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“PIE 101”

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Prayer for Inclusion

Father of *all* that is good and holy,
We ask that You bless us with Your infinite love and mercy
as we work with *all* students in your image.

Those students that read with grace, and those that need grace to read.
Those that lift others up, and those that need to be lifted up.
Those that embrace learning, and those that need embraced to learn.
Those that make us smile, and those that need a smile.

Grant us the knowledge, patience, and compassion to serve *all* students
in our care for they have Your gifts to celebrate.
We ask this in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Our Belief

- Catholic schools are called to serve justly and inclusively, celebrating the God-given potential of every child.

Our Mission

- To prepare educators ensuring success for *all* learners regardless of instructional, behavioral, or social/emotional need.



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Need for Inclusive Education

- 13% of public school students receive services (IDEA)
- 1 in 5 U.S. students has a learning disability
- 185,000 students in Catholic schools have a disability
- 1% of Catholic students are diagnosed and receive service
- 87% of dioceses report limited capacity to meet the needs



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Philosophy on Inclusive Education

Integration should. . .

Encompass a multi-tiered support system

Employ evidence-based practices

Develop an inclusive culture of school support

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Learning Opportunities

Educator Development

**18-Credit Hour Licensure Program—
Hybrid Online/On Campus**

**Onsite Professional Development
& Coaching**

**Online/Virtual
Collaboration**

**Inclusion Resources—
Blog & Tools**

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PIE Affiliates



Sean Smith, Ph.D.
University of Kansas



Michael Faggella-Luby, Ph.D.
Texas Christian University

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PIE Supervisors



- Abby Giroux, M.A.
 - PIE 2
 - PIE Associate Director



- Amy Matzke
 - PIE 1
 - Inclusion Director @ Lourdes Academy

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PIE Supervisors



- Emily Kubaszak, M.Ed., M.A.
 - Resource Teacher @ St. Pius X



- Hillary Russell, M.A.
 - PIE 3
 - Principal @ St Mary School

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PIE Supervisors

- Nacia Hatch
 - PIE 1
 - Intensive Behavioral Support Teacher @ MCS Noble Middle School

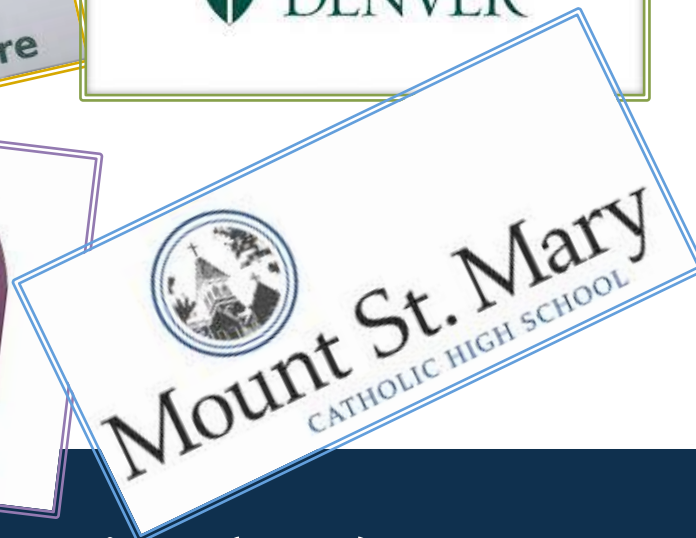
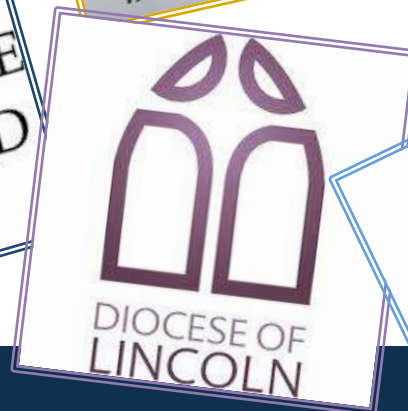
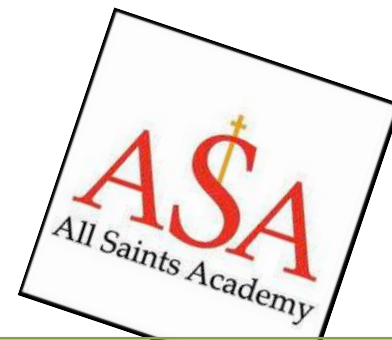


