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# The Riverside Education Innovation District (REID)

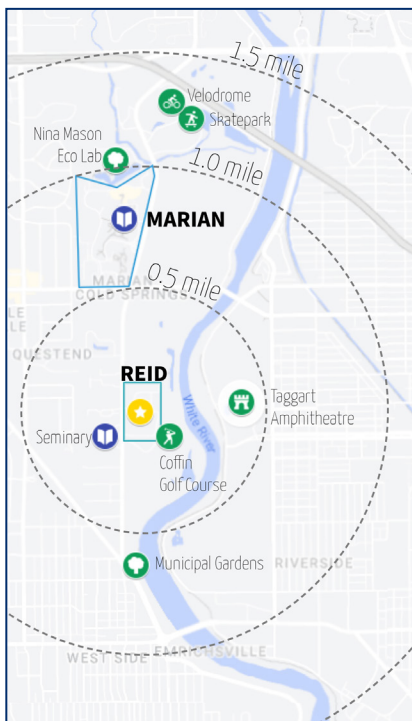


The Riverside Education Innovation District (REID) is Marian University's master-planned innovation district for lifelong educational attainment near the west bank of the White River on Cold Spring Road.

## About the Project

Marian University has embraced its role as an anchor institution in Indianapolis' Near Northwest Area (NNW) for almost 90 years. Through Marian University's deep involvement in the community, it has been clear that residents of the NNW desire a dramatic advancement in the economic, social, and cultural vibrancy of the neighborhood.

REID will serve all walks of life through educational programming and partnerships. Marian will also work alongside the neighborhood to improve quality of life and place by restoring life and vibrancy to the property and surrounding areas.



## Location

The REID will be developed at The Larue Carter Campus, a location with rich history in Indianapolis dating back to 1931, when it was constructed as a United States Veterans Administration Hospital.

This property sits in the historic Riverside area of the NNW and was listed on the National Historic Register of Historic Places in 2012.

The vision for REID will breathe new life into some of the most historic structures on the property, using them as a hub for improving educational attainment in partnership with residents of the NNW.



Highsmith, Carol M, photographer. Aerial view of the Larue D. Carter psychiatric hospital complex in Indianapolis, Indiana. United States Indiana Indianapolis Marion County, 2016. -09-19. Photograph. <https://www.loc.gov/item/2016631665/>.

# Supporting Our Community

The REID will allow Marian University to walk alongside NNW schools to support their faculty, staff, and students to ensure they have the resources needed to be successful.

Marian University is nationally recognized for the Fred S. Klipsch Educators College and Center for Vibrant Schools programs. Marian's K-12 programming will play a vital role in REID, allowing our team to:

- Create individual student support plans to address the needs of students and families to position them for educational success through our partnership as a national Technical Assistance Center for the City Connects program.
- Expand existing transformative work with NNW schools to address literacy, as the foundation and spine of educational attainment.
- Work with various partners to provide vital services to residents of the NNW to increase educational attainment throughout the full spectrum of life, from preschool to adult education and all ages in between.



## PROPOSED PARTNERS:

Each of these partners bring strengths to the table to provide services to the broader community of residents, employers, students, families, and civic leadership.

### Service Partners



### Participating Schools

- Cold Spring School
- Enlace Academy
- Global Preparatory Academy
- Herron-Riverside High School
- MTI School of Knowledge
- Vision Academy at Riverside
- West Deanery Unified Catholic Schools

## PROJECT STATUS

Marian University submitted a grant request with Lilly Endowment Inc. in February 2024 for funding that would help make the REID a reality. The university expects to hear back on the application during summer 2024.

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