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This report describes a desegregation/irtegration plan implemented in four junior high schools in the Elkhart; Indiana school district. The first section details the history, design, and objectives of the project. The second section deals with data concerning the achievement of project objectives as chtained by a locally developed and validated instrument. Student reaction is handled in section three, which covers behavior and attitudes, extracurricular activities, and school-parent communication. The following section presents results of findings about student attitudes in table format accompanied by discussion. Teacher evaluation of inservice activities is included in section five, which examines the effectiveness of system-wide inservice programs. Section six presents the results of a multicultural needs assessment. Reactions from an external perspective are given in section seven. The last section provides conclusions and recommendations. Six appendices include evaluation instruments used by the project. (Author/ML)

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Preface

The purpose with respect to the design of this document was to develop a product which might have a multifaceted orientation. It is hoped that some of the needs of researchers in multicultural education might be better defined by this effort, whereby starting points for future refinements can be identified and pursued down avenues of similar and more structured inquiry. A second set of concerns which hopefully the results of this Project address deals with the needs of school-based professionals who are implementing desegregation/integration projects or who are contemplating the development of such a program. It is hoped that many of the concerns that have been topics and issues of discussion will have acquired some degree of clarity as a result of the findings of this evaluation. In addition, to facilitate policy and decision making at the school and system level, information and/or data obtained by way of rating scales, inventories, questionnaires and needs assessment instruments are included.

A third set of concerns focuses on the sharing of positive results that can occur as a result of desegregation/integration and the development of a multicultural curriculum in schools. Since the initiation of these activities impact and interface with all areas of the educational process, the need to shed light on roles, functions, and payoffs appears to be important if integration and multicultural curriculum development are to succeed as the most positive way of educating our youth.

The organization, format, and flow of this Report is fairly conventional with attempts and concerted efforts to develop an approach that appears as non-technical as possible. In the section labeled "Project Description and Backdrop", the history, design, and objectives of the desegregation/integration



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project have been discussed. The section entitled "Evaluation of Project Goals and Mission" deals with the data collected with respect to the perceived achievement of School Desegregation Project objectives as obtained by way of a locally developed and validated instrument. The section dubbed "Student School-Related Behaviors and Attitudes" discusses student reaction to an integration program as viewed through school related behavior and attitudes. Also discussed in this section are student involvement in extracurricular activities and school/parent communications related to integration. The section labeled "Student School Desegregation Attitudes and Concerns" displays the result in table format and provides a discussion of findings relative to students' feelings about the desegregation of the junior high schools. The section designated "Teacher Evaluation of Inservice Activities" examines the effectiveness of school system-wide inservice programs as perceived by participants. The section identified "Cultural Pluralistic and Multicultural Readiness" presents the results of a multicultural needs assessment and information relative to the identification of multicultural classroom resources in the junior high schools. The section with the descriptor "Reaction from an External Perspective" presents a more balanced view of the integration process in the junior high schools. And finally, the section labeled "Conclusions and Recommendations" lays out conclusions based on the limitations and findings of the evaluation, and recommends areas for future planning and consideration.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKDROP

As of the 1980-81 school year, the Board of Trustees implemented a "Non-Required Plan to Prevent and/or Reduce Racial Isolation and Provide. Greater Racial Integration" for the school district's four junior high schools. During the initial year the plan reduced Pierre Moran Junior High School's minority enrollment from 48 percent to 19 percent. Brookdale Junior High School's minority ehrollment increased from 1.3 percent to 16 percent, North Side Junior High School's increased from 3 percent to 11 percent and West Side Junior High School's increased from 5.9 percent to 14 percent. The junior high school reorganization plan immediately affected 845 student assignments. The plan basically involved creating four new attendance districts for the junior high schools.

During the past five years, action taken by the board of Trustees of the Elkhart Community Schools has demonstrated an awareness and commitment to plan for and effectively implement a non-required school desegregation plan. During the period July, 1975 through May, 1976, a 36 member Task Force developed a rationale for implementing a greater integration program. The need for multicultural curriculum, inservice programs, supplemental guidance and counseling services, alternative educational placement (inschool suspension) and extracurricular bus transportation was identified. There was also a provision for compensatory services for children disenfranchised from receiving Title I services as a result of the integration plan.

The objectives for the School Desegregation Project were as follows:

• To provide supplementary materials that emphasize ethnic pluralism in the United States from historical, sociological and cultural perspectives for infusion into the language arts, social studies and other selected curricular areas.



- To design and/or implement in schools procedures and practices that encourage positive curricular related multimultimul interactions and understandings among studies, and other staff members.
- .To provide a setting in which teachers can maintain positive instructional climates which accept, encourage, and respect cultural diversity.
- To develop positive classroom climates and positive inter-personal relations among students, staff, and parents.
- To help teachers clarify and analyze their feelings, attitudes and perceptions toward their own and other cultural, religious and ethnic groups.
- To improve the behavior, attendance records, and academic progress of selected students whose records in these areas fall below the school norms or expected levels.

Public Relations and Dissemination

The Community Advisory Committee was formed with great care so as to have the broadest possible representation and at the same time meet the requirements for advisory committees for federally-funded school desegregation projects. The general responsibility of the Community Advisory Committee was to provide advice and counsel relative to the operation and direction of the Project. The Advisory Committee also assumed the general role of suggesting policy relative to proposed Project's goals, program and future ventures along with suggesting courses of action necessary for successful Project implementation. In addition, the Community Advisory Committee was to serve as a dissemination vehicle.

Relevant development outcomes could not be assumed to automatically find their way into content-oriented classrooms, let alone widespread effective interpretation, application and utilization. Communication and dissemination was an integral part of all Project operations. The following audiences were addressed concerning the Project's activities:

- 1. Professional staffs of participating public and non-public schools
- 2. Boards of School Trustees (Other School Systems)
- 3. Education Departments of Indiana University at South Bend, Ball State University, Goshen College and Notre Dame University
- 4. School patrons and "informal power bases"
- 5. Recognized local professional education associations
- 6. State Department of Public Instruction .
- 7. PTAs and/or appropriate parent groups
- 8. State facilitators and dissemination agencies
- 9. Professional regional conferences

Also, a variety of techniques were utilized in supplying information to the aforementioned audiences.

An Advisory Committee to the Project, representing a proad cross section of community interest, was utilized. In addition to providing the project with a wide base of input from various sectors of the community, the Advisory Committee also helped to facilitate the effective dissemination of the Project's activities to many facets of the local community. The dissemination activities have been listed (APPENDIX A - "Evidence of Public Relations and Dissemination Activities"). A review of these activities reveals the variety of audiences reached and modes of dissemination utilized.

Evaluation Design and Proposed Methodologies

During October, 1980, the Project Director and the Community Advisory

Committee met to establish priorities and decide on what critical dimensions

needed evaluating (APPENDIX B - "Initial Evaluation Design for Project").

The areas which were identified for assessment purposes were: (1) the fulfill-



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ment of project goals, (2) student referrals and suspensions, 3) student involvement in extracurricular activities, (4) parent contacts and related matters, (5) school climate, (6) student attitudes toward school desegregation, (7) student self-concept, (8) student acceptance of others, (9) teacher inservice preparation, (10) multicultural readiness. (11) effectiveness of project staff, and (12) future directions for the Project.

The overall approach to the evaluation was eclectic in nature. Included in this design was a combination of elements borrowed from the professionally recognized and widely heralded Stufflebeam's "CIPP Model" (Stufflebeam, 1971), Stake's "Responsive Model" (Stake, 1967), and Guoa's "Naturalistic Inquiry Model" (Guba, 1978). The primary objective for this evaluation effort was to build-in a formal evaluation component which cut across identified important dimensions. The plan called for both internal evaluation activities which were the basic responsibilities of the Elkhart Community Schools School Desegregation Project Staff; and external evaluation activities which were conducted by an evaluation technical assistance team made up of Professional Associates of Resource Development Labs, Educational Consultants and consultants from the State of Indiana Department of Public Instruction.

EVALUATION OF PROJECT GOALS AND MISSION

The data collected with respect to the perceived achievement of the School Desegregation Project objectives were obtained by way of a locally developed and validated instrument (APPENDIX C'- "School Desegregation Project Objectives Achievement Rating Scale"). This rating scale was sent to 185 inservice teachers (140 returned or 76% response), 8 building administrators (6 returned or 75% response), and 11 labeled as "significant other" (11 returned or 100% response). The School Desegregation Project Objectives Achievement Rating Scale was composed of 8 Likert-type (one to five rating) items which focused on the four program objectives: "In-School Counseling Service", "Supplementary Materials Identification". "Inservice Preparation Sessions", and "Multicultural Procedures and Practices". The respondents were to assess both the quality and quantity aspects of a given objective's fulfillment on a 1 (most negative) to 5 (most positive) scale. Three other measures were created by adding the responses to individual items; these were "Objectives Quantity Achievement Pimension: (sum of quantity-oriented items, "Objectives Quality Achievement Dimensior" (sum of quality-oriented items), and "Objectives Fulfillment Index" (sum of the "Objectives Quantity Achievement Dimension" and the "Objectives Quality Achievement Dimension").

In addition, demographic data were requested from the respondents. They identified themselves in terms of seven areas of background information: years of teaching experience (YEXP), sex (SEX), educational background (EB), school system role (SYS), chronological age (AGE), ethnic origin (RACE), and year and semester (TIME). Mean rating scores (TABLE 1) have been calculated for the responses of the inservice teachers, administrators, and "all educators". A higher mean response score on any of the 8 items or



the 3 global dimensions reflects a greater degree of objective achievement. Significant differences (ρ <.05) were also sought within each group among the subsets of the demographic dimensions. Since the distributions of responses for the three groups were assumed not to be normal, the nonparametric Mann-Whitney U-test (M-W) or the Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance by Ranks (K-W) were employed to test for significant differences.

General Reactions from Concerned Stakeholders

The data in TABLE 1 revealed that the objective related to the inservice preparation of teachers was discerned as being achieved to the greatest extent both in terms of quality and quantity by each of the groups. objective which exhibited the least degree of fulfillment was associated with the identification of supplementary multicultural materials with respect to both quantity and quality across the three groups of respondents. When considering the quantity of the activities for objectives-achievement, administrators (M=15.2) viewed a greater amount of opportunities for achieving objectives than did the inservice teacher's (M=12.4). In view of the quality of the activities for objectives-fulfillment administrators, again, iscerned a higher quality (M=15.5) of the opportunities necessary for __jective-achievement than did the inservice teachers (M=10.9) In terms of the overall achievement, administrators (M=30.7) deemed greater achievement of the objectives (77% level) when compared to the inservice teachers (M=23.4) who deemed fulfillment at a 59% level. The overall quantity factor reached a 63% level and the counterpart quality factor was represented by a 56% level. All in all, when taking all factors into account, a 60% achievement level was perceived for all of the program objectives.

Perhaps the reason for the lower rating relative to the degree of fulfillment associated with the identification of supplementary multicultural

TABLE 1
DISCERNED SCHOOL DESEG PROGRAM OBJECTIVES ACHIEVEMENT

Respondent	Inservice Tea	ichers Adm	inistrators 、	All Educators		
Types Evaluation Dimensions	Rating Infli	round Mean dencer Rating		Mean Rating M	Background Influencer p	
<u>Objectives</u>	 N = 140)	N = 6	. N = 157		
In-School Counseling Service	·					
Quantity of Activities Quality of	3.2	4.0	•	3.2		
Activities	2.8	4.0		2.9	•	
Supplementary Materials Identification Quantity of	1	•				
Activities Quality of	2.7	3.5		2.8		
Activities	2.5 p<.04 (K-W) RACE			2.6 . ·		
Inservice Preparation Sessions Quantity of			•	,	٠,	
Activities	3.7	4.2		3.7		
Quality of Activities	2.9	4.2		3.0	p<.03 (K-W) YEXP	
Multicultural Proce- dures and Practices Quantity of	,	,		·	. 1	
Activities Quality of	2.8	3.5		2.9	•	
Activities	2.7	3.8		2.8	•	
Objectives Quantity Achievement Dimension	12.4	15.2		12.6	•	
Objectives Quality Achievement Dimension	10.9	15.5		11.2	7	
Objectives Fulfill- > ment Index .	23,4	30.7	,	23.9		

materials was that the Project focused on providing a listing of available materials late in the school year and then only at the junior high school level. Since administrators rated the quantity and quality of the activities for objectives-fulfillment higher than teachers, administrators need to take on a greater role in implementing the Project's goals and mission in order to achieve higher levels of success with respect to the fulfillment of this objective.

The interaction of the respondents' ratings and their background characteristics have also been displayed in TABLE 1. The race of the inservice teachers was a significant factor (ρ <.04) when deeming the level of achievement of the objective related to supplementary materials identification; white teachers perceived greater achievement in terms of the quality aspects for this objective than did black teachers. Another set of significant differences (ρ <.03) were associated with the interface of the demographic variable of years of professional experience (YEXP) and the quality aspects' ratings for the achievement of the objective related to the inservice preparation of teachers; all educators with 17 or more years of experience viewed a significantly higher quality environment for this objective fulfillment than did the educators with 1 to 15 years of professional experience.



STUDENT SCHOOL-RELATED BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES

Student reactions to an integration program can be viewed through school related behavior and attitudes. In order to develop positive behavior and attitudes, students were given assistance by providing an alternative educational placement (in-school suspension) with adult support, encouraging students to become involved in extracurricular activities and communicating with parents on matters relating to integration.

Student Referrals and Suspensions

exhibit inappropriate behavior because they have poor self-concepts brought about, in part, by lack of success and overall social adjustment. In many schools inappropriate behavior has been dealt with by suspensions or expulsions and often the student has dropped out of school. In an attempt to deal positively with such students, an alternative educational setting (in-school suspension) has allowed many students to remain in school in an educational environment with proper supervision and adult instructional assistance rather than being suspended out of school (TABLE 2).

When examining the data in TABLE 2, the following conclusions can be drawn:

- Boys have been suspended a greater number of times than girls.
- 2. Plack students have been assigned to the alternative education setting more than white students on a percentage basis; however, white students were assigned at the ratio of about 2 to 1 when compared to black students.
- 3. Insubordination and attendance problems were the most frequent reasons for assignment to in-school suspension.
- 4. In comparing buildings, there were differences in the total number of students being assigned into the in-school suspension room.



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TABLE 2 SUMMARIZED REFERRALS AND IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

Referrals New Second 75 141 216 119 97 48 82 1 131 46 85 53 141 67 108 38 70 20 32 52 18 34 28 12 Fourth 78 15 2 13 2 2 2 0 3 12 2 0 14 10 24 0 24 1 10 24 0 24 1 10 24 0 24 1 17 18 15 2 3 15 18 10 9 58 39 1 98 15 83 7 17 17 18 17 18 17 18 17 18 18	91 2 121 56 65 58 3 73 50 23 39 2 44 33 11 100 101 70 30 239 6 306 136 170 100 3 123 48 75 60 1 70 30 40 55 62 25 37 28 45 30 15	35 138 173 32 141 16 55 71 13 56 14 28 42 8 36 9 14 23 2 2 1 26 26 5 2 39 144 183 58 129 15 42 57 15 46 21 74 95 25 76	1 211 527
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Student Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities

Much research and experience indicates that desegregated schools that are most effective usually encourage substantial interaction among students of different ethnic origins both in academic settings and in extracurricular activities. There appears simply no better way to improve race relations than to increase interracial contact. Moreover, such contact is most effective when students of different races are placed in cooperative, interdependent, and mutually supportive situations.

In schools one of the very best ways to cause this kind of contact is by encouraging participation in the extracurricular programs, many of which are only available after regular school hours. Since desegregation has been achieved by transportation, it follows that transportation is necessary for full student body participation in the after school extracurricular programs. During the fall of 1979-80 the Board of School Trustees of the Elehart Community Schools held a number of hearings concerning its proposed integration plan. The Board was pleased to hear general acceptance for the plan for desegregating the four junior high schools. The one concern which was frequently expressed had to do with providing options for the integrated students interested in extracurricular activities after the regular school day. To accommodate this, the Board approved provision of extracurricular bus runs for each of the four junior high schools in the system.

Movement of these students began in early August, 1980, to provide transportation for students taking part in pre-school football practice. The extracurricular runs continued twice a day at approximately 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to accommodate students during the school year who take part in athletics, music/drama, club activities, social events, and extra academic assistance. Eight buses were utilized by the Elkhart Community



Schools, and each bus ran two loope. Basically, two buses were utilized for each school with a few pupil exchanges planned in order to accommodate out-of-the-way residences.

During the school year there were seven different athletic seasons for boys and girls at each grade level in the four junior high schools. For the seven seasons there were 885 riders involved in 3,368 games and practices for the four junior high schools. The schools also sponsored several social activities during the school year. There was interracial representation and participation in all school extracurricular activities.

Parent Contacts and Related Matters

Parent contacts are essential to good student/school relations. It is the practice in Elkhart Community Schools to hold fall and spring parent/teacher conferences. At this time the student's academic progress is discussed along with other student school related matters. In the fall, parent contacts through parent/teacher conferences ranged from 76-95 percent and in the spring 42-80 percent.