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On-Site Professional Development

- 1/2-, Full, & 2-Day Customized PD
 - MTSS, UDL, EBPs, Behavior



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Online/Virtual Collaboration

- Zoom meetings
- Virtual coaching
- Online modules

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame's

Program for Inclusive Education Online Learning Modules

Overview

Please find important information for the learning modules below. These items will remain here for your use.

- Any text in gold is a direction to follow.
- Navigate through the steps of the learning unit by selecting the "next" or "back" buttons on each page.
- To get back to the main page for each unit, select the unit title at the top of the page.

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Inclusion Resources

Monthly Blog
Tips & Tools
Annual Gift
JoCE Special Issue

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3 Pillars of PIE



Forming Professional Educators
Building Community
Growing Spiritually

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18-Credit Hour Licensure Program

- **Summer I (Online):**
 - Foundations of Inclusive Education (3 cr.)
 - Critical Elements of Inclusion (2 cr.)
- **Spring (Online):**
 - Advanced Methods & Assessment for Inclusion (4 cr.)
- **Fall (Online):**
 - Literacy Methods & Assessment for Inclusion (4 cr.)
- **Summer II (Hybrid):**
 - Collaboration, Community, & Culture (2 cr.)
 - Policy & Effective Practice in Special Education (3 cr.)

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Abby's Affirmation

Why PIE?



