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2011
- WCA launch
- 🎓 Bridges Symposium

2012
- 🔍 Netter Center visit
- 🤝 Alliance Meeting
- Westside Story Alumni Magazine story published
- 🤝 Alliance Meeting

2013
- Outstanding Leadership Award
- Alliance Meeting
- GT Westside Taskforce
- 🤝 Washington Park: Movie in the Park & Pop-up +Play
- 🤝 Hands on Atlanta Day at Bellwood Boys and Girls Club
- Champion of Youth Award
- 🔍🤝 Discussion Series: University-Community Partnerships
- GT IAAP hosts Toy Drive

Presentations:
- Liam's Legacy
- Founders Day

2014
- 🤝 MLK Day of Service
- 🔍 Westside Development Mapping Project
- 🤝 E.R. Carter for the Westside Campaign
- 🔍🤝 Discussion Series: University-Community Partnerships
- 🎓 Westside Walking Tour with Atlanta BeltLine
- 🤝 Community Spirit Day
- 🤝 Call My NAME Quilting Workshop
- 🎓🤝 National HIV Testing Day
- WCA awarded USG Chancellors Service Award

Presentations:
- Bonnor Scholars Orientation
- GT iPLAN camp

2015
- 🎓🤝 LSGT Information Session
- 🎓🤝 Washington Cluster Principal's Meeting
- 🔍 Dr. Dove Interviews
- Westside READY Atlanta City Council proclamation
- 🎓🤝 Breast Cancer Awareness Dinner Theater
- 🎓🤝 Go Team or OSD

Presentations:
- TEDx Talk
- Sources of Urban Educational Excellence
- Spelman Women of Color Conference
- Atlanta Studies Symposium
- Center for Urban Innovation Conference
- GT iPLAN camp

2016
- 🔍 Dashboard launch
- 🤝 Legacy of Dr. Pearlie Craft Dove
- WCA Advisory Board launch
- WCA 5 year Anniversary
- 🤝 Renaissance in the Belly of the Killer Whale
- 🎓🤝 Integrated Network on Social Sustainability Conference
- 🤝 Engage ATL service project with Proctor Creek
- 🔍🎓🤝 Community Stabilization Forum
- 🎓🤝 Unnatural Causes Health Inequality Film Viewing
- GT President visits Westside Communities

Presentations:
- American Historical Association
- GT BEEinspired
- Spelman Presidential Inauguration
- Atlanta West End Rotary Club
- Atlanta Studies Symposium
- Poverty Summit
- Bloomberg : Data for Social Good
- Washington Cluster Advocacy Group
- Sources of Urban Educational Excellence

GT Classes:
- Semester in the City
- LMC3403
- COD Studio
- COD Studio
- COD Studio
- ENGL1000
- DSSG
- C4G
- MGT6113

Initiatives:
- WCA Data Dashboard
- Westside READY
- Community Studio
- Community Computer lab
- Community engagement for TEP
- Westside Resource Center

Annual Events:
- OMED Challenge Student Westside Orientation and Service
- GTSBE March for Education
- InGirls
- Festival of Lights
- OurGirls
- Westside Education Forum
- WCA Advisory Board

Communications:
- Website
- Newsletter
- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube

Academic Service:
- Service learning community engagement (SL/CE) committee
- GT K12 Roundtable
- QEP Faculty Work Group
- YEP Advisor
- ASB Advisor
- Ideas2Serve Mentor
- Search Committee for CEISMC Directors
- GT 1000
- Search Committee for SLS Directors

Boards:
- HEAL
- Raising Expectations
- West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
- Choice Neighborhood Advisory Board
- MARTA Expansion Advisory Board

Ongoing Meetings:
- Promise Neighborhoods
- Northwest Community Alliance
- Atlanta Regional Housing Forum
- Westside Food Oasis
- Walk with a Doc
- Westside Education Collaborative
- Transform Westside Summit

Glossary

Initiatives:

Community Studio: A 12-week community development and visioning series

Community Computer Lab: Surplus laptops provide free computer and internet access

WCA Data Dashboard: wcadatadashboard.iac.gatech.edu

Westside READY: A multi-institutional education collaborative focused on the Booker T. Washington Cluster in Atlanta Public Schools

Annual Events:

Festival of Lights: English Avenue's annual celebration of community assets and opportunities

InGirls/OurGirls: Giving local middle school girls the chance to spend a day on Tech's campus and to speak with GT admissions recruiters and current students

OMED: Work with Challenge program students for their summer service day

Westside Education Forum: Speakers and discussion sessions focused on the year's most pressing public education issues

Events:

Bridges Symposium: Netter Center Director gives talk about university-community partnerships

Community Spirit Day: 2 year anniversary for WCA, event connecting community elders and youth who supported keeping Kennedy Middle School open

Community Stabilization Forum: Convened multiple communities to discuss the pressing issue of affordable housing and concerns with displacement. Organized a panel of academic and community experts presenting on a broad spectrum of housing issues

E.R. Carter for the Westside Campaign: Logistical support for the Washington Park community efforts to secure an APS building for a much needed community center

Five Year Anniversary Community Development Symposium- Featured keynote speaker Dr. Mindy Fullilove; workshop circuit included: SLS, TEP, WCA Data Dashboard, Anchor Institutions; and Westside Champions Awards Ceremony.

LSGT Information Session and Go Team or OSD: Westside READY educational awareness events for parents and community stakeholders
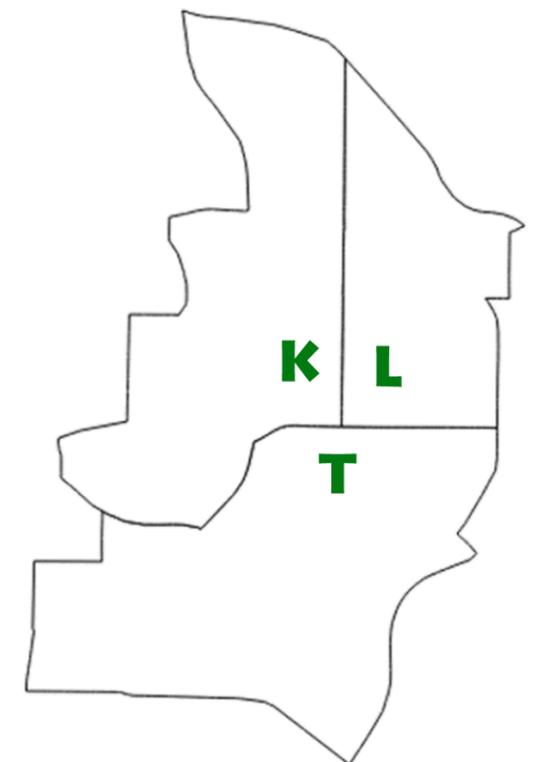
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Five Year Timeline

The Westside Communities Alliance® is a **network** of academic and community partners working collaboratively to tackle local challenges in NPU's K, L, and T through **research, education, and community engagement.**

The Alliance is a model for critical engagement of multiple stakeholders **connecting various sets of expertise** in addressing community needs and aspirations and in developing sustainable

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Together, we can do better.®

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