Each junior high school communicated with the parents by sending out periodic newsletters. When specific concerns related to the desegregation/
integration process occurred, parents were immediately contacted. More than 550 such contacts were made during the school year.



STUDENT SCHOOL DESEGREGATION ATTITUDES AND CONCERNS

The Project staff and the Community Advisory Committee decided that four basic dimensions needed a thorough investigation during the Project's first year of operation. These dimensions were student reactions to school climate, student attitudes toward school desegregation, student self-concept, and student acceptance of others. The subjects for this aspect of the evaluation effort were students from the four involved junior high schools. The demographic dimensions examined were "junior high setting", "sext", "race", and "grade level". These major demographic dimensions were then broken down into several subgroupings with mean-response data recorded per category.

The four dimensions were responded to and analyzed by way of several statistical applications. All statistical treatments and applications were processed and/or calculated by way of the computer using the "canned" programs and routines from the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, or better known as SPSS (Nie, Hull, Jenkins, Steinbrenner, and Bent, 1975). As in any evaluation effort, the possibility of non-normal rating distributions for the four identified dimensions have a high potential for occurrence. Therefore, the four rating distributions (reactions to school climate, self-concept, attitudes toward school desegregation, and acceptance of others) were tested for normality using the "Kolmogorov-Smirnov Goodness of Fit Test" (Marascuilio and McSweeney, 1977). Since the number of respondents (N=720) was rather large, significant differences were sought at the .05 level between these distributions and their normal counterparts. If significant differences were found using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Goodness of Fit Test, the assumption of normal distributions could not be made; and therefore, the more conservative nonparametric statistical treatments were applied. In cases where there were two sub-demographic groups (sex), the Mann-Whitney U-test was employed; and where three or more sub-demo-



graphic groups (all others) existed, the Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance by Ranks was utilized. If significant differences at the .05 level were not found using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Goodness of Fit Test, the assumption of normal distributions could be made; and therefore, the more powerful parametric treatments were applied. In cases where there were two groups, the t-test was used; and where three groups existed, one-way analysis of variance-single classification (ANOVA) was employed. In the analyses of the four dimensions, either by way of nonparametric or parametric methods, a significant difference among the demographic dimensions was defined at the .05 level or less.

The 27% random sample of 720 junior high students demographically broke down into 180 students for School A, 180 for School B, 180 for School C, and 180 for School D. In terms of sex there were 358 females and 360 males. Race was distributed among 101 blacks, 612 whites, and 7 classified as "other". The grade levels of the students were 239 seventh graders, 234 eighth graders, and 245 ninth graders.

Observations of Selected School Climate Dimensions

The most massive data collection effort associated with the evaluation effort focused on student reaction to school climate. An instrument (APPENDIX D - "Student School Climate Inventory") was conceptualized, developed and validated locally. The Student School Climate Inventory consists of several measures; the overall measure of "Total School Climate Index" is the summation of 6 subscales or individual indices. The "School Staff Index" is made up of reactions to 6 scales (administrators, counselors, teachers, secretaries, nurses, and aides); the "Student Body Index" is comprised of 4 measures (interest in school, school spirit, desegregation effectiveness, and friendliness); the "Student Activities Index" is c posed of 5 dimensions (clubs, social activities, student council, intramural sports, and interscholastic athletics); the "School

Facilities Index" is a synthesis of 11 parameters (outside building appearance, inside building appearance, school grounds appearance, toilet facilities, teaching areas-classrooms, assembly space, food services, health facilities, PE-indoors, PE-outdoors, and library); the "Curriculum Index" is a compilation of 5 measures (quality of instruction, textbooks, materials variety, student participation, and student-needs meeting); and the "Policies and Procedures Index" is made up of 4 scales (building rules, teacher rules, rules enforcement, and discipline). The 35 scales or items were rated on 1 (low) to 5 (high) Likert-type continua, where a higher index rating is deemed the more favorable. •The individual items were summed to determine the appropriate index or subscale score, and the indices or subscales were summed to arrive at the "Total School Climate Index". The data have been reported on each of the indices (TABLE 3) by way of mean response rating for the entire sample and the demographic variables of junior high school, sex, race and grade level. Significant differences at the .05 level or less have also been sought by way of appropriate parametric or nonparametric statistical techniques depending on the normality-status of the ratings' distributions for the subgroups of the selected demographic or background dimensions.

The data (TABLE 3) concerning the School Staff Index revealed that students in School B possessed the highest regard (M=21.2) for the entire school staff whereas the school staff in School A were viewed with the lowest regard (M=10.0); regard for School C (M=19.1) was also rated below the overall norm (M=19.8). Significant differences (p<.01) were determined by way of the Kruskal Wallis One Way Analysis by Ranks among the four junior high schools in reference to student reaction to the school staff. Female students were more positive (M=20.0) toward the school staff than were the male students (M=19.6); no significant differences were found with respect to the sex of the students.



TABLE 3 STUDENT REACTION TO SCHOOL CLINATE Mean Ratings Concerns Race Junior High Sex Grade Adjust-0 eđ Dimensions Mean Female4 Male White Other 7th 8th 9th Rating 245 180 180 180 180 358 360 612 7 720 101 239 234 Number of Respondents School Staff Index 19.0 21.2 19.1 19.8 20.0 19 20.3 😙 19.7 19.3 21.4 20.7 19.2 19,2 3.3 (dist = non-normal) p<.01 p<.01 NS " (K-W) NS · (K-W) Student Body Index 11.6 15.0 12.8 14.1 14.1 13.5 13.2 13.0 13.4 14.1 13.1 12.8 13.4 3.4 (dist = non-normal) p<.01 NS (K-W) NS. (K-W) 16.5 18.9 16.2 18.3 12.3 17.7 Student Activities Index 17.2 17.5 18.7 18.0 17.1 16.3 17.5 3.5 (dist = non-normal) 0<.01 ρ<.02 (K-W) NS (K-W) NS 33.2 39.3 36.5 37.8 36.8 35.3 36.7 School Facilities Index 35.7 35.9 36.9 39.1 35.6 35.3 3.3 (dist = non-normal) ٥<.01 (K-W) NS NS (K-W) 15.3 17.5 15.5 16.6 16.3 Curriculum Index 16.2 15.8 16.3 15.6 17.1 15.8 15.8 16.2 3.2 (dist = non-norma!) p<.01 p<.02 (K-W) NS NS (K-W) Policies and Procedures 11.9 13.9 12.4 12.9 12.7 12.8 12.1 12.9 13.8 12.1 12.8 12.9 12.4 3.2 Index p<.03 0<.01 (dist = non-normal) (K-W) NS NS (K-W) 107.6 116.6 114.3 123.9 125.8 115.1 116.6 113.2 3.3 116.3 TOTAL SCHOOL NS 112.5 118.0 111.8 CLIMATE INDEX NS p<.01 119,3 ρ::.01 * (dist = normal) (ANOVA) (AVCAA)

In terms of race, students labeled other (M=21.4) were slightly more enthusiastic about the school staff han were blacks (M=20.3) and whites (M=19.7); no significant differences were uncovered with respect to race. Examining the data by way of grade levels revealed that seventh grades (M=20.7) were the most favorable and both eighth and ninth graders the least (M=19.2) favorable toward the school staff; significant differences ($\rho < .01$) were found among the grade levels of the students by way of the Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance by Ranks.

Three possible generalizations that reflect consistency with respect to Student School Desegregation Attitudes and Concerns are the following. First, is that seventh graders tend to rate areas higher than eighth and ninth gra-This is due in part to the fact that seventh graders did not experience any change in junior high school attendance or change in student body make-up as related to changes in attendance boundaries to bring about greater racial balance in the junior high schools. Second, is the fact that black students tend to rate areas lower than white or other students. This seems to be attributed to the fact that black students seemed to have a greater sense of loss in terms of being disenfranchised from "their school" (that school where there were approximately 50 percent of the school's enrollment); and finally, students enrolled in School A tended to rate areas lower than the students in other schools. This seems to be due in part to the fact that there was a more distinct difference in the socio-economic and cultural levels within this student body than in the other schools. Bringing about a feeling of school unity has been a greater challenge in School A than in the other schools.

When considering the Student Body Index, students in School B displayed the most favor (M=15.0) whereas their counterparts in School A were most displeased (M=11.6); significant differences (p<.04) were found am the four junior high schools with respect to the Student Body Index. Fema were



slightly more positive (M=13.5) than males (M=13.2), and those dubbed as "other" (M=14.1) being more favorable than blacks (M=13.0) and whites (M=13.4); no significant differences surfaced among the demographic variables of sex or race. When taking grade level into account, seventh graders were the most positive (M=14.1) when compared to eighth (M=13.1) and ninth (M=12.8) graders; significant differences (ρ <.01) were uncovered among the grade levels of the students.

The Student Activities Index was rated the highest by the respondents as indicated by an adjusted mean rating of 3.5. Junior high school B reflected the most positive climate (M=18.9) whereas School C (M=16.2) and School A (M=16.5) exhibited Jeast positive climate. Significant differences (ρ <.01) surfaced among the perceptions of the students across the four junior high schools. Males were slightly more pleased (M=17.7) with student activities than were remales (M=17.3), and whites (M=17.5) slightly more positive than blacks (M=17.2); in both cases (sex and race), no significant differences were calculated. Seventh graders were again more favorable (M=18.0) when compared to eighth (M=17.1) and ninth (M=16.3) graders; significant differences (ρ <.02) were determined for the students' reactions to the Student Activities Index across the three grade levels.

Turning to the School Facilities Index, the students in School B were the most pleased (M=39.3) with the setting's physical attributes whereas those in School A were the least pleased (M=33.2); significant differences ($\rho < .01$) were found among the four junior high schools in terms of the School Facilities Index. Females were slightly more favorable (M=36.8) than males (M=36.7), and whites more positive (M=36.9) than blacks (M=35.9); no significant differences surfaced among the demographic subsets of sex or race. Students in the seventh grade (M=39.1) were much more positive than eighth (M=35.6) and ninth (M=35.3) graders; significant differences ($\rho < .01$) were



found among the students' perceptions and observations of the schools' physical attributes across the four junior high grade levels.

The Curriculum Index was rated the lowest of all major dimensions as reflected in an adjusted mean rating of 3.2. Students in School B were the most pleased (M=17.5) with academic concerns whereas students in School A were the least pleased (M=15.3); significant difference (ρ <.01) surfaced with respect to curriculum matters across the four junior high schools. Little or no differences existed between females (M=16.3) and female (M=16.2), and between whites (M=16.3) and blacks (M=15.8); this lack of disparity is somewhat validated by lack of significant differences for both sex and race. Seventh graders (M=17.1) were the more positive toward academic concerns than both the ninth and eighth graders each with mean ratings of 15.8; significant differences (ρ <.02) were found among the student reactions across the three grade levels.

The Policies and Procedures Index was also rated the lowest of all major dimensions as indicated by an adjusted mean rating of 3.2. Students in School B exhibited the most enthusiasm (M=13.9) over policies and procedures whereas their counterparts in School A showed the least amount of excitement (M=11.9); significant differences (ρ<.01) surfaced across the four junior high schools in terms of student reaction to policies and procedures. Males (M=12.8) were slightly more enamored than females (M=12.7), and whites (M=12.9) somewhat more enchanted with policies and procedures than blacks (M=12.1); the demographic variables of sex and race revealed no significant differences. Students in the seventh grade (M=12.4) and ninth (M=12.1) graders; significant differences (.03) were found among the reactions of the students with respect to their grade levels.

And finally, the Total School Climate Index revealed that students in School B reflected the most favorable school climate (M=125.8) in comparison



, to the students in School A where the least satisfaction (M=107.6) was exhibited. Also, when examining the six sub-indices, students in School B were the most positive on all six of the sub-indices; students in School A were also the least positive on 5 of the 6 subscales. Because of the large number of respondents when considering the Total School Climate Index (total sam of 720 students), the ratings' distribution for the four demographic dimensions were tested and found normal. The application of one way analysis of variance (ANOVA) revealed significant differences (p<.05) among the students' reactions to overall school climate across the four junior high schools. Females (M=116.6) were more favorable toward school climate than were males (M=116.1); on 4 of the 6 sub-measures females were more positive than males. No significant differences were found with respect to sex. In terms of race whites (M=116.6) were more impressed with the overall school climate than were blacks (M=114.3); in response to 5 out of the 6 sub-indices, whites exhibited a more favorable attitude toward school climate. No significant differences surfaced with respect to race. Seventh grade students vic.ed school climate as being by far the most positive (M=123.9) whereas the ninth graders took the dimmest view (M=111.8); when considering the six sub-scales, the seventh graders were the most positive on all six dimensions and the ninth graders the most negative on the same six sub-indices. Significant. differences (ρ <.01) were calculated through the use of one way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with respect to the reactions of the students toward overall school climate across the three grade levels.

Attitudes toward School Desegregation

Perhaps, one of the most important dimensions investigated during the evaluation effort was that of student attitudes toward school desegregation.

An instrument (APPENDIX E - "Student School Desegregation Opinionnaire") was developed to examine this eimension. This opinionnaire was constructed as



a reduced and modified version of a similar instrument developed and validated by the National Association of School Student Councils. The Student School Desegregation Opinionnaire is made up of 18 items with multiple response patterns where the least favorable response was given the lowest rating (1) and the most favorable responses received ratings of 2, 3 or 4. The total score (a measure of attitudes toward school desegregation) has been calculated by summing the individual scores of the 18 items. The data are displayed in TABLE 4 in terms of mean ratings for the entire sample and the subgroupings of each of the demographic variables (junior high school, sex, race, and grade level). Since the ratings distributions for all demographic subsets were non-normal, significant differences (ρ <.05) were determined through the use of the nonparametric Mann-Whitney U-test (M-W) for two groups or the Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance by Ranks (K-W) for three or more groups.

The data (TABLE 4) revealed that students in School B possessed the most healthy attitudes toward desegregation (M=43.4) whereas the students in School A exhibited the least favorable attitudes (M=39.7). Application of the nonparametric Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance by Rank (K-W) indicated that significant differences (p<.01) existed among the students attitudes toward school desegregation when viewed across the four junior high schools. Females had a more healthy (M=42.0) set of attitudes toward school desegregation than did males (M=40.5). The use of the nonparametric Mann-Whitney U-test (M-W) revealed significant differences at the .02 level. White students exhibited a slightly more positive set (M=41.4) of attitudes than did blacks (M=39.9); no significant differences surfaced with respect to race. Seventh grade students possessed the most healthy attitudes toward school desegregation (M=42.6) when compared to eighth (M=40.9) and hinth (M=40.2) graders. The employment of the Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of

TABLE 4
STUDENT SCHOOL DESEGREGATION RELATED ATTITUDE MEASURES

L	School Desegre	gation Attitudes	Self-Esteem/Concept		Acceptance of Others		
	Mean ∽ Rating	ρ	Mean Rating	ρ	Mean Rating	ρ	
N	(dist = no	n-normal)	(dist =	normal)		normal)	
720	41.2	,	° 67.0	`	60.2	``	
180 180 190 180	39.7 43.4 40.4 41.5	p<.01 (K-W)	67.9 67.2 66.8 66.2	NS `	. 59.2 61.4 60.0 60.2	NS	
358 360	42.0 40.5	o<.02 (M-W)	65.2 68.9	p<.01 (t-test)	61.3 59.1	p< .03 (t-test)	
101 612 7	39.9 41.4 42.6	NS	70.2 66.5 69.1	` p<.01 (ANOVA)	*57.5 60.6 62.9	p<.01 (ANOVA)	
239 234 249	42.6 40.9 40.2	p<.01 (K-W)	65.8 68.2 67.1	NS .	60.4 59.7 60.5	MS .	
	720 180 180 190 180 180 17 101 612 7	Mean Rating N (dist = no. 720 41.2 180 39.7 180 43.4 190 40.4 180 41.5 358 42.0 360 40.5 101 39.9 612 41.4 7 42.6 239 42.6 234 40.9	Rating N (dist = non-normal) 720 41.2 180 39.7 180 43.4 190 40.4 (K-W) 180 41.5 (K-W) 358 360 40.5 (M-W) 101 39.9 612 41.4 7 42.6 239 42.6 234 40.9 p< 01	Mean Rating Pating Rating Rating	N (dist = non-normal) (dist = normal)	Mean	

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Variance by Ranks (K-W) evoked significant differences (ρ <.01) among student attitudes toward school desegregation across grade levels.