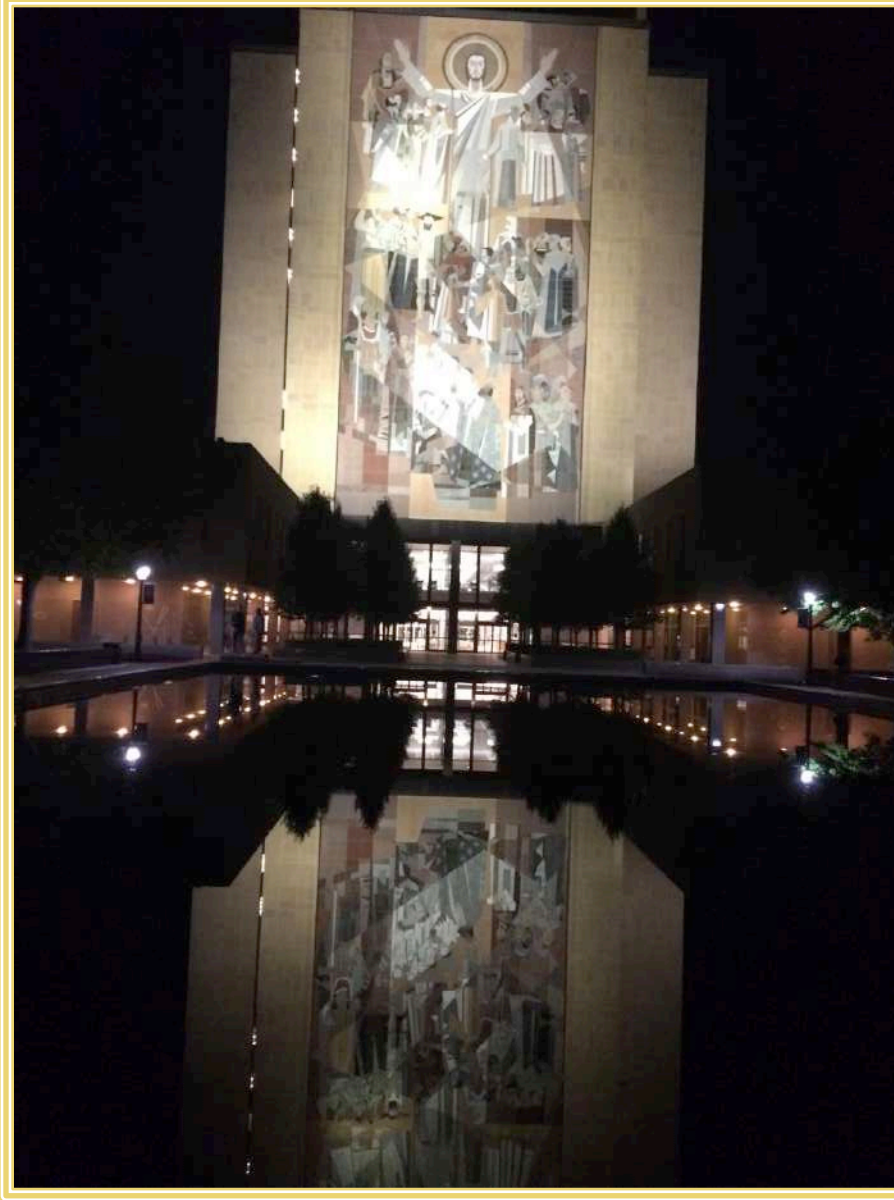
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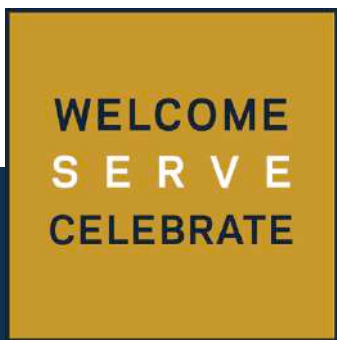
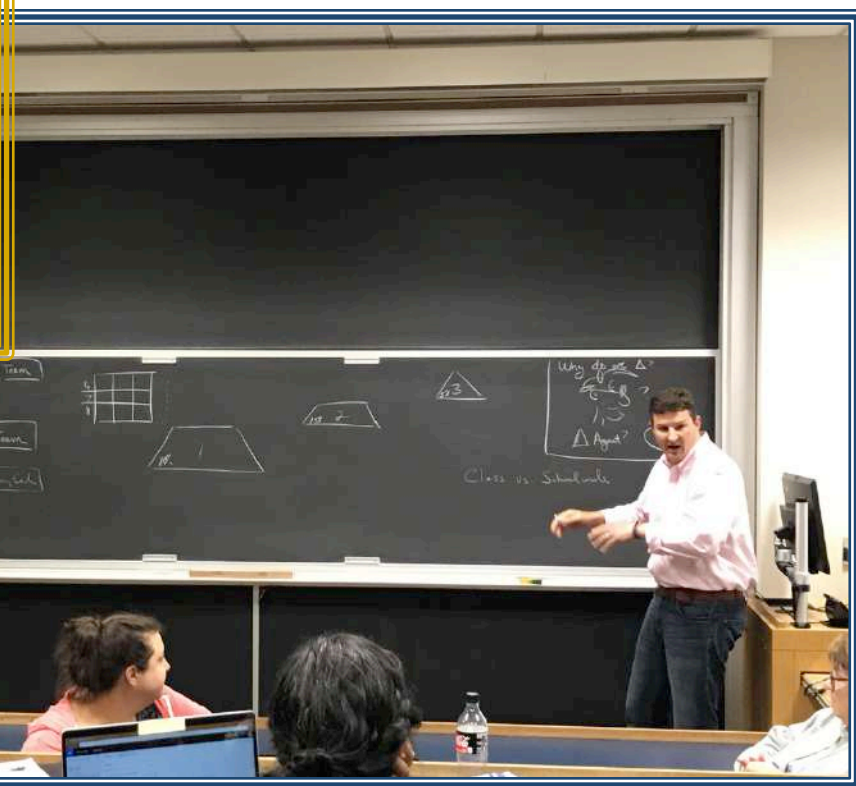
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