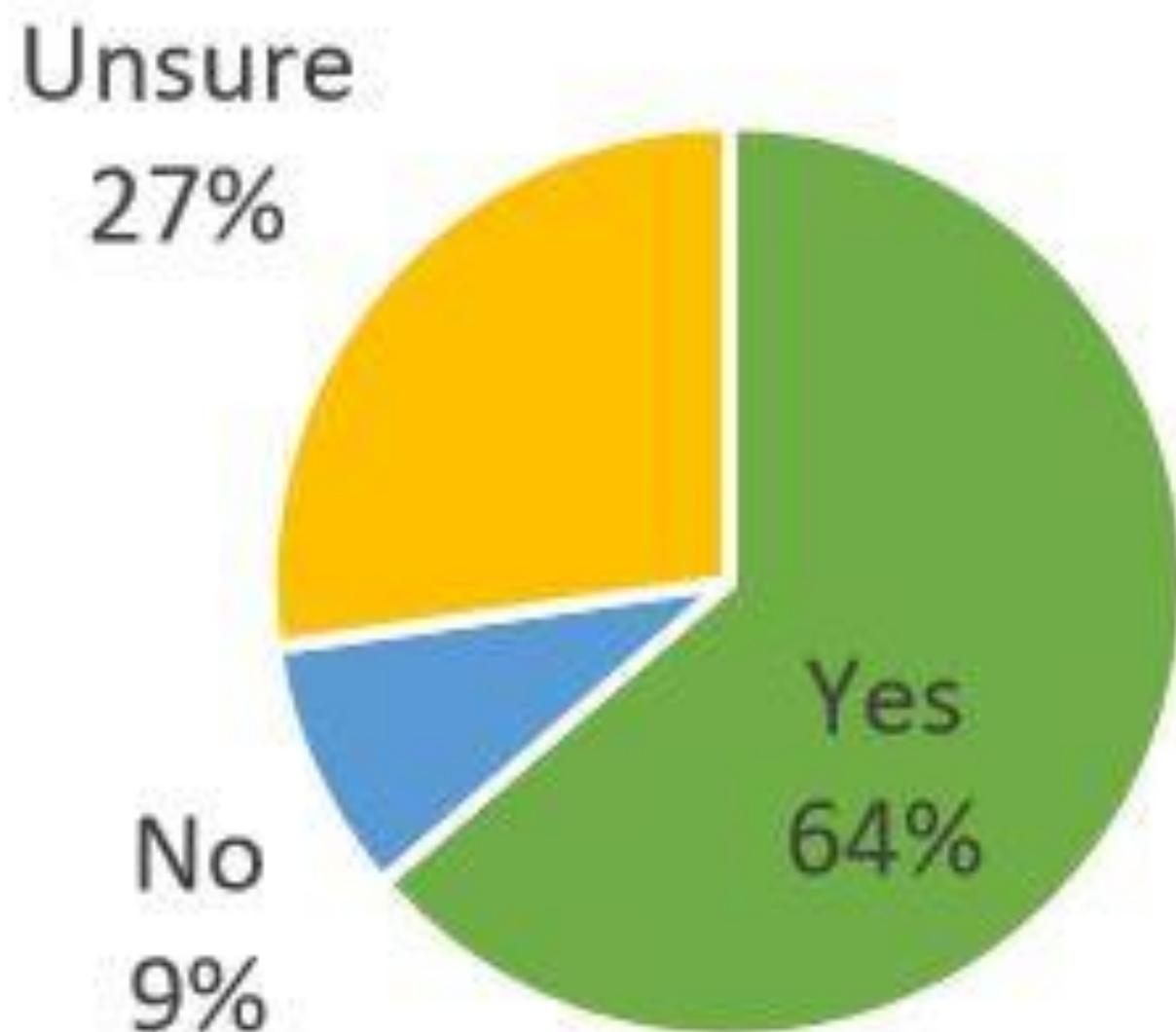
All Applicants



Unfunded Applicants

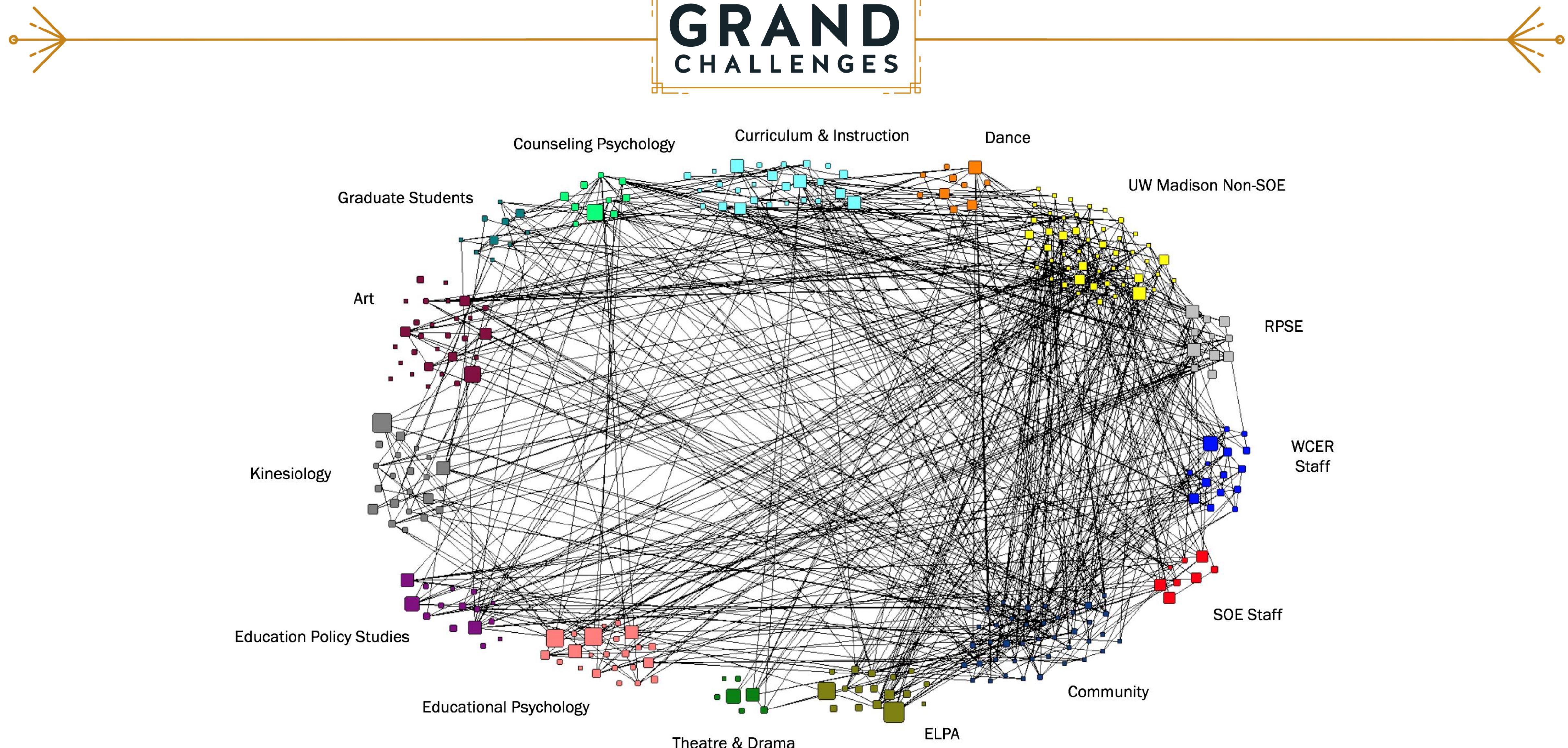


All Applicants



2017 + 2018

2019





What is next for Grand Challenges?

→ New directions – we want to hear from you!

→ 2 activities – Climer Cards and role play







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