Self-Concept or Self-Esteem

The validated and published Janis-Fields Feelings of Inadequacy Scale, a twenty item instrument, was utilized to measure the junior high students' self-concept or self-esteem (Eagly, 1967). Each item required the youngster to react on Likert-type scales of 1 to 5 to 20 questions involving a person's feelings about himself/herself (APPENDIX F - "Janis-Fields, Reelings of Inadequacy Scale"). A higher score on this instrument would be reflective of a more desirable self-concept or self-image. Administration of this instrument takes about 10 to 15 minutes. This instrument is probably the most widely used non-commercial self-concept scale. Eagly (1967) recorded split-half reliabilities of 0.72 and 6.88 on two separate occasions. With respect to establishing validity for the instrument's interpretation, Hamilton (1971) has been the most prolific. Attempts have been made to validate this instrument in reference to convergent validity, discriminant validity, and predictive validity. The findings are represented in TABLE 4 by way of mean rating scores for the entire group and each of the subgroups for the demographic dimensions of junior high school, sex, race and grade level. Because the response distributions for the demographic subgroups were normal, the parametric statistical treatments of the t-test for two groups or one way analysis of variance-single classification for three or more groups (ANOVA) were employed to test for significant differences at the .05 level.

The data (TABLE 4) revealed that students in School A possessed the most positive self-concept (M=67.9) whereas their counterparts in School D exhibited the least positive self-concept (M=66.2). No significant differences surfaced in reference to student self-concept across the four junior high schools. Males possessed a much higher self-concept (M=68.9) than did females (M=65.2); the

application of the t-test surfaced significant differences (ρ <.01) between male and female student self-concept. Black students exhibited a higher self-concept (M=70.2) when compared to white students (M=66.5); significant differences (ρ <.01) were found by way of a one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) in terms of the race of the students. An analysis of the grade levels of the students indicated that eighth (M=68.2) and ninth (M=67.1) graders possessed a more positive self-concept when compared to seventh graders (M=65.8). No significant differences were found among the self-concepts of the students across grade levels.

Acceptance of Others

The professionally recognized Acceptance of Others Scale (Fey, 1955) was selected to measure junior high school students' acceptance of others. This instrument consists of 20 Likert-type items, with responses running from "almost always" (scored as a 1) to "very rarely" (scored as a 5). Scale scores thus run from 20 (low acceptance of others) to 100 (high acceptance). This scale (APPENDIX G - "Acceptance of Others Scale") was devised to test acceptance of others and feelings of acceptability to others. sample of 58 students, Fey (1955) calculated a split-half reliability coefficient of 0.90. No validity data have been reported. The data are reflected in TABLE 4 where mean response scores have been calculated for the entire sample and for each of the demographic variable subsets (junior high school, sex, race, and grade level). Since the rating distributions for all demographic subgroupings were normal, significant differences (p<.05) were sought among the response patterns of the demographic subgroupings using the parametric t-test for two groups or one way analysis of variance for three or more groups (ANOVA).

The data (TABLE 4) indicated that students in School B exhibited the greatest acceptance of others (M=61.4) whereas their counterparts in School



A revealed the less acceptance of others (M=59.2). No significant differences surfaced with respect to others' acceptance among the students of the four junior high schools. Females were found to be significantly (p<.03) more accepting (M=61.7) than males (M=59.0) through the use of the classical t-test. White students possessed a greater acceptance level (M=60.6) when compared to black students (M=57.5). A one-way analysis of variance revealed significant differences at the .01 level for acceptance of others with respect to the race of the students. When inspecting the data by grade level, seventh (M=60.4) and ninth (M=60.5) graders possessed slightly more positive levels of acceptance than eighth graders (M=59.7). No significant differences were found in terms of acceptance of others across the three grade levels.

It is interesting to note that when considering the demographic variables of junior high setting and race; those students exhibiting the highest ratings in the area of self-concept also had the lowest ratings in terms of acceptance of others. Perhaps this observation could be a major area of consideration for further intensive study.

TEACHER EVALUATION OF INSERVICE ACTIVITIES

Because multicultural education was to be implemented by the present staff, an inservice component became an important part of the program. Inservice programs were developed to begin preparing teachers to better fulfill their responsibilities in multicultural education and enhance their acceptance for the need to implement changes. The justification for a sound inservice program was determined by the results of a needs assessment. It was the intention of the workshops to aid teachers in their appreciation of America's cultural diversity, and also how learning principles could be useful j- a multicultural teaching approach. An additional goal was to assist teachers in acquiring knowledge in the development of multicultural ideas in several subject areas and grade levels.

There were a total of seven inservice workshop activities whose content specifically related to integration and multicultural education. The first two were conducted during the fell semester; all teachers in the district had the ontion of attending these two or choosing others. A professor from the nearby Indiana University at South Bend was the presenter for "Self Concept and the Culturally Different Low Income Student" workshop, and a professor from the University of Noire Dame was the presenter for "Multicultural, Multiethnic Curriculum" workshop. Another group of inservice workshop activities was held during February, 1981. Consultants from the State of Indiana Department of Public Instruction were presenters on "Reviewing Textbooks for Race and Sex Bias". Two professors from Vanderbilt University were presenters on "Multicultural Activities for the Classroom for Elementary Teachers". The Project Director for Greater Integration for the Elkhart Community Schools presented "An Update on Elkhart Integration". There also were two-two-day workshops on multicultural education held for

selected elementary teachers during March and April of 1981. Three professors from Ball State University were the presenters for these workshops.

At the conclusion of the seven workshops, teachers were asked to evaluate the sessions with respect to several dimensions (APPENDIX H - "Evaluation of Inservice Activities Form"). The fall workshops were not evaluated using the same form. Consequently no evaluation data are available. The results of the other workshop evaluations appear in TABLE 5. Of the five workshops that were evaluated, all were seen as being effective by the involved teachers. Several of the narrative comments regarding their strengths were "Clarification of the subject multicultural"; "Reinforcement of good teaching strategies"; "In my opinion insights to developing multicultural awareness were great"; "Well done - one of the most useful inservice sessions I've teen to"; etc. Teachers also had the opportunity to comment on the weaknesses. Many of the weaknesses, but not all, could be viewed with encouragement. Weaknesses were listed such as: "Not available to enough teachers"; "Never enough time"; "Should be presented to more teachers"; "Would be great for all staff members"; and "that all teachers didn't have this opportunity".

The resulting evaluations and comments of the workshops are encouraging. Again, if multicultural education is to be properly infused vithin the existing curricula, it is necessary that the teacher see it as being educationally sound. Teachers must see that the purpose of multicultural education is to help all students reach their potential. Multicultural teaching does not mean teaching about a culture or talking to specific cultural members at all times. It must be a part of the affective, cognitive, and psychomotor domains at all times by reason of the subtle and lasting influences of an individual's culture. To achieve this, it is imperative that teachers understand that students' differences are based on more than cog-



TABLE 5
EVALUATION OF MULTICULTURAL/SCHOOL DESEGREGATION WORKSHOPS

Inservice	Work-	Work-	Work-	Work-	Work-	Work-	Work-	
Sessions Evaluation	shop #1	shop #2	shop #3	shop #4	shop #5	shop #6	shop #7	All Workshops
Dimensions ·	N=90	N-32 ·	N=37	N=44	N= 52	N= 17	N=17	N=289
Prior Knowledge of Materials and Concepts			3.2	د.ه	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.9
Enhance/Increased Knowledge of Content			4.0	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.9
Overall Usefulness Of Inservice Session			3.9	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.0
Organization of Inservice Session			4.4	4.4	4.2	4. 5	4. 6	4.4
Claraty of Presentation and Procedures		corpora	4.5	2.6	4.3	4.7	, 4.6	4.1
Expertise and Back- ground of Pre- sented			4.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6
EFFECTIVENESS INDEX	***		4.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0



nitive ability. A teacher's ability in aiding students to reach their potential is reduced if there is a lack of understanding of cultural factors affecting a student's learning in school.

CULTURAL PLURALISTIC AND MULTICULTURAL READINESS

If the objective of America's schools is to help all youth, representing a diverse cultural population, in reaching their personal and intellectual capabilities, then the curricula must be responsive to the multicultural needs of all learners. In recognition of the tenets of a culturally pluralistic society, the Elkhart Community Schools has developed and validated a philosophy which includes the following commitment:

We believe that all children in the Elkhart Community Schools must be provided an opportunity for educational growth to the optimum degree of their potential, regardless of race, creed, or economic status.

This philosophy is amplified by several adopted school district goals, three of which are:

- the schools should provid an environment which enhances moral, spiritual and all values.
- the schools should provide opportunities for developing appreciation for our American heritage.
- the schools should provide opportunities for the understanding of the cultures of the world, both domestic and international.

Multicultural Ed tation Needs Assessment

opportunities in the Elkhart Community Schools, it was necessary to first have a needs assessment or front-end self-evaluation done by all classroom teachers in the district. While interacting with administrators, department chairpersons, and classroom teachers, it was difficult to determine the quantity of existing multicultural education activities within the district. It was somewhat apparent that some buildings, teachers, and departments utilized multicultural educational experience more than others. Because of the discrepancy among schools and/or departments, it was decided by a Task



Force that a system-wide needs assessment instrument could best provide information regarding the "who, what, and how much" of multicultural activities existed within the district. The Task Force was composed of two elementary teachers, three junior high teachers representing social studies, language arts, and mathematics, one senior high teacher representing art, and one junior high guidance counselor.

Several school districts were contacted within the State to learn of completed evaluation instruments. The Task Force decided, after its review, to prepare four separate instruments to be used by teachers. The four needs assessment instruments were developed for grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. It was felt that these four levels should be assessed separately because of the types of data to be collected.

The instruments focused on the following areas: Curricular content (course objectives as stated in curriculum guides), instructional materials (printed and audio-visual), curricular offerings (existing classes), teacher inservice, teaching methods and strategies, and evaluation techniques.

After the instruments were responded to, the Multicultural Curriculum Coordinator met in two sessions with administrators from both elementary and secondary levels. From the results of extensive planning, review, and attempts at validation, a final instrument was developed (APPENDIX I - "Multicultural Needs Assessment Instrument"). It was decided that separate instruments for both K-3 and 4-6 assessments were not necessary, and that one would be suitable for those grades. Also, on the final assessment the teacher was to indicate the building, department or grade of his/her primary responsibility. By requesting this information, it was felt the data obtained could be used in a much more discriminating way in evaluating each building, department, and/or grade level in terms of the quantity of multi-



cultural activities regarding the previously mentioned categories contained in the assessment.

Teachers were to enter their responses to each question (TABLE 6) according to perceived representation in each situation. The response categories were: Completely represented, well represented, slightly represented, not represented, or not applicable.

Selected Demographic Reactions from Teachers:

The general evaluation of the existing program and an assessment of future needs within the district in relation to multicultural education was performed by the administration of a needs assessment. An attempt was made to add to its validity by distributing a preliminary needs assessment to selected teachers throughout the district. Ideally, any needs assessment used should be totally developed by the colleagues of educators to which it is administered. It is felt that the faculty members making up the Elkhart school district would ultimately be affected by the assessment, therefore, they should have the greatest amount of input regarding the assessment. There were primarily two factors necessitating the tailoring of existing instruments for use. The make-up of the Task Force (seven teachers) did not represent a large enough cross section of staff personnel and the necessity to acquire knowledge to begin an action plan for improving areas where needs were uncovered.

An assumption was made that faculty members, and in particular approximately 130 junior high faculty members, (TABLE 7) were familiar with and had internalized the concept of multicultural education. This assumption was made because of policy statements supporting the philosophy and eventual implementation of multicultural education by the Board of Trustees but the work undertaken by the Human Relations Director and indi-



TABLE 6

OVERALL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY ALL JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

•	Par	RCENT F	LATING		CHECKLIST FOR CURRICULAR CONTENT (OBJECTIVES)
Completely Represented	Wcll Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable	
4.6	28.3	27.6	11.8	27.6	1. Do the objectives emphasize the enrichment created by multicultur-1/multiethnic backgrounds? (Mean = 5.2)
3 3	26.0	26.0	14.6	0.7ن	 Do the objectives examine and explore differing views of ideals and realities between multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.4)
4.5	20.5	21.2	15.9	37.7	3. Do the objectives view the development of the United States as flowing from multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mcan = 3.6)
5.3	27.3	25.3	14.0	28.0	4. Do the objectives provide for multicultural/multiethnic aesthetic experiences? (Mean = 3.3)
7.4	31.5	26.8	10.7	23.5	5. Do the objectives promote values, attitudes, and behaviors which support ethnic pluralism? (Mean = 3.1)

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		P5	RCENT	PATING		CHECKLIST FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	PERCENT RATING				
*	Completely Refressited	Well. Represented	Srightly Represented	Mint Represented	Not Applicable	filmstrips, taped recordings, video recordings, microfilm.	Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly , Ropresented	Not Represented	Not Applicable
v	8.8	51.8	37.8	6.8	14.9	6. Are the varying world cultures represented in the instructional materials? [Mean = 2.8] [Mean = 2.8]	8.7	35.7	34.9	4.0	16.7
	4.7	24.3	25 O	14.9	31.1	7. Do the instructional materials promote acceptance of languages and dialects of the various multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.4) (Mean = 3.4)	6,4	24.0	22.4	11.2	36.0
•	5.4	34.5	39.9 	5.4 '-	14.9	8. Do the instructional materials present models and leaders from all cultural and ethnic groups? (Mean = 2.8) (Mean = 2.5)	6.4	35.7	32.8	5.6	20.0

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TABLE 6 (continued)

OVERALL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY ALL JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

PRII	PRINTED MATERIALS (Continued) AUDIO/VISUAL MAT.												
	Pi	ERCE!!T	RATING	3	,	PERCENT RATING							
Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable		Completely Represented	Well Represented	`Slightlÿ Represented	Not . Represenced	Not Applicable			
10.7	39.3	28.6	5.0	16.4	9. Are the instructional materials free from stereotyping? (Mean = 2.7) (Mean = 3.0))6.6	35.5	25.6	6.6	25.6			
8.2	34.2	34.2	7.5	15.8	10. Do the instructional materials include contributions of multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 2.8) (Mean = 2.9)	8.7	33.3	32.5	4.0	21.4			
7.9	36.7	25.2 ·	8.6	21.6	11. Do the instructional materials avoid imposing the values, behaviors, or attitudes of any one group on any other group? (Nean = 2.9) (Mean = 3.2)	5.7	32.0	21.3	9.8	31.1			
9.7	36.1	28.5	4.9	20.8	12. Do the instructional materials help students recognize the uniqueness of every individual? (Mean = 2.9) (Mean = 3.0)	10.5	32.3	26.6	4.0	26.6			
17.6	38.7	19.0	5.6	19.0	13. Are the instructional materials presented in a manner that is not condescending to cultural/ethnic groups? (Mean = 2.6) (Mean = 2.9)	13.0	38.2	13.8	6.5	∠8 .5			
7.6	20.0	24.1	15.2	33.1	14. Do the instructional materials provide for the study of the historical and cultural developments of cultural/ethnic groups? (Mean = 3.4) (Mean = 3.5)	6.3	21.3	22.8	10.2	39.4			
5.5	19.9	25.3	13.0	36.3	15. Do the instructional materials provide for the study of the traditions of various cultural/ethnic groups? (Mean = 3.5) (Mean = 3.6)	5.5	21.3	18.1	13.4	41.7			
2. 7	24.0	25.3	11.6	36.3	l6. Are social group differences presented in ways that will cause students to look upon the multicultural character of our nation as a value? (Mcan = 3.5) (Mcan = 3.7)	3.2	18.5	19.4	14.5	44.4			

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.10.8	33.1	31.8	5.4	18.9	17. Does the curriculum promote_values, attitudes, and behaviors which support ethnic pluralism? (Mcan = 2.2)
5.3	26.7	28.0	12.0	28.0	18. Does the cyrriculum help students examine differences within the among éthnic groups? (Mean = 3.0)
9.3	34.7	22.7 /	6.0	27.3.	19. Does the curriculum foster attitudes supportive of cultural democracy and other democratic ideals and values? (Mcan = 5.0)

TABLE 6 (continued)

OVERALL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY ALL JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

. 7.5° N-	P	ERCENT	RATIN	6	CHECKLIST FOR CURRICULAR OFFERINGS (Continued)				
Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable					
5,0	34.7	28.7	8.0	22.7	20. Do the curricular offerings provide for the process of positive cultural/self identification? (Mean = 3.0)				
10.7	23.7	35.3	9.3	16.0	21. Do the curricular offerings show the contributions from multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 2.9)				
6.0	25.3	23.3	19.3	26.0	22. Do the curricular offerings examine the differing values among multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.3)				
1.3	14.7	26.7	17.3	40.0	23. Do the curricular offerings recognize different dialects? (Mean = 3.6)				
6.1	21.6	31.1	12.8	28.4	24. Do the curricular offerings provide for the improvement of communication skills between multicultural/multi- ethnic groups? (Mean = 3.3) -				
3.4	22.8	16.8	11.4	45.6	25. Do the curricular offerings study the United States as having developed from multucultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.7)				
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5.7	27.0	34.0	18.4	14.9	26.	Does the school have systematic, comprehensive, mandatory, and continuing multiethnic and multicultural staff development programs? (Mean = 3.0)
						Do the staff development programs provide opportunities for learning how to create and select multiethnic instructional materials and how to incorporate ethnic content into curriculum materials? (Mean = 3.1)
4.8	21.9	34.9	24.0	14.4	28	Do the staff development programs provide opportunities for participants to explore their attitudes and feelings about their own ethnicity and culture? $\{k can=3.2\}$

CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING METHODS AND STRATEGIES

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8.6	34.4	30.5	10.6	15.9	29.	Does the school provide a diversity of materials for teaching students of all multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 2.9)	
6.6	35.1	20.5	12.6.	25.2	30.	Do your bulletin boards create a classroom atmosphere reflecting acceptance and respect for multicultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.1)	

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TABLE 6 (continued) OVERALL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY ALL JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS

		PERCEI	NT RAT	ING		CHECKLIST FOR TEACHING METHODS AND STRATEGIES (Continued)
Completely Represented Stightly Represented Not Represented Applicable						
8.6	28.5	28.5	9.3	25.2	31.	Do your strategies help students examine differences within and among multucultural/multiethnic groups? (Mean = 3.1)
10.0	25.3	25.3	11.3	28.0	32	Is the apprecation of ethnicity incorporated in instructional plans rather than being supplementary or additive? (Mean = 3.2)
6.7	30.2	36.9	13.4	12.8	33.	Do the teaching strategies make use of local community resources? (Hean = 2.9)

CHECKLIST FOR EVALUATION TECHNIQUES

					When	the following evaluation techniques are used to determine student achievement and progress, this checklist applies: Standardized test Teacher made test Individualized testing Educational games
15.1	41.8	16.4	5.5	21.2	34.	Are the test items relatively free of a vocabulary that has different meanings for different multicultural/multiethnic groups? {Mean = 2.7}
22.9	45.8	9.7	6.9	14.6	35.	Is the examiner free of biases that might affect the student's responses? (Mean = 2.4)
6.3	34.7	27.1	9.0	22.9	36.	Do evaluation techniques take into account differences in values, attitudes, and experiences of individual students? (Mean = 3.0)
5.C	25.ફ	26.2	10.6	32.6	37.	Are the evaluation techniques used to enhance social participation skills of a variety of multicultural/multiethnic backgrounds? (Mean = 3.4)
17.2	49.7	17.9	4.1	11.0	.38.	Are evaluation techniques used which insure that students understand what is asked of them? (Mcan = 2.4)

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TABLE 7

NEEDS EXPRESSED BY 'INVOLVED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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Assessment Dimensions		Perc	ent of Ratings	;·	<u></u>	,
Need Areas	Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable	Mean Rating Score
School A	, .			•	,	
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	5.9 7.2 6.4 6.4 5.4 7.9 14.7	30.1 32.7 33.2 29.7 26.6 32.2 43.1	17.2 23.8 17.0 19.1 33.0 23.2 14.2	10.2 6.7 5.7 7.3 10.0 6.8 5.6	36.6 29.3 37.5 37.1 23.8 29.6 22.1	3.4 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.2 2.9 2.8
School B		_			_	,
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching 'Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	5.6 10.7 9.6 7.5 0.9 11.3 11.4	29.8 31.6 24.3 26.3 28.1 29.0	26.8 30.6 30.7 29.1 37.2 27.9 20.7	5.6 6.4 6.7 6.0 20.0 9.8 5.4	31.9 20.3 28.4 30.9 13.6 21.7 24.5	3.3 2.9 3 3.2 3.0 2.9
School C .	* -				·	
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	5.0 9.9 7.7 8.6 7.8 9.0 20.7	31.4 39.1 36.6 31.5 22.5 38.6 40.8	24.1 25.6 22.9 31.1 37.2 28.9 17.1	12.9 6.6 5.6 8.6 28.4 9.6 6.5	26.9 18.5 27.0 19.9 3.9 13.6 14.7	3.3 2.8 3.1 3.0 3.0 2.8 2.5
School D	•		•			
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	3.6 4.0 5.7 3.7 5.3 4.1 7.2	16.5 19.6 25.2 20.6 19.4 23.7 36.9	33.0 33.5 27.1 29.2 32.7 32.9 25.0	24.2 16.1 13.9 22.6 23.8 19.0 10.9	22.7 26.7 27.9 23.7 18.5 20.1 19.7	3.5 3.4 3.3 3.4 3.3 3.3 3.0
All Schools	٠	,	•			
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	5.0 8.0 7.5 6.3 5.2 8.3 * 13.4	26.6 31.1 30.0 27.5 23.5 30.9 40.1	25.3 28.7 24.4 27.5 35.5 28.4 19.0	13.6 8.9 7.9 10.9 20.4 11.6 7.4	29.2 22.9 29.9 27.6 15.1 20.6 20.1	3.3 3.0 3.2 3.2 3.1 3.1 2.8
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vidual junior high resource teams during the school year 1979-80.

The most obvious area of concern has to do with the number of teachers responding in the "not applicable" category. If the objective of multicultural education is to help all students reach their potential, then the percentages in the "not applicable" catetory are too high. One can only surmise that the needs assessment instrument might not be invalid, or the teachers do not recognize multicultural education as having any worth. If the latter is true, then more staff development programs must be undertaken before additional progress occurs. The same cituation basically holds true when analyzing the data by way of traditional subject or academic areas (TABLE 8).

Identification of Multicultural Classroom Resources

One of the projects of the Multicultural Education Task Force was to determine the amount of multicultural addiovisual material that exists in the elementary and junior high schools. The Task Force met with the Supervisor of Media Services to elicit suggestions as to the best way this could be done. The Task Force members were informed that partially because of the ordering and storage methods, it would be virtually impossible to get an accurate list of materials in the elementary buildings.

Consequently, the Task Force decided to concentrate this type of undertaking at the junior high level. It was found that a group contextual definition of multicultural was needed as a basis for identifying material. Such an operational definition was formulated and is as follows:

Multicultural is not another term for black or tehnic studies. Multicultural curriculum is not the study of other countries and other cultures. While these studies are components of multicultural education, other equally cultural components include sex, religion, age, socio-economic status, and physical, mental, and emotional exceptionalities. Aulticultural curriculum is a manner to address these components in an effort to understand all cultural factors that affect a student's learning and behavior pattern in school.



TABLE 8
NEEDS EXPRESSED BY SUBJECT MATTER AREAS TEACHERS

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Assessment Dimensions		Perc	ent of Ratings			
Subject Areas	Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable	Mean Rating Score
Art						
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	20.0 9.3 9.3 6.9 25.0 22.5 22.8	37.5 35.9 28.1 20.8 16.7 20.0 28.5	5.0 15.6 10.9 11.1 25.0 15.0 2.8	20.0 4.6 3.1 2.8 20.8 10.0 2.8	17.5 34.3 48.4 53.3 12.5 32.5 42.8	2.8, -3.2 3.5 3.8 2 8 3.1 3.1
Foreign Languages						
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.0 11.3 6.0 5.6 0.0 10.0	45.0 65.9 30.3 ?8.9 45.5 50.0 45.0	25.0 18.1 27.2 27.8 0.0 20.0	0.0 9.0 12.1 16.7 54.5 20.0 20.3	30.0 18.1 24.2 11.1 0.0 0.0	3.2 2.8 3.2 2.9 3.1 2.5 3.5
Language Arts		,				
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.8 12.6 16.0 2.9 3.0 7.8	35.0 35.7 30.5 33.7 18.4 30.4 45.2	39.4 33.3 36.2 44.9 46.1 39.1 26.0	13.1 6.1 7.5 10.2 26.1 13.9	11.4 12.2 9.9 8.3 6.1 8.6 12.1	3.0 2.7 2.6 2.9 3.1 2.9 2.5
Mathematics				•		
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.0 5.0 2.1 0.5 4.5 5.5	8.1 23.9 13.9 5.1 15.1 21.2 19.0	17.2 15.5 13.4 13.3 33.3 ,7.5 7.6	12.7 10.0 5.7 14.8 19.6 6.4 9.5	61.8 45.3 64.9 66.3 27.2 49.0	4.3 3.7 4.2 4.4 3.5 3.7 3.7
Music Music		` \	`			·
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	9.0 9.4 6.0 7.1* 2.7 2.8 20.8	46.9 37.8 34.2 34.1 32.4 41.1 34.3	28.7 35.1 18.7 30.2 37.8 2/.1	6.0 2.7 2.6 11.1 10.8 8.5 4.4	9.0 14.8 38.2 17.5 16.2 20.0 23.8	2.6 2.8 3.3 3.0 3.1 3.0 2.8
Phy. Educ./Health		,		,		
Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.0 3.5 4.5 2.2 0.0 4.0 12.0	10.6 15.8 22.2 23.0 - 11.1 24.3 46.6	16.0 34.7 28.7 28.9 17.7 25.6 20.0	12.0 8.5 11.1 10.4 31.1 12.1 5.3	61.3 37.2 33.3 35.6 40.0 33.7 16.0	3.1 3.5 3.5 4.0 3.5 2.7

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NEEDS EXPRESSED BY SUBJECT MATTER AREA TEACHERS

Assessment	Percent of Ralings					
Dimensions Subject Areas	-Completely Represented	Well Represented	Slightly Represented	Not Represented	Not Applicable	Mean Rating Score
Practical Arts Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.0 6.4 5.8 10.3 0.0 5.7 10.7	35.7 32.1 27.4 38.3 30.5 40.5 64.6	16.5 25.0 27.4 28.4 52.7 31.8 13.8	14.2 10.0 7.8 7.8 5.5 7.2 1.5	31.4 26.4 31.3 14.7 11.1 14.4 9.2	3.4 3.2 3.3 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.3
Science Curricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Frepa. ation Feaching Methods and Strategies Evaluation Techniques	0.0 4.8 2 5.4 13.7 2.3 13.4	11.9 23.6 36.3 22.3 27.4 21.4 48.7	27.3 31.7 26.7 23.0 29.4 30.9 6	40.4 18.2 12.1 18.2 17.6 25.0	20.2 21.5 23.5 31.1 11.7 26.2 7.3	3.7 3.3 3.2 3.5 2.9 3.4 2.5
Social Studies Ourricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Curricular Offerings Inservice Preparation Teaching Methods and Strategies Valuation Techniques	22.5 15.9 15.8 21.2 5.2 19.1 8.5	40.8 47.3, 44.7 24.7 31.5 45.7 42.6	.6 30.0 27.6 42.1 26.5 36.5	0.0 4.6 4.7 2.9 19.2 4.2 7.3	4.3 4.1 4.7 3.5 1.7 4.2 4.8	2.2 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.8 2.3 2.6
Special Education urricular Content and Objectives instructional Materials - (Print) instructional Materials - (A-V) curricular Offerings inservice Preparation eaching Methods and Strategies ivaluation Techniques	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 11.3 14.2	13.3 24.4 32.7 21.8 29.1 22.7 23.8	. 31.1 44.9 14.5 33.3 41.6 43.1 35.7	8.8 16.3 21.8 16.7 16.6 19.1	46.6 14.2 30.9 28.2 12.5 4.5 9.5	3.9 3.2 3.5 3.5 3.1 2.8 2.8
All Subject Areas Durricular Content and Objectives Instructional Materials - (Print) Instructional Materials - (A-V) Instruc	5.0 8.0 7.5 6.3 5.2 8.3	26.6 31.1 30.0 27.5 23.5 30.9 40.1	25.3 28.7 24.4 27.5 35.5 28.4	13.6 8.9 7.9 10.9 20.4 11.6 7.4	29.2 22.9 29.9 27.6 15.1 20.6 20.1	3.3 3.0 3.2 3.2 3.1 3.1 2.8

A concerted effort was made to adhere to the implied criteria while working in the individual junior high libraries in an attempt to identify A/V material. After the library material was identified, each junior high teacher received a listing of multicultural A/V material in his/her library, A/V material at the Elkhart Community Schools Educational Services Center, materials purchased by the ESAA Basic Grant, and a bibliography of recommended materials not presently in our school system (APPENDIX J - "Locally Validated Listing of Multicultural Resources").

REACTIONS FROM AN EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVE

multifaceted approach. Therefore, a decision was made to utilize the services of an external tandem of group-process experts possessing a formative evaluation orientation. It was felt that an external perspective of Project functioning in the junior high schools would present a more balanced view of the integration process. In addition, individuals not associated with the Project would usually not be biased by the daily operations or close kinships that usually develop among professional colleagues. While it is important that an external perspective not become biased, it is imperative that these individuals be closely attuned to Project operations and functions, so as to develop a comprehensive understanding of the trials and tribulations at the grassroots' levels of function and the overall evaluation plan. Most important, however, is that this understanding and process delineation be eventually shared with the Project staff and other local professionals.

Information Collecting Methods and Considerations

The individuals selected were a consultant from the State of Indiana Department of Public Instruction and a professor from Ball State University. Both individuals possessed vast backgrounds in school desegregation areas and have developed extensive track records in process analysis and assessment. The external tandem spent five days interacting both formally and informally with teachers, students, administrators, and counselors. Their intent was to create a non-threatening atmosphere where the Project participants could relate and interact over identified trials and tribulations.

In some evaluation circles it is advocated that judgment data be part of any evaluation scheme. The term "judgment" has been used in a broad sense to include feelings, priorities, values, opinions, and attitudes.



Judgment and value data might provide critically important information about the development and implementation efforts of the school desegregation program because they represe what individuals perceive as happening. These perceptions may not correspond to the intentions or perceptions of those who designed the school desegregation efforts. However, what these involved individuals perceive as happening represents reality to them, and this might be far more important for the evaluation than what is supposed to be happening. Although the general approach was somewhat "free-wheeling" or quasistructured, the tandem did focus on four dimensions for reporting and feedback purposes.

Effectiveness of Project Staff:

There was common agreement among students, teachers, administration and staff that the Resource Team along with the additionally-funded counselor have played an important role in the move toward integrating the schools. The intensity of the efforts for the Resource Team appeared during the first semester and focused primarily on ways for dealing with value differences among cultures, attitude formation, and human relations between faculty and differing racial groups. During the second semester, the Team has played a lesser role in either formulating or implementing programs beyond the awareness effort at the first of the year. Generally, people in the school recognized time devoted, plans made and carried out by the Resource Team and expressed appreciation for efforts which many persons said led to a "smoother transition than we might otherwise have had".

Influence of Project on Teachers:

While teachers generally praised the Resource Team members, most of them talked generally about its influence. In few cases were there direct link-



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ages or indications of influence on teachers except, perhaps, in the area of attitudes. A few teachers noted that it was helpful to have external consultants present views on cultural differences and similarities; but that since most of the staff had been working with a minority population in the school for many years, such information was already known. It was important, many said, to have faculty discussions on how to deal with cultural differences as applied to classroom interaction and school behavior.

Benefits of Project on Students:

What direct influence the Project had on students may be summarized in a couple of ways, noting first that causal effects are not intended. First, the in-school suspension program was described by several students as a valuable option. As many noted, "When you know you have to stay in school but can't be with your friends, you realize that you won't be able to get outside to play around. It cuts down on goofing off". Second, for a few students knowing that other adults were available explicitly to talk about problems provided comfort. In a sense it extended the counseling role. There was substantial racial interaction during lunch, between classes, and during classes where student interchange was encouraged. Whether such interaction is attributable to efforts of the Project was not clear.

Future Program Dimensions:

Acceptance of one mother has been accomplished for the most part.

There is the need to continue to encourage minority involvement in activities.

Discussions of how that encouragement should be promoted should occur. Systematically scheduled meetings should be designed to examine in-depth the extent of content coverage of ethnic groups. Sequential development of ethnic curricula should be undertaken.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Before drawing any conclusions from this evaluation, thought must be given to the validity and reliability of responses to questionnaires and professionally-recognized instruments. In cases where random samples were used, it is hoped that the samples were representative of a cross-section of the professional staff and identified student population. Some caution might be exercised with respect to generalizing these findings to other settings and/or school desegregation/integration programs because of a lack of systematic direct observation of involved student or inservice teacher functioning; the variations in attitudes and behavior patterns from junior high school to junior high school; and the lack of comparison data from another demographically-matched school system. Secondly, it is difficult to make an overall judgment regarding the accuracy of responses relative to the attitudes of the respondents and the methods and settings for administering various questionnaires and surveys. To make a truly valid assessment, perhaps the standardization of directions for administration instruments would provide more accurate data. It was also assumed that the items on the questionnaires and instruments were not misinterpreted by the respondents; that the respondents did not pursue tangential and/or related issues when reflecting and responding to the items or questions; that the respondents did not pass on the instrument(s) to someone else to complete; and that the respondents did not have any strong prejudices against this type of evaluation which might have influenced their response patterns.

Conclusions Based on Limitations and Findings

Based on the data and information collected by way of a variety of measures and techniques, the following conclusions are a result of this extensive evaluation.



