

### **IDEA 37 A comprehensive vision for urban school transformation**

IDEA 37 asserts that in the absence of a long-range strategy to foster the self-determination and the cultural empowerment urban resident-citizens need to challenge and eradicate the underlying causes of poverty and other social toxins, heroic attempts to restructure schools or to introduce new teaching/learning techniques in the classroom will be difficult to sustain.

Consequently, *OpportunINDY* needs to provide the conditions for a diminution of apathy and a resurgence of hope in our urban neighborhoods by an aggressive assault on urban poverty and social isolation in order to begin to see healthy returns on Indy's investments in education.

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