- Communication and dissemination of pertinent information, relative to the Project, were integral parts of the Project's operations and have led to the general acceptance of the Project.
- Identified objectives of the School Desegregation Project related to the inservice preparation of teachers are being achieved in terms of quality and quantity of programs.
- The alternative education program (in-school suspension) has enabled many students to remain in school in an educational environment rather than being suspended out of school.
- Student involvement in extracurricular activities has been an effective means of promoting interracial cooperativeness, interdependence and mutual support.
- Student/school relations are greatly enhanced by frequent parent/school communication.
- Student perceptions of school climate have varied between the different school populations.
- The self-concept of the students across grade levels has not differed to any great extent.
- Student acceptance of others has varied significantly among students when considering sex and race.
- Inservice activities have assisted teachers to gain a better understanding about multicultural education.
- A great number of teachers feel that the multicultural education objectives do not apply to their area of instruction.
- The junior high schools and the school system possess a large functity of multicultural education resource materials.
- Reactions from an external perspective indicate that the first year of the desegregation program has been successful in each of the four junior high schools; however, there are areas of concerns to be addressed in subsequent years.

Recommendations for Future Planning and Consideration

The following recommendations are set forth based on implicit and explicit perceptions, observations and findings resulting from the evaluation effort along with the above generated conclusions.



- Every effort should be made-to continue to effectively communicate and disseminate information relative to Project activities within the school system and local community.
- Every effort should be made to continue to provide inservice activities for staff as it relates to enhanced desegregation/integration of the school system.
- etvery effort should be made to maintain the alternative education programs in the junior high schools to provide needed assistance to students displaying inappropriate behavior in school.
- More students should be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities to promote better interracial understanding, acceptance and cooperation.
- Every effort should be made to maintain the practice of open and frequent communications with parents.
- Continued concerted efforts need to be made to assist students in establishing healthy attitudes toward desegregation.
- The four junior high schools should make every effort to improve students' attitudes, and acceptance of school climates.
- Every effort should be made to maintain or improve student self-concept.
- Continued efforts should be made to improve students' attitudes and acceptance of others.
- Teacher inservice training specifically related to integration and multicultural education should be continued at both the system and building level.
- More staff development programs and inservice activities need to occur within the school system in order to assist teachers' understanding of the significance of multicultural education.
- Teachers should be encouraged to make better utilization of available resources in the area of multicultural education.
- Continued support and encouragement should be given to the junior high schools as they proceed into the second year of the desegregation program.



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APPENDIX A

"Evidence of Public Relations and Dissemination Activities"



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DATE	AUDIENCE	PERSON/AGENCY/ OFFICE/OCCASION INVOLVED	MODE OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
8/13/80	General Public Elkhart Area	The Elkhart Truth	Newspaper Articles
8/19/80	General Public South Bend/Elkhart Area	WSJV-TV	Television Broadcast
8/19/80	General Public South Bend/Elkhart Area	WSBT-TV	Television Broadcast
8/14/80	Elkhart NAACP Leadership	Board of Elkhart , Chapter NAACP	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
8/20/80	Elkhart Community Schools Staff	Elkhart Community Schools Human Rela- tions Committee	Human Relations Handboo Distribution
8/21/80	Brookdale Junior High Faculty	Brookdale Junior High Faculty Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
8, 21/80	West Side Junior High Faculty	West Side Junior High Faculty Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
8/22/80	Elkhart Community School Counselors	School District Guidance Department	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
8/25/80	General Public South Bend/Elkhart Area	South Bend Tribune	Newspaper Article
8/29/80	General Public Elkhart Area	WTRC	Radio Broadcast (30 Min. Interview)
9/5/80	North Side Junior High Faculty	North Side Junior High Faculty Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9/5/80	Pierre Moran Junior High Faculty	Pierre Moran Junior High Faculty Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
9/9/80	Elkhart Community School Administrators	General Administration Meetings	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
9/11/80	Indiana State Depart- ment of Public Instruc- tion - EEO Consultant	Tim Giles	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
9/ 11/80	Ball State University Professor	Dr. Charles Payne	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Perio
9/12/80 .	General Public Elkhart Area	The Elkhart Truth	Newspaper Articles



DATE	AUDIENCE	PERSON/AGENCY/ OFFICE/OCCASION INVOLVED	MODE OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
9/16/80	Neighboring School District Administrator	Alma Powell, ESAA Project Director	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9/16/80	Neighboring School District Administrator	Roselyn Cole, Prin- cipal of South Bend Middle School	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9/16/80	Elkhart Community Schools Curriculum Development Committee Members	Health and P.E. Curri- culum Meeting	•
9/17/80	Director of Elkhart Urban League	Dr. Ruth Lambert	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9/18/80	President of Elkhart Teachers Association	Ms. Gloria Earl	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Preiod
9/18/80	Central High School Parents	Central High School Parent Advisory Committee	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9/19/80	President of NAACP	Cora Breckenridge	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
9 /29/80	Parent/Teacher Leaders	Junior High School Steering Committee	Verbal Presentation, Printed Material, Question & Answer Period
10/1/80	Indiana University at South Band Professor	Dr. Richmon Calvin	Discussion
10/3/80	Project Personnel	Project Student Relation Assistants	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/9/80	Elementary Teacher/ Leaders	Elementary Resource Team	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/11/80	Notre Dame Professor	Dr. Joseph Scott	Discussion
10/13/80	State Department of Public Instruction Consultant	Rich Phelps	Discussion .
10/14/80	Elkhart Community School Administrators	General Adminis- tration Meetings	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/14/80	School Board Members	Executive Session of Board of Education	Verbal Presentation, Printed Material, Question & Answer Period



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DATE	AUDIENCE	PERSON/AGENCY/ OFFICE/OCCATION INVOLVED	MODE OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
10/15/80	Elkhart Community Schools Administrators	Secondary Principals Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Printed Material, Question & Answer Period
10/15/80	Elkhart Community Schools Administrators	Elementary Principals Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Printed Material, Question & Answer Period
10/18/80	Elkhart Community Schools Curriculum Development Committee Members	Science Curriculum Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/23/80	Project Personnel	Project Counselors	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/27/80	Regional Desegregation Assistance Center Personnel	Illinois/Indiana Desegregation Assis- tance Center	Discussion
10/28/80	Elkhart Community Schools Curriculum Development Committee Members	Health and P.E. Textbook Adoption Committee	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
10/31/80	Local Service Club Members	Breakfast Kiwanis Club	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
11/7/80	Project Personnel	Project Student Relation Assistants	Verbal Presentation. Printed Material, Question & Answer Period
11/10/80	Cross Section of Patrons	Community Advisory Council Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Printed Material, Question & Answer Period
11/80	Elkhart Community Schools Staff & Other School Publics	Corner School House	Article in House Publication
11/80	Student Population .	Genesis (Memorial High School Publica- tion)	Article in Student Publication
Beginning 8/80 Bi- Weekly for Project Duration	Central Office Adminis- trators	Regular Bi-Weekly Staff Meetings	Verbal Reports, & Occasional Printed * Material
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12/3/80	Project Personnel	Project Counselors	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
12/5/80	Froject Personlel	Student Relations Assistants	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
12/10/80	Principal Advisory Council	Daly School Parents *	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
1/19/81	Cross Section of Patrors	Community Advisory Council Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Printed Materials, Question & Answer Period
1/26/81	Title I District Advisory Council Meeting	Members of the council, parents, teachers, administrators	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
2/4/81 ·	Project Personnel	Project Counselors	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
2/6/81	Project Personnel	Student Relations Assistants	Verbal Presentation, Printed Materials, Discussion
2/12/81	Principal Advisory Council	Hawthorne Schoo! Parents	Verbal Presentation, Printed Materials, Question & Answer Period
2/13/81	Elkhart Community School Teacher Inservice	Elementary & Secondary Teachers	Verbal and Audio Visual Presentation, Princed Materials, Question & Answer Period
2/26/81	Senior Citizens	Urban League Commun ity Group	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period
3/6/81 ·	Wist Side Junior High Faculty	West Side Junior High faculty meeting	Verbal Presentation Question & Answer Period
4/13/81	Project Personnel	ESAA Staff	Verbal Presentation Question & Answer Period
4/15/81	School Board Members	Executive Session of Board of Education	Verbal Presentation, Discussion
4/21/81	Cross Section of Patrons	Community Advisory Council Meeting	Verbal Presentation, Discussion
4/28/81	Goshen College Students	Current Issues in Education Class	Verbal Presentation, Question & Answer Period



DATE	AUDIENCE	PERSON/AGENCY/ OFFICE/OCCASION INVOLVED	MODE OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
4/81	Elkhart Community Schools Staff & Other School Publi- cations	Corner School House	Article in House Publication
⁻ /9/81	General Public	Display booth at Pierre Moran Mall Shopping Center	Literature, Displays, A/V



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Desegregation Accomplished

Next for Schools:

Getting Together



Burnet the prheel district a lategration plan at press conference Friday They are ffrom acetelint superintendent

thony Byrd, Sithart Teachers Association integration assistance effort. Story on Page President Gloria Earl, Central High School (Truth Phota) teacher Pam Smith, enperiatendent Richard

TABART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS officials. Franklin, Central High School counselor An- Miller; and Lever Johnson, director of the

Desegregation Effort Opens Monday

THE ELKHART TRUTH, AUGUST 23-24, 1900

Schools, Students 'Well Prepared'

errich when it was asked at a Friday Elkhart Carrie rily 5-horls press conference How many sticker's will be affected by Elkhart's pun . " wh desegregation program?

R and Aut 1 assistant superintendens Refert Francis ansaered quickly That is approximately the number of junior high studer a about a " he hused to a school they other. www dimend

Batte rea fart rea president of the Elkhart Teamers Asserta ion had a different answer fil of the students will be affected by the charge - and positively, ' she said with cer

School officials have been working for more that a year to see to it that the second answer to the question is cutrent. How well they have to rested will be seen Monday morning, when the trigram zets under way

As are an organish and hoping for a very serve h tran 'nn period," said desegregation program director Lavar Johnson "There is pendan's some anxiety with the new situation, but impefully we in the schools will make this a positive experience for the black community and the white community "

"Things have been well prepared," said ent Richard Miller The re-

seemed straightforward but we've had a relatively small number of telephone calls about concerns!

For this [1], the junior high school atten dance area boundaries have been changed to assure that the four schools will have a roughly equal max of black and white students Last School's students were black while the other schools had very small minority populations

Miller and that the students involved and their parents have been well-prepared for the evenis ta come on Monday

"Last spring, each of the junior highs had erientation sessions for parents," he said Most students and their parents have visited the schools the students will attend, he said

Meanwhile, a number of teachers have been taking tra ing in developing a "multicultural curry ulum" - that is one that attenues to teach students to accept and appreciate other cultures, and that attempts to make classes relevant to students of varying backgrounds

Throughout the upcoming school year, commatters of teachers, under the direction of Central High School counselor Anthony Byrd. will be "examining our curriculum guides" in an ettempt to make them multiculture), according to assistant superintendent Franklin. He said he considers this a "multiyear, evolu-

have questions in the immediate future, how ever, the public relations component of the achool district's human relations committee has prepared a booklet on integration

The booklet, prepared under the supervision of Central High School teacher Pam Smith and unveiled at the press conference, contains an integration vocabulary list, questions and answers about the integration program, and a directory containing the names and telepho numbers of all staff members involved in the

The booklet will be available at all schools and will be distributed to local civic organizations. Ms Snith said Any interested citizen wishing a copy can call 295-4011 and ask for Goldin Ivery's office

Anyone with integration questions of any kind can call 295-4996 during regular business

"If anyone has a question, call," sald Miller "Get a response from the building principal the superintendent or anyone else, rather than taking some hing they heard from

Any administrator will be happy to tell interested persons the details of and the "reasoning d" the program, he added.

Would Rather Go to Central

Why do we have in take a bus about 11/2 miles away pist to go to school when we can walk not even half a mile to school?

Also, why did it just take them one year to do that but they have been working on switching sixth grade into junior high and minth grade into high school for about two years and yet they haven I begun to start

I would like them to have done that so that I wouldn't have had to come to Brookdale at all I could have just gone to Central

THE ELKHART TRUTH, FRIDAY, SEPT 26, 1989

have successfully segregated the schools. Now we reinto the long range program in-

That is the capsule assessment of Robert Franklin assistant su-perintendent of the Eikhart schools, of the first two months of the school district's desegregation

Desegregation, as Franklin defined if, is "just bringing people under the same roof ' Integration. he feels, goes beyond that, it inchairs cetting the voungeters in any one school to work, play and be tegether, regardless of a student's race of social position

With time Franklin is convinced that even that difficult task can be

The first phase of the desegrega tion plan began with the opening of achool in August A, that time, a new set of boundaries for junior high school attendance was put into el

Last year one junior high school - Purre Moran - had a 30 percent minority student population where the other three schools had few mi-nority students. The goal of the new boundaries was for each of the four schools to have a intrority popula tion of 12 to 17 percent

According to figures released by the schools that goal was not quite met Currently the four schools range from [] percent minors/y Brookdale to 19 percent minority at Pictre Moran North Side is 16 per cent minority, while West Side is 14

'We feel very good about the way things worked out said Eucene Hungate director of data process ing 'It didn't meet our ideal but

The total minority population the district is 147 percent Hungari said Amone secondary students. the immorsty population is 13.5 per-

'. . .a very noble first step - James Pyles of the NAACP

cent Central High School is [] per cent minority while Vemnrial is 13 percent minority, he added

The elementary schools are to a and they will remain so after phase two of the plan goes into effect next fall in August, two elementary school Weston and Rice will be cineed, and elementary attendance area boundaries will be shifted accordingly But the neithborhood school concept will remain, and most children will aftend school

Prople has filed a complaint against the achoul distruct with the federal Office for Civil Rights. The complaint alleges that the district is discriminating against blacks an allegation school officials dei v

The OCR S Orrise Barr said last week that he does not know when the agency will rule on the com-

Integration goes beyond 'just being under the same roof' - Asst School Supt. Robert Franklin

plaint. He said it will not be within the next few weeks If the IN R rules that the school district is guilty of discrimination, it can begin actions that could lead to the cutoff of fed

The NAACP's James Pales said that, "From the people we've talked to, the (junior high) plan has been smoothly implemented A lot of gried work has been done

We hope this gives the board and the community encouragement ta expand the program to the elementary level he added. The true beneficial effects of integra tion really can't happen until we start it at the carliest grades and

Pyles added, however, that the school district has 'made a very noble first step'. He said he agrees with Franklin that now that junior high deserregation is a fact true integration is the nest step

To help achieve that Franklia said many after school and extra-curricular programs are being started in an attempt to get black and while kids to spend time

Everything I hear says they (black and white students) are mis ne Franklin said Minorities teams the the rleading teams

In addition a committee of teachers directed by Tony Byrd has becan the long pro see of exercining the school district 5 entire cur riculum to see how it can be made multi-cultural

According to Bord the committee is drafting a questionaire that will be distributed to all teachers Teachers will be asked such ques tions as is a multi-cultural country presented in class as a pinttive thing? and Does your material isuch as textbooks) tell how members of different ethnic groups contribute to our culture?"

In this way. Byrd said, school officials will have an idea of to what extent the corriculum is already multi-cultural, and how much work



Jr. High Football Desegregation

Goes Well, Too

THE ELKHART TRUTH, FR!DAY, SEPTEMBER !

By RKK WEVER Treth Sports Write

Athletically the Eikhart Community Schools' junior high actioni desegregation program is going according to the Ramie plan' At least that a the opinion of the four freammen faitball reaches in the city

Everything is working really well " Brookdale's Mike Cebra said. Team morale in good and nothing seems much different than before

fines began taking some students to new buildings last month giving whonly an equal racial mix of black and

Everyone knew it would be a challenge but it's worked out better than expected," Dan Randolph of West 'wie s'a'ed Our players accepted it not only for athletic purposes but they re having fun with each other

The players aren't bothered by it, and their attitudes have been super North Side's Phil Stillson pointed out Firm the roach who lost the most by the new plan, Jim Ony of Pierre Moran, is optimistic "The players feel a part of the school," he insisted

Pierre Miran opened freshman practice with only ill randidates picked up four more by the time school started and presently has 19



MIKE CLBRA Breshdale

JIM CORY

Because of busing, I lost a lot of the kids who would have been playing at Pierre Moran this year," explained "It wasn't by intention - it's just one of those things that happened It may take a year or two, but we

Numbers at the other three schools are high. West Side reports 35 freshmen players. North Side 34 and



DAN RANDOLPH

PHIL STILLSON North Side

Strainfale 25 (if the 117 ninth graders on the gridiron, 28 are Black Each of the four schools has between six and early black players

"Some of the new players have made us a stre warn and everyone appreciates their ability," Randolph

httle more depth | 1 shra said Stillson pointed out "? think players are now distributed a little more throughout

All four coaches have been equally pleased with the bus whedule, which is altered on a day to day basis to acconstructate each school a needs

'The but schedules are flexible and vary throughout the week 'said Dave Rowe sines r of transportation "The schools prepare a schedule in advance, and it's our responsibility to make sure everything is covered."

Buses usually make two runs at all four school athough sometimes there is one pick up and other occasions call for three runs

Buses take home football and volleyball players for seventh through ninth grades. The earliest pick-up is 4 30 pm and the latest at eround 6 45 pm when a team returns from an away contest

"The buses usually make three different stops, and the longest anyone would be us a bus is about 46 minutes, we pointed ou" "It works best when the bus is half full. If a bus becomes clear full, we usually split it because it makes tee lear a ride."

At Pierre Moran and Breekdale, two buses are ed at each pick-up time North Side and West Side

Board Adopts Hiring Goal Dealing With Minorities

inersty groups was adopted by the Elkhart school beard

The star night,
The goals are the same as those adopted by the board

The short-range goal calls for the school district to have at least one fillibrity certified staff member — that is, teacher, counselor or administrator — in each school. It states that this should be accomplished without decreasmg the number of minority employees in other schools and without transferring minority staff members

The long range goal calls for 6 to 8 percent minority certified staff members in each school

No current figures on minority employment in the schools were available this morning However, a report issued last August said That, at that time, all but two schools had at least one certified minority staff member

"We are making slow but steady progress" toward achieving the short-range goal, assistant superintendent Robert Franklin said Tuesday night

In a related matter, Franklin announced that Levar Johnson principal of Roosevelt school, has been appoin ed director of the school district's integration

As part of that project, which is being funded by a \$269,000 federal grant, a number of new staff members will be hired, including three new junior high counselors and three new junior high teacher aides

Franklin said, 'We are busily interviewing' to fill those positions, acoing that he hopes the counselors and sides will be hired before school begins Aug 25 lie said he hopes that some of those new employees will be mentilers of attended groups

In other business, the biserd soled to increase the price of school linches from 30 to 55 cents for students and from

Valorie Hyser, supervisor of food services said the increase is necessary because the district is losing 1014

Ma Hyser and that the a inmistration did not wish to raise prices the full 10 cents because of local economic conditions. She said she hopes that an increase in commesary efficiency this year, plus the 5-cent ancrease, will be maugh for the school district to break even

THE ELK AT TRUTH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1986

School **Posts Filled**

Delbert Detwiler, principal of Weston school for the past four years, has been unted principal Roosevelt school according to Floyd Longenbaugh, director of personnel. Elkhart Community Schools

He replaces Lever Joh son, who earlier was appointed as director of the segregation

Sara Boyland, principal of Lincoln school, will be principal of both Lincoln and Weston schools during the upcoming school year,

THE ELKHART TRUTH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1980

Scrappers Now Ride Separate Buses

late afternoon Brookdale Junior High School bus run have been separated onto two different buses Principal Mark Mow and this morning

Mow said, however, that the separation had nothing to de with the incidents. which he described as

kind of fighting ". Thursday afternoon, the school began running two buses at 4:30 p.m. One went

Feeser school and into the city of Elkhart, he said

Bristol area Parents, had complained that city youngsters were lighting with their children on the bus Mow, however, said these

was added because the ride was so long - "the whole

metely 90 kids on that bus," be anid

Mow said that the second bus run would have seen added because of those two reasons regardless of any

Rowe, director of transparents from the Bristol area Thursday morning to

ATTENTION!

Elementery and Junior High School Purents! They re now busing JUNIOR HIGH but, do you want your small child bused to the other side of

If not let's stop it before it happens. Den't pay yest book rental in protest of JUNIOR HIGH BUSING! Your texts should pay for book rental and DO in most other states.

HARRY FLLSWICK

Johnson on causes of resegregation,

"I don't know all of the inner workings of the high school and the high school programs, but I think a greater effort can be and should be made to encourage minority perfection in other activities," says Lavar Johnson, project director for the ESA (Emergency School Aid Act) basic grant which serves Elichart Community Schools to implement its voluntary plan to prevent minority group molation and provide for greater integration. "I think involvement is an advantage for students and I think there are enough activities that you can meet almost any interest needs that the student may have. I think it's a problem that should be addressed, some concerted efforts should be taking place to improve minority. "A lot of times, it's easier to choose, or it participation in activities."

my position we are interested in the Johnson concludes when asked why so few complete desegregation or prevention of minority students are enrolled in advanced solution of racial groups throughout the college preparatory courses

have been desegragated, Johnson says, "In individualized and there are students of terms of desegregation, at the junior highs both races that can be encouraged to and senior highs, I think it's pretty good (As interact. I realize also that there is a lot of far as) elementary, we have some problems. peer pressure that we are doubing with , but in terms of integration, that is, the there are those who are willing to venture out interaction of studen's once they are and with encouragement, would step up in brought trigether in the same area, I think that direction I think someone has to know we have some problems still "

or we generally term it now as feel that they are not only a part in terms of resegrecation I m basically opposed to it in attendance, but a part of the decisionthat I think integration is a more positive, making activities, too " way to exist I think subtle pressures and ... Johnson comments, "I am personally activities should occur that would enhance optimistic about Elithart Community the integration process "

think, in that many of the students are realize that there is more to be done." coming from families that have not held. In comparing Elikhart with other school adventages of sending their children to for a court action to take steps. I think it's school or to college, and therefore they comething that work happen overnight; it don't encourage them in these areas."



Leves Johnson

seems better to choose, easier courses as Johnson says, "The program is besically an easy way out, not being really aware of at the surror high level at this point, but from the advantages of different programs,"

"I don't think you can attack that problem In evaluating how well the Elikhart schools as a group problem it will have to be individuals and encourage individuals to He continues, "It's voluntary segregation, take part," says Johnson "Minorities con

Schools in general. Being a product of the As to the cause of this problem, Johnson system, and having been in it for a long time, believes, "We're dealing with the socio- I feel very positive about it. I think we're economic background of the families, I moving in the right direction, as long as we

education in high esteem, who have districts, he says, "In that Elichart has themselves maybe have a high school chosen to address the problem and tried to education or less and therefore really resolve it, we seem to be ahead of many haven't projected to their children the school districts. At least, we're not weiting

Schools Will Seek **Grants for Program**

The Elkhart School Board Tuesday gave its approval for the admiristration to pursue federal grants to continue desegregation efforts and explore the possibility of a

One grant would provide funds to contimue the study of the current desegregation plan in the community school system, according to Gene Hungate director of federal programs and data processing for the schools. The current program provides for desegregation is the junior high schools and is operating through a \$269,000 grant under the federal Emergency School Aid Act according to assistant superintendent Robert Franklia

As part of that program the board last May said it would my stigate further the possible establishment of a a magnet action that would allract students with interest in cer-

According to Levar Johnson, the school systems integration officer, the grants ould only allow the administration to deaft a program for the proposed magnet school Exactly what type of school that would be at this point is not known

Johnson said at would resemble the current gifted students program at Rousevelt School that brings designated gifted students from other schools into Reservelt for

Johnson said the magnet could have an effect on integration, especially if it was housed in a predominantly black elementary school

Hungate said all costs of the studies would be paid by the federal government and the Elithert acheels would be under an obliga-

tion to adopt any plan. However, he said, "The hope, once (a plan) is developed in that you (the achest

Franklin said the matter could be inventigated within the system without federal sid. but noted that the studies would "be more in depth with outside money

Another grant approved would provide federal money to study the elemination of ractal isolation at the elementary level."

Board members initially balked at approving that proposal They said that considering programs stready under way or proposed for the coming year, it is too soon

The achools have until Dec 5 to apply for the federal money and a decision on how much the local school system will get should come in March

Johnson said the amount of funds would depend on the "kind of program we draw

The plan to integrate the elementary schools could include grade reorganization. school boundary adjustments or even school closings, school officials said Closing of at least one arheot. Lincoln is under study because of decreasing enrollments

Any plan could be vetord by the board before funds are allotted

Also approved during the board's regular meeting Tursday was a request for a federal grant to for a complete analysis this nmer of the present Comprehensive Action Planning and Program Systems.

That grant would allow development of testing in all grade levels to determine competency. Presently that kind of testing is done only in math, social studies ian guage arts and acience

The plan sign could eleminate 7 sking ton much class time conduction achievement tests, officials anid -

It also was announced that achools will be dismissed as hour carly election day to give all eligible vaters in the achesis a chance to vote The action is mandated by state law.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES December 3, 1980

The regular meeting of the Superintendent's Advisory Council was called to order by the president, Jack Turnock.

The following members were present:

Patrons - Virgil Classen Don Barfell

David Pfister Jack Turnock

Stephen Jones Walter Walters Jean Ann Young Marilyn Anderson

BCS Administrators -

Warren Brenisan

Charles Yoder

Al Bias

Robert Franklin

Excused Absence -

Marcia Kotick Kathy Harbaugh

George Freese Andrea Hartman

Quests Present -

Gene Hungate

Levar Johnson

Richard Lantz

The minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1980 were approved as submitted.

Concerns of the Council

Dr. Breniman gave the Council a synopsis of the workings of the extracurricular bus schedule. He stated that on the plus side it has been used and appreciated by both students and parents. It has helped integration as well as student support of games. It has given transportation to those who otherwise would not have had transportation. On the minus side there is still difficulty in scheduling due to practices, games, etc. and the number of schools and students involved. This however is improving. The discipline problem is nothing new and no additional problems have been noticed. The Board has approved the extra-curricular bus schedule for the remainder of the year and, in general, everyone seems to be well pleased.

Concerns of the Superintendent

A. Dr. Franklin stated that Dr. Miller has requested that the next meeting date be changed from January 7, 1981 to January 14, 1981. This was agreed upon by the Council.

Superintendent's Advisory Council December 3, 1980 Minutes

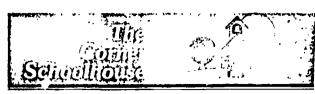
- B. Richard Lantz, Director of Building Services, explained the maintenance - program of ECS. He pointed out that Building Services has somewhere near 20 employees and maintenance experts in nearly all fields. Most work is done within the system and outside contract labor is used only when necessary. The report was informative and interesting and Council qualities were answered.
- C. Gene Hungate and Levar Johnson spoke concerning Integration Basic Grants. Mr. Hungate explained that Federal funds will provide for integration as well as desegregation. He listed the different places the funds are being used and how all students are being benefited. Mr. Johnson spoke concerning the submission of the application for funding for 1981 which is being done this week. Questions were answered.
- D. Dr. Franklin distributed a handout on Rule C-1 and talked about the testing program and the local advisory committee of 25 people who meet four times a year to determine local standards. He also distributed copies of the proposed legislatice program for 1981 and we discussed the possibility of the Council interacting with State legislators. was dec led at this late date we would not attempt to meet with the however we might want to do this after their session.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 1980, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Marilyn Anderson . Secretary Pro Tea



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Elkhart Community Schools

Non-Required Plan to Prevent Minority Isolation and Provide Greater Racial Integration

by Lever Johnson Project Director, ESAA Besic Grant

Beginning with the 1980-81 school year, the Eikhart Community Schools has implemented a non required 'Integration Plan' for the school district's four junor high schools. The initial phase of a multi-year plan has reduced the projected 1980-81 minority student enrollment at Pierre Môran from \$1 percent to 19 percent. The other three jurior high schools projected minority enrollments increased at Brookdale from 2 percent to 16 percent at North Side from 5 percent to 11 percent, and at West Side from 8 percent to 14 percent.

Project Coordination

The integration project has required the coordination of many activities throughout its division. The work of varius groups such see teachers, administrators the Community Advisory Counci, student population, etc., needs to be coordinated. Some of the coordination activities that are ongoing are

- Generate interest and insure participet in among teachers and adminletrators in inservice activities.
- 2. Correspond with interested professionals, maintain, records, and assume responsibility for details
- Organize and coordinate developmental and implementation activities.
- Coordinate the organization of workshop prasentations for teacher inservice.
- 5. Coordinate project activities in selected target areas
- Disseminate infurmation to various educational agencies or institutions interested in school desegregation implementation efforts and activities.
- Meet with Department of Public Instruction officials to discuss ways to maximize the impact of intervention strategies

In addition to the above responsibilities, the Project Director is working to determine the extent to which performance standards for the proposed project are actually being mad.

Project Technical Assistance

To date the project has received consultant genuces from a number of sources assisting in the areas of program development, implementation and evaluation. These consultants have come from local agencies, the local school system, and Dr. Charles Payne of Ball State Drs. Harold Harly and Richmond Catvin of Indiana University, and Dr. Joseph. Scot. of Notre Dame University.

Multicultural Curriculum Development To determine the quantity of multicultural educational expellences and opportunities in the Eikhart Community Schools, it was necessary to do a needs assessment/selfevaluation with all classroom teachers. The essessment instrument was designed to determine the following curricular content. instructional materials, curricular offerings at teacher inservice, teaching methods and strategies, and evaluation techniques Also, a Multicultural Education Task Force has been established to spearhead the thrust to determine the needs of the system and recommend strategies for greater implementation of multicultural activities within the system. The Task Force membership consists of three junior high leachers, two elementary teachers, o senior high leacher and one junior high our danca counselor

An important part of multicultural education is preparation of administrators and staffs to farfitiarize themselves with, and ultimately fulfill, their rasponsibilities in multicultural curriculum instruction. During the system-wide inservice day of November 10. 1980, approximating 110 teachers and administrators attended a workshop dealing with Setf-Concept and Culturally Different Low Income Students, white another 80 attended a workshop on Multicultural Multi-ethnic Curriculum. Tipese workshops were conducted by Dr. Richmond Calvin and Dr. Joseph Scott respectively.

Taacher Inservice

Arrangements have been made for several multicultural activities to take place (continued on page 2)

ESAA Grant (continued from page 1)

during the second semester. These activities include six two-hour sessions during the system-wide inservice day (February 13) deaking with integration, multicultural instructional activities, and textbook bias, live two-day workshops for alementary leachers dealing with multicultural teaching strategies, and arrangements with Indiana University at South Bend for a graduate workshop in multicultural education to be taught in Etichart during the spring semester.

Student Relations Assistants

The student relations assistants supervise the learning center which provides an alternative learning environment for students exhibiting behavioral problems. At the end of the first semester, 596 student assignments had been made in the four junior high schools. The length of stay within the center varied from one hour to three days.

During October 1980, an instrument was developed and validated to assess the reactions to the student relations assistants (addes) in the four junior high schools. This instrument captured the need to continue providing their services to students. Other areas assessed which received positive responses were encouraging students to assume responsibility for their actions, seeking help from teachers when working with students on matters dealing with classroom behavior, developing functional role descriptions for the student relations assistants, and assessing their level of competence.

School Guidance Assistance

This project is funding an additional gudance counselor in three of the four junior high schools. This supplemental service is provided to assist students adjustment to the integrated school setting and reduce the number of suspensions, expulsions. and drop-outs. Some of the specific activities of the project counselors are to prganize and participate in grade-lavel eting in which building rules were explained and student questions answered. meet with classroom groups to allow students to voice feelings and concerns organize assemblies which involve large groups of students in an effort to promote unity and positive school spirit as well as rocognize individual student achievement. work with students having problems attempting to prevent recurrence work as part of integration resource teams in order to communicate about goals and objectives, and meet individually with every student new to the buildings

Student Logistical Support

To accommodate integrated students participation in estra-curricular activities after the regular school day, extra-curricular bus runs have been provided for each of the jurinor high achools in the system. Movement of these students began in early August 1980 to provide transportation students taking part in pre-school foot ball practice. The extra-curricular runs have continued hence a day to accommodate students during the school year who take part in attitetics imusic/orama, club activities social events and extra academic assistance.

During-the fatt of 1980 stx buses made eight runs a day covering approximately 180 miles. Servicing approximately 155 students. The number of runs and the miles covered on a delity basis has remained fairly constant throughout the school year with a variation in the number of students serviced due primarily to the seasonal athletic activities.

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Integration — Six Months Later

"Thanks to the efforts of many, many individuals in the Elkhart community, and especially to the faculties in each of the schools, 'desegregation' has now been successfully accomplished in the junior highs. Next we must jurn to the more important task, that of 'integration' which undoubtedly will be more difficult and take longer to achieve. However, the staff demonstrated that it has the ability and desire to accept this challenge, and one can have no doubt that we are on the way."

- Warren E. Breniman, Director
Division of Secondary Education

"I feel this is a nice school and nothing has really changed."

- Remaining student, black

"My perception, based on observations and solicited and unsolicited comments, is that the integration process is effective. There are 'raw' spots but these were to the expected. For example, a few fights, expressions of wanting to return to one's 'home' school, etc. Some of the adjustment problems have been just that — unrelated to the integration process. However, much of that has been viewed as integration related.

"Finally, it is my belief that more minority staff, particularly blacks, are needed in the four junior high buildings. Especially do I see this need in the counseling/social work area."

- Goldie Ivory, Director of Human Relations

"I think I have a lot of more friends that I had before."

- New student, white

"The desegregation/integration program in Tikhart has begun very well. Desegregation, that is, the movement of students to bring about better racial balance in the junior high schools, has been accomplished with only a few areas of concern. These concerns have all been addressed at the building level

"Integration, that is, interactions within the schools, is a continuous process. Teacher awareness training is paying off, planned student activities are occurring, new friendships are being made, multicultural awareness sessions are being held, etc. All of these are good as we seek higher levels of awareness, understanding and acceptance of others.

"Some are still asking, 'Why are we integrating?' Some are still saying, 'I want to go back . . . '

"We are still working toward the ultimate goal, natural interaction — true integration."

- Levar L. Johnson, Project Director ESAA Basic Grant

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Integration in the Junior High Schools



Dr. Warren E Breniman Director of Secondary Education

Monday, August 25, was a special day for the junior highs as the system's Plan for the Greater Integration of the Eikhart Community Schools was initiated at Brookdale, North Side, Pierre Moran and West Side. On that date, approximately 845 eighth and ninth graders who attended one of these four junior highs last, year were welcomed to new school homes by we'll prepared and enthus astic faculties who had planned long and carefully for this occasion during the past school year and summer.

While many staff members and patrens are acquainted with the numerous activities carried out by teachers and principals last year that made opening day such a success, few perhaps are aware of the continuing efforts they have made to insure that the program becomes well

established and meets the needs of all students as envisioned in the goals established for this project by the Board of School Trustees.

Indeed it would be impossible to list them all, but a small sample would include orientation programs for students and parents, mixer dances, school spirit assembles, group counseling sessions designed to develop student awareness and cohesiveness, student recognition programs, the early initiation of student activity programs, evening football jamborees and a greater involvement of parents in school organizations. In addition, junior high Resource Teacher Teams have been active, and the Integration Project Director, Mr. Levar Johnson, and tive Multi-Culture Curriculum Coordinator, Mr. Tony Byrd, have started work on long_range plans with faculties designed to further implement the goals of the program throughout the entire school system

Thanks to the efforts of many, many individuals in the Elkhart community, and especially to the faculties in each of the schools, "desegregation" has now been successfully accomplished in the junior highs. Next we must turn to the more important task, that of integration, which undoubtedly will be more difficult and take longer to achieve. However, the staff demonstrated that it has the ability and desire to accept this challenge, and one can have no doubt that we are on the way.

Again, congratulations to the junior highs on a job well done — and a job well begun!



School Swillen:

Minds Have Been Changed

By TOM JACOBS

Lex Lester and Hazel Coleman are both parents of junior high school students in the Elkhart Community Schools He is white, and she is black He lives outside the city, and she lives miside. Last year, her seventh grader went to Pierre Moran Ilis eighth grader went to Brookdale

When the Elkhart school board drew up its junior high desegregation program last year, the two parents had something in common Each had a younster who would be bused to a new school Lester's daughter was being transferred to Pierre Moran, while Mrs. Coleman's daughter was inoving to North Side.

Their reactions to the news were identical They oidn't

like it; they liked things ne way they were

Now that the program is under way, both still are in agreement - because both have changed their minds. They think things are going pretty well.

Following a recent school board meeting, assistant superintendent Robert Franklin acknowledged that some parents are unhappy about the desegregation effort. Others, however, applaud the idea, he said "I may

be prejudiced," he said, "but I feel there are a lot more parents in the latter category."
"I certainly was" opposed to the plan at first Lester said noting that, by nature, we are all resistant to change. "It was a change, and in God, I wasn't going to go along with it," he said.

Then a skeptical Mr and Mrs Lester visited the school last winter during a parent orientation evening I ester recalled that, even though it was a cold, snowy, shippery right, every member of the school's faculty was there,and all were eager to meet with parents who had come

"I was impressed with the teachers and the School," he said. I was impressed with the teachers and the School," he said. I was impressed with the way that they handled themselves, and with the programs they had set up."

"Our attitude changed, and her (our daughter's) at-titude changed," he added

After almost four weeks of school, "We have not really had any problems, and my damatter has not had any problems that I know of She seems to like it all right

Mrs. Coleman said she was opposed to the move at first,

"but it's vorking out so well it doesn't matter any more". She now feels that North Side is "much better" for her daughter than Pierre Moran - not because it's a better school, but because "she's got a better chance of doing

At Pierre Moran, Mrs. Coleman said, her daughter had "too many friends" — friends more i iterested in fooling around than listening to the teacher of doing homework. In that atmosphere, "you're tempted to do what they do, and not get your wo, I done," she said.

At North Side, she doesn't know as many of her classmates, and as a result, "She spends more time with her books.

"Now I think it (the busing program) is alteright," she added

Gloria Gregory had planned all along to transfer her son out of Timity Lutheran school and into the public schools when he went into eighth made, the had assumed he would go to Pierre Moran. When she heard he was going to West Side instead, "it really dign't make any difference," she recalled

"I'm black, and I don't mind try children going to a predominants black school," she said (Prior to this year, Pietre Moran was about 50 a reent block, today, the four junior high schools have majority populations. 12 to 17 percent)

Sho did mind, however, the "stigma" surrounding the school However untrue, there was a belief in some parts of the community that Pierce Moran was somehow anot up to par" with the other three schools, she said

With the integration program, that perception is rapidly vanishing -- and that's good for everybody, she

"I'm very happy with West Side (My son) is happy there," she said "He does careh a bus, but we've gotten our schedule adjusted. Sometimes we have to make some sacrifiees (for the common good), such as going a little farther distance " she soon

"This (the basing promoting just a fur way of giving everybody a good education," the hard. "I do think it's apportant that all children, regulaless of race or neighborhood, ret the best education possible



The Goals of ESAA Programs

The goals of ESAA programs is to reduce minority group isolation in school activities. The U.S. Department of Education provides Indicial funds to carry outprogram activities under the Emergency School Aid Aff (ESAA), Trie VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act The Act authorizes financial assistance to school districts carrying out desngtegation plans

ESAA and Elkhart Community Schools

Elkhart is a community of diverse ethnic and racial groups. Over 1700 students from minority groups or 14.7% of the total enrollment of 11.955 arrend the 17 elementary 4 jun or high schools, 2th ghischools and 2 special programs. More than 1600 of the minority students are black. Stianish-surnamed various Acin herringe, and American Indians make-up the remainder miner ty population

In 1980 E'khart Community Schools went into the first phase of it's non-reguled plan to presignt in nority group. isolation and to provide greater racial integration. The intent of the first phase was to bring about a better balance of minority enrollment in each junior high schoo!

Since the Board of Education wanted the desegregabon process to result in educational intprovements for all students, the plan includes several different parts ESAA funding for the first year amounted to \$269,745 00.

Noject Cuidance Counselors

Additional functions of the guidance counselors is to assist students and trachers with development of appropriate academic and social behavior for success in a desegregated school, to assist Student Relation Assistants with student needs in the in-school suspension learning cepter, and to design and conduct in service materials and programs for teachers

Student Relation Assistants

Student Relation Assistants manage the learning center which he'ps to prevent suspension, exputuons and drop outs. It is not only an in-house detention center. Rather, it is also to be alpiace for courisming and identification of problem and resolution of problems.

These persons worr with students who are experiencing social conflict with teachers and/or peers in the classroom.

Multi-Cultural Curriculum Development

Activities involved in the process of Multi-Cultural Curriculum work includes the analysis of current curriculum, recommendations for improving the curriculum. the implementation of the new curriculant Teachers need hold in learning about new materials and flow and when to utilize their. Worrshops for staff helps to achieve this

Compensatory Services Teacher

One Title intraching position is funded by the CSAA Basic Grant Vocabulary development, word attack skills and comprehension experiences are included in

the instructional program.

Staff Training

In order for multi-cultural educational activities to oc. a lifted vely within classrooms, stall awareness train ig needs to conur. ESAA Basic Grant providus funcing for in service training, workshops and consul-

Extra Curricular Bus Loops

The Latra Curricular bus Lix projected barrier as bon for times sticker's in the color high retino's et a wish to participate in after school sponsorne activities.

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APPENDIX B

"Initial Evaluation Design for Project"



ELKHART INDIANA

EVALUATION DESIGN for SCHOOL DESEGREGATION BASIC GRANT

ELKHART COMMUNITY **SCHOOLS**

Dimension #1:

Evaluation of Project Objectives

Audience:

Measur:

"Project Objectives Achieve-

ment Rating Scale"

(Likert Format)

Project Teachers

Project Principals

Project Counselors

Central Office Types

Significant Others

Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

1. April, 1981 (late) Means

2. April, 1982 (late) **Percentages**

Dimension #2: Student School-Related Behaviors

Demographic Dimensions:

Junior High School

Measure: Direct Data Collected Monthly

on the Number of Referrals,

Suspensions, and Expulsions

Sex

by:

Race

Measure: Grade Level

Direct Data Collected Monthly

on Student Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities

Nature of Data:

Frequencies

Percentages

Standardized Scores

Chi-Square

Co-ANOVA

Measure:

Direct Data Collected Annually

on Student Achievement in

Basic Skills Areas

Measure:

Measure:

Direct Data Collected Monthly

on Parent Contacts (Parent

Initiated or School Initiated)

Dimension #3:

Student Observation of School Climate

Audience:

Students - (Stratified

random sample across grade levels and

cchools)

(Likert Format)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High School

Sex

. Race

Grade Level

Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

January, 1981

Means

(early)

t-Tests Multiple t-Tests

May, 1981 (early)

"Student School Climate

Inventory"

As per Requested

, in Future



Dimension.#4:

Student Attitudes toward School Desegregation

Audience:

Students - (Stratified random sample across grade levels and schools)

Measure: "1

"NASC Student School Desegre-

gation Opinionnaire"

(Rating Scale)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High School Sex Race Grade Level Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

1. January, 1981 Means (early) t-Tests

2. May, 1981 (early) Multiple t-Tests

As per Requested in Future

Dimension #5:

tudent Self-Concept or Self-Esteem

Audience:

Students - (Stratified ramdom sample across grade levels and schools)

Measure: "Janis-Fields Feelings of Inadequacy Scale"

(Semantic Differential)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High School Sex Race

Grade Level

<u>Administration Dates:</u>

Nature of Data:

 January, 1981 Means (late) t-Tests

2. As per Requested in Future

Multiple t-Tests

Dimension #6:

Student Acceptance of Others

Audience:

Students - (Stratified random sample across grade levels)

Measure:

"Acceptance of Others Scale" (Semantic Differential)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High School Sex Race Grade Level Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

January, 1981 Means (late) t-Tests

2. As per Requested Multiple t-Tests in Future

Dimension #7:

Parent Attitudes toward Project

Audience:

Parents (entire population)

Measure: "Parent Attitude toward

Project Questionnaire"

(Likert Scale and Open-Ended Items)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High School

Race of Student Grade Level of Student Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

May, 1981 (early)

Commentary

2. hay, 1982 (early) Means

Percentages Chi-Square

Dimension #8:

Teacher Evaluation of Inservice Activities

Audience:

Teachers/Participants (entire population)

Measure: "Evaluatio

"Evaluation of Inservice Activities Form"

(Rating Scale)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High Schools
Age Groupings

Years of Teaching Experience

Educational Background

Sex '

Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

Upon Completion of Any Inservice Activity

Means Chi-Square

Commentary

<u>Dimension #9</u>: Fvaluation of Inservice Follow-Up/Implementation

Audience:

Teachers/Participants (entire population)

Measure:

"Inservice Follow-Up.

Questionnaire:

(Likert Scale, Yes-No, and Open-Ended Items)

Demographic Dimensions:

by: Junior High Schools

Administration Dates:

Nature of Data:

1. Ten to Thirty
Days after the

Completion of Any Inservice Activity Means Percentages

Commentary

Dimension #10: Perceived Impact and/or Effects of Project

Data Collectors/Interviewers:

Measure:

"School Desegregation Interview

Schedu1

External (Third Party)



Audience

1 Teacher/School (Most Positive)

1 Teacher/School (Most Negative)

4 Building Principals

1 Parent/School (Most Knowledgeable)

1 Central Office Administrator (Most Positive)

1 Central Office Administrator (Most Negative)

Nature or Data:

Commentary Conclusions Recommendations

Administration Dates:

- May, 1981 (early)
 May, 1982 (early)
- 3. As per Requested in Future .

Dimensions To Be Examined:

- Dissemination of Project Activities
- Efficiency of Project Staff 2.
- 3. General A titudes about Project
- Effect of Project of Teachers 4.
- Effect of Project on Students
- Desirability of Desegregation Approaches
- Future Directions of Project"
- Benefits of Project on Students

Dimension #11: Evaluation of Identified Multicultural Resources

Aspects:

- Identification and Selection of Multicultural Resources
- Classification/Categorization of Multicultural Resources
- Útilization of Multicultural Resources
- 4. Evaluation of Utilized .Multicultural Resources

· Nature of Data:

- 1. Number of Different Entities Identified
- 2. Nature of Classification/Categorization Scheme; Number of Entities Classified
- 3. Number of Entities Utilized
- 4. Number of Entities Evaluated; Assessment Information Collected from Teachers



Aspects:

- 5. Follow-Up of Evaluated Multicultural Resources
- 6. Group Processes and Product Outputs of Multicultural Resources Identification Task Force

Nature of Data:

- 5. Qualitative Information Obtained from Teachers by Way of Informal Interviews and Conferences
- 6. Minutes of Task Force Meetings and Other Program Transactions

Audience:

Involved Teachers

Data Collection:

Measure:

Ongoing/Continuous throughout 'Project Duration and Years Thereafter

Dimension #12: Multicultural Education Needs Assessment

Audience:

111 Teachers in School System

Demographic Dimensions:

bv: Organizational Levels
School Buildings
Academic Departments
(Secondary)
Print vs. A-V's

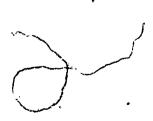
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Administration Dates: Nature of Data:

"Multicultural Education Needs

Assessment Checklist"

 October, 1980
 As per Requested in Future Means Percentages Contingency Tables





APPENDIX C

"School Desegregation Project Objectives Achievement Scale"



SCHOOL DESEGREGATION PROJECT OBJECTIVES ACHIEVEMENT RATING SCALE

(Check One Appropriate Category)

Years of	Teaching Experience . (Use x)	Chronological Age (Use x)
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	(1 to 5 yrs.) (6 to 10 yrs.) (11 to 16 yrs.) (17 to 20 yrs.) (21 yrs. and over)	1. (21 to 30 yrs.) 2. (31 to 40 yrs.) 3. (41 to 50 yrs.) 4. (51 to 60 yrs.) 5. (61 yrs. and over)
<u>Sex</u> `	•	Ethnic Origin (Optional) (Use x)
1. 2.	Female Male	1. White2. Black3. Other:
	unal Background Use x)	(Specify)
<u> </u>	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree	Year and Semester (Use x)
3. -4. -5. -6.	Master's Degree plus 20 hrs. Master's Degree plus 40 hrs. Master's Degree plus 60 hrs. Other:	1. Fall, 1980 2. Spring, 1981
	School Corporation Role (Use x)	· <u>·</u>
	1. Classroom Teac 2. Building Admin 3. Other Professi tified Personn 4. Parent	istrator onal Cer-

Other:

(Specify)

Directions:

Based on your participation in or knowledge of, to what extent do you feel the following objectives have been achieved? Place the NUMBER which most represents your response on the corresponding LINE found in the right hard margin. Space has also been provided for your OPTIONAL candid comments as they relate to each objective.

Thank you in advance.

OBJECTIVE: Facilitate the operation of an in-house counseling service in the junior high schools for students experiencing attitudinal and behavioral conflicts with peers and teachers:

1.	Facilitated a great number of services	5	4 خ	3	2	1	Facilitated no Services
2.	Services appeared to be highly ef- fective	5	4	3	2	1	Services appeared to be totally ineffective

OBJECTIVE: Identify supplementary materials that emphasize ethnic and/or cultural pluralism from historical, cociological and futuristic perspectives for infusion into the academic subject areas:

3.	Identified a great deal of supplemen-tary materials	5	4	. 3	2	1	Identified no supplementary materials
4.	Materials identi- fied appeared to be highly effective	5	4	3	2	1	Materials identi- fied appeared to be totally ineffective

OBJECTIVE: Conduct inservice activities to prepare teachers to better interact with and serve students in school desegregation settings:

5.	Provided more than enough inservice activities	5	4 .	3	2	1	service activities
6.	Inservice activities and approaches were well chosen and effective	5	4	3	2	1	Inservice activi- ties and approaches were poorly chosen and totally inef- fective

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APPENDIX D

"Student School Climate Inventory"





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Following are thirty-five areas relating to your school to determine thow you feel about the school. You will recognize the answers' responses thave no correct (right) or no incorrect (wrong) answers. We are interested tonly in your honest and frank opinion. Please indicate how "you really teel inside" by placing the number which shows your relative position or treaction on the line provided in the right margin. Your cooperation is tappreciated greatly. Your responses will remain CONFIDENTIAL.

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2.	Counselors			✓.	•	•
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3.	Teachers 1 Cannot Evaluate	2 . Poor or Missing	3 Fair	4 Good	5 Excellent	3
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5.	Nurse .	•		•		•
•	Cannot'	2 Poor or	3 Fair	4 Good	5 Excellent	ļ

6.	Aides					
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17.	Inside build	ing appearance	•		•		
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33.	Teacher rules	S				
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34.	Enforcement o	of rules.				,
	l Cannot Evaluate	2 Poor or Missing	3 Fair	4 Good	5 Excellent	34
35.	Discipline					
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APPENDIX E

"Student School Desagregation Opinionnaire"



Directions:	,		
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* Following are 18 stat *desegregation. You will *that there are no correct *interested only in your h *realTy feel inside" by pl *tion or reaction on the l *tion is appreciated great **	recognize that the (right) or incorre nonest or frank opin acing the number whine provided in the ly. Your responses	statements are cot (wrong) answerion. Please indict shows your register margin. will remain CON	of such a nature ers. We are dicate how "you relative posi- Your coopera- NFIDENTIAL.
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Junior High School	Sex	Race	<u>Grade</u>
Brookdale North Side Pierre Moran West Side	Female Male	Black White Other	7th 8th 9th
1. Of importance to the differences?	students in this sc	hool, are there	various racial
	 agree uncertain disagree 		1.
The materials and pro races:	cedures in my class	es support the d	lignity of all
	 never seldom usually always 		2
3. The school that I am	attending favors st	udents who are:	•
	1. no favori 2. non-white 3. white	tism is shown	3
4. Students in this scho	ol are in favor of	school desegrega	tion:
•	1. disagrée 2. yncertain 3. agree		4.
5. I feel that teachers	in this school seem	most interested	in helping:
	 no studen white studen non-white 	dents	

6.	I prefer teachers who a	re:	•	L
		1. 2. 3. 4.		ce es ,
7.	I prefer to be in a stu	ident bo	dy:	•
_	,		mainly of my own rac mainly of another ra having balanced mixt of races	ce
		4.	don't care about the the student body	race of 7
8.	I feel that I learned m	nost fro	m classes in which th	e students are:
-	. • •	1. 2. 3. 4.	mainly of another ra a balanced mixture o	ce f races
9.	Most of the teachers the ethnic group:	nis scho	ol year were from mor	e than one racial/ ·
		1. 2.	no yes	9
10.	I feel that because of in this school:	school	desegregation, there	is racial tension
		1. 2. 3.	agree uncertain disagree	10.
11.	feel that because of racial tension:	the sch	nool being desegregate	d, there is no
		1. 2. 3.	disagree uncertain agree	11
12.	I think that most of to desegregation:	he stude	ents in this school fa	vor school
\		1. 2. 3.	disagree uncertain agree	12.
13.	I am in favor of schoo	1 desegr	regation for my school	
		1.	no ves	13.



14.	I am in favor of students r in my school:	·idir	g the bus to achieve racial	balance
			disagree uncertain agree	14
15.	School desegregation would	hel;	o the racial problems in this	s school:
•	•		disagree . uncertain agree	15
16.	I feel that my parents under desegregation. process:	ersta	and why we have the school	•
	ţ	1. 2. 3.	disagree uncertain agree	16.
17.	I feel that mixing with stugroups would:	uden	ts of other races and ethnic	,
		1. 2. 3. 4.	not certain	g 17
18.	I feel that the administra attempts to eliminate raci	tion al p	in this school is honestly rejudice in this school:	making
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APPENDIX F

"Janis-Fields Feelings of Inadequacy Scale"



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Following are twenty statements concerning how you feel about yourself, You will recognize that the statements are of such a nature that there are no correct (right) or no incorrect (wrong) answers. We are interested only in your honest or frank opinion. Please indicate how "you really feel inside" by placing the number which shows your relative position or reaction to the line provided in the right margin. Your cooperation is appreciated the greatly. Your responses will remain CONFIDENTIAL.

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Jun	ior High School	<u>. </u>	<u>ex</u>	Race	•	Grade
	Brookdale North Side Pierre Moran West Side	- -	Female Male	Wh	ack ite her	7th 8th 9th
*	: •			•		
1.	How often do y	ou have the fe	eling that	there is noth	ning you cạr	do well?
	5 Practically Never	4 Once in a Great While	3 Some- times	2 Fairıy Often	l Very Often	1
2.	How often do y social gatheri		ou have ha	ndled yourself	well at a	
	5	4	3	2	1	
	Ver y Oft en	Fairly Often	Some- times	Once in a Gr e at While	Practicall Never	2
3.	When you have affaid or worr	to talk to a g	roup of pe ally feel?	ople your own	age, how	
	1	. 2	3	4	5	•
	Ve ry	Worried		- Worried	Worried	
	Worried	Fairly Often	Some- times	. Once in a Great While	Practical Never	3
4.	How often do y	ou have the fe	eling that	you can do e	erything w	e11?
	5	4	3	2	1	
	Very Often	Fairly Often	Some times	Once in a Great While	Practicali Never	1y 4



	•	7.	•			
5.		you worry about	t whether	other people 1	ikė to be with	
	you?	•	•	•		•
	. 1	2	3	٠ ،	` 5	
	· Very	Fairly	'Some-	Once in a	Practically	•
	Often	Often	times	Great While		5.
•	Orten .	, Or cell	Cilics	diedt willie	MEAGI	J
6.	When you talk	in front of a	group of	people of your	own age how	
•	pleased are v	ou with your pe	erformance	o?	omi age, non	
	promoti are j	-	,			
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	Very	Pleased	Pleased	d Pleased	Pleased	
	Pleased	Fairly	Some-	**	Practically	,
		Often	times	Great While	Never	6. `
	•	•		•	•	
7.	How often do y	you feel self-c	onscious?	?	₩.	
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	1	2	3	4	. 5	
	Very	Fairly	Some-	Once in a	Practically	
	O ften	Often	times	Great While'	Never	7
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8.	-How comfortab	le are you when	starting	g a conversation	n with people	
	you don't know	v? " 📆 ,	•	1		,
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10.	now or cen ao y	ou leel that y	ou are a	successiui pers		•
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	Very	Fairly	Some-	Once in a	Practically	
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11.	How often do v	ou feel infari	or to mos	t of the people	you know?	
		,		'	. 	
	1	2 ·	3	4	5	
	Very	Fairly	Some-	Once in a	Practically	
	Often	Often	times	Great While	, Never	11.
	1	4	})	
12.	How confident	are you that y	dur succe	ss in your futu	re job or	
	career is assu			ř.v	-	_
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	5	` -4	3	2	1	
	Very	Confident.	Confiden	t Confident	Confident	
	Confident	Fairly	Some-	Once in a	Practically.	-
	t	Often	times	Great While	Never	12.

13.	Do you ever t	hink that you a	re a worth	less individual	? •	,
	•	2	3	. 4	5	
		. 2	Some-	Once in a	Practically	
	Very	Fairly			Never	13.
	Often	Often	times	weat while		
14.	When you spea	k in a group of	people, in	ow sure of your	Seri do Joa i	,
	5	4	3 .	2	• 1	
	Sure	Sure	Sure	Sure	Sure 🥳	
	Very	Fairly		Once in a	Practically	
	very	,	times	Great While	Never	14
15.	How much do)	you worry about	how well y	ou get along w	ith other peop	ole?
, , ,			,		5	•
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	Very	Fairly	Some- ·		Practically	
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16.	How sure of ;	yourself do you	Teel wilen	disenty stranger		•
	5	4	3	· 2	1	
		Sure	Sure -	Sure	Sure	
	Sure		Samo_	Once in a	Practically	•
•	Very	Fairly		Great While	Never	16.
	Often -	Often	times	Great Willie	MC 1 C.	
17.	How often do	you feel that	you dislike	yourself?	• "	
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	l 🚗	Fairly	* Some	Once in a	Practically	
	Very		times	Great While	Never	17.
	Often	Often			•	•
18.	How confiden look up to y	t do you feel t ou and respect	hat some da you?	ay the people ;	ou know will	•
	e	A	3	2 ~	1.	
	5 ,	4 0	Confident	 .	Confident	
	Confident	Confident		Once in a	Practically	
	Very	Fairly	Some-		Never	18.
	Often	Often	times	Great While	Weaei	10.
19.	Do you ever anything is	feel so discour worthwhile?	aged with	yourself that	you wonder whe	ether
	_	•	•	A	5	
	1	2	· 3	4	-	
	Very-	Fair l y -	, Some-	Once in a	Practically	
	Often	Often .	times	Great While	Never	19
20.	In general,	how confident o	lo you feel	about your ab	ilities?	
	-	A	3	2	1	
	5	4		-	Confident	
	Confident	Confident	Confident		Practically	
1	Very -	Fairly	Some-	Once in a		. 20.
	Often	Often	times	Great While	Ŋever	. 20.

APPENDIX G

. "Acceptance of Others Scale"



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Following are twenty statements concerning how you feel about other people. You will recognize that the statements are of such a nature that there are no correct (right) or no incorrect (wrong) answers. We are interested only in your honest or frank opinion. Please indicate how "you really feel inside" by placing the number which shows your relative position or reaction on the continuous scale below on the line provided in the right margin. Your cooperation is appreciated greatly. Your responses will remain CONFIDENTIAL.

Jun	ior High School	Sex	Race	Grade		
•	Brookdale North Side Pierre Moran West Side	Female Male	Black White Other	7th 8th 9th		
*	**************************************	•		/. * * *		
* * **	Almost Always ********************			Very Rarely ** **********************************		
1.	People are too easily le	ed .	·	1		
2.	I do not like people : 9	jet to know.		2		
3.	Pcople these days have p	retty low moral	standards.	3		
4.	Most people are pretty s never really facing thei		elves,	4		
5.	I cannot be comfortable	with nearly all	kinds of people	. 5.		
6.	. All people can talk about these days, it seems, is movies, TV, and foolishness like that.					
7.	People get ahead by using "pull", and not because of what they know.					
8.	If you once start doing walk all over you.	favors for peopl	e, they'll	k		
9.	People are too self-cent	tered.		9		
0.	People are always dissat something new.	isfied and hunti	ng for	10>		



11.	With many people you don't know how you stand.	111.	
iz.	You've probably got to hurt someone if you're going to make something out of yourself.	₹ 12	
13.	People really need a strong, smart leader.	13	~
14.	I enjoy myself most when I am alone, away from people.	14	
15.	I wish people would be more honest with you.	15	
16.	I do not enjoy going with a crowd.	16	
17.	In my experience, people are pretty stubborn and unreasonable.	17	
18.	I cannot enjoy being with people whose values are very different from mine.	18	,
19.	Nobody tries to be nice.	. 19	
20.	The average person is not very well satisfied with himeslf.	20.	,

APPENDIX H

"Evaluation of Inservice Activities Form"

ERIC Full Text Provided by ERIC

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION INSERVICE SESSIONS EVALUATION FORM

		(Inservice Session Code No.	/	
1	Directions:			, sac
****	Please recor cles in the number for s items on thi gory or rati pencil if po tional comme	d your social security number and sha "Identification Number Box" on the an statistical and computer purposes ONLY s evaluation form by shading the appr ng) as they correspond to the 14 item ssible on the computerized answer sha ents directly in the appropriate space tes will remain CONFIDENTIAL.	ide in the app iswer sheet (W '). Please re copriate circl is. Please us eet. Please w	ropriate cir- * e need the ID * spond to the * es (your cate- * e a number 2 * rite any op- *
		·	Thank you	•
	Years of Tea	ching Experience	Chronologica	l Age
	#11. 3. 4. 5.	(1 to 5 yrs.) (6 to 10 yrs.) (11 to 16 yrs.) (17 to 20 yrs.) (21 yrs. and over)	#21. 3. 5.	(21 to 30 yrs.) (31 to 40 yrs.) (41 to 50 yrs.) (51 to 60 yrs.) (61 yrs. and over)
	Sex		Ethnic Origi	n (Optional)
	#3 1.		#4123.	White Black Other (Specify)
_	Educational	Bachelor's Degree	Year and Sem	ester
	2. 3. 4. 5.	Master's Degree Master's Degree plus 20 hrs. Master's Degree plus 40 hrs. Master's Degree plus 60 hrs.	#61. 3. 4.	Spring, 1981 Fall, 1981 Spring, 1982 Fall, 1982
	School Corpo	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	School Syste	m Organizational Level
	#71. 3. 4. 5.	Classroom Teacher Building Administrator Other Professional Certified Personnel Parent Other (Specify)	#8 1.	Elementary School Junior High School Senior High School Other Not Applicable
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#9	My knowledge of materials and conception presented prior to this inservice sewas:						
	Wu3.) (low)	2	3	4	5 (high)
#10	The extent this inservice session in my knowledge about the materials and cepts is:		ed				
	TOPUS 13.		1 (low)	2	`3	4	5 (high)
#11	The overall usefulness of this inservice session for me is:			2	3	4	5
#10	The enganization of the incomplete		(low)		3	7	(high)
#12	The organization of the inservice session was:		1	2	-3	- 4	5
#13	The clarity of presentations was:	•	(1ow)	,			(high)
		•	(low)	2	3	4	5 (high)
#14	The expertise of presenters was:		1 (1ow)	2	<u>,</u> 3	4	5 (high)
	strengths of this inservice session e (comments are optional):	•			es of thi (comment	s are	rvice optional):
For	Me the Next Step Now Is						
The	Next Inservice I Would Like Is	`		namata sali in er			*



APPENDIX I

"Multicultural Needs Assessment Instrument"

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MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Multicultural Task Force presents this self evaluation/needs assessment for your completion. It is our hope that through its use we can identify concerns believed to be essential to the process and implementation of multicultural education.

We seek your assistance and cooperation in completing this self evaluation/ needs assessment so that we can better be able to:

- assist teachers in the development of multicultural/ethnic activities for their content areas.
- establish goals for the curriculum leas incorporating multicultural/ ethnic approach.
- assist in the development and planning of useful in-service experiences relating the multicultural/ethnic approach to education.

The instrument has been designed to be used with a variety of types of curriculum materials. The teachers should be aware of the following character— χ istics:

- Questions 1 through 5 are concerned with the class/course handbook
- Questions 6 through 16 are concerned with printed and AV materials.
- <u>Cuestions 17 through 28</u> are concerned with classes and in-service.
- Questions 29 through 33 are concerned with a self evaluation by the teacher.
- Questions 24 through 38 are concerned with all standardized and teacher rade tests.

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The United States of America is a mation of individuals with roots throughout the world and a society of many racial, ethnic, language, and cultural heritage groups. Understanding and appreciation of that fact and the development in every student of self-esteem, pride, and respect for the Aignity and worth of all pupple are among the goals of social sicence education. Multicultural education takes the process a step further to the recognition and appreciation of diversity within the teaching content of every discipline and in the context of the whole life of the school.

Contrary to the idea of a "melting pot" or a single model of American culture arrived at through assimilation, the governing idea of multicultural education is that cultural pluralism potentially enriches the quality of life for all Americans. The coexistence of diverse individuals and groupa is recognized as a positive factor in a pluralistic society.*

DEFINITIONS OF KEY TERMS

Aesthetic Experiences -- pleasing, rewarding.

Affective Objectives -- relating to attitudes and Values.

Cognitive Objectives -- relating to the mastery of knowledge.

- <u>Culture</u> -- the values, attitudes, beliefs, and experiences which influence a person's thoughts and behavior both consciously and unconsciously.
- Ethnic Group -- individuals sharing a sense of group identification, a comen set of values, political and economic interests, behavior patterns, and other cultural elements differing from those of other groups within a society.
- Multicultural Education -- promoting a respect for a wide range of cultural groups and enabling all cultural groups to experience equal educational opportunity. Multicultural education is not limited to the study of racial rise-oralies.
- Pluralism -- a atate of acciety in which members of diverse ethnica, racial, religious, or accial groups maintain an autonomous participation in end development of their traditional cultural or apecial interest within the confines of a common civilisation.



^{*} California State Guide for Multicultural Education Content and Context.

Plee a check the school and the curricu	lar area of your primary responsibility.
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		17. Does the curraculum promote values, attitudes, and behaviors which support ethnic pluralism?
		18. Does the curriculum help students examine differences within and among othnic groups?
		19. Does the curriculum foster attitudes supportive of cuiture democratic and other democratic ideals and value?
		20. Do the curricular offerings provide for the process of positive gul- tural/self_identification?
		21. Do the curricular offerings show the contributions from multicultural /multiethnic groups?
		22. Do the curricular offerings examine the differing values among multi- cultural/multiethnic groups?

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					25.	Do the curricular offerings study the United States as having developed from multicultural/guitiethnic groups?	
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				7.	26.	Does the school have systematic comprehensive, mandatory, and continuing relificions and multiple of the fidevelopment programs?	

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1			29.	Do the staff development programs provide opportunities for participants to explore their attitudes and feelings about their own ethnicity and culture?

	CHECKLIST FOR TRACHING METHOPS AND STRATEGIES
	29. Does the achool provide a diversity of materials for teaching student: of all multipolitical/ viciethnic groups?
	30. Do your bullcuin boards create a classroom atmosphere reflecting ne- engiance on record to reliticultural/culticrbnic groups?
	31. Do your strategies help students examine differences within and among rulticultural/publications groups:
	32. Is the appreciation of ethnicity incorporated in instructional plans rather than being supply entrry or addition?
	33. Do the teaching strategies make use of local community resources?

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			34. Are the test items relatively free of a vocabulary that has different exercises for different rulticultural/multiethnic groups?
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					37. Are the evaluation techniques used to enhance social participation skills of a variety of multicultural/pulticthnic backgroun.
					38. Are evaluation techniques used which insure that students understand what is asked of them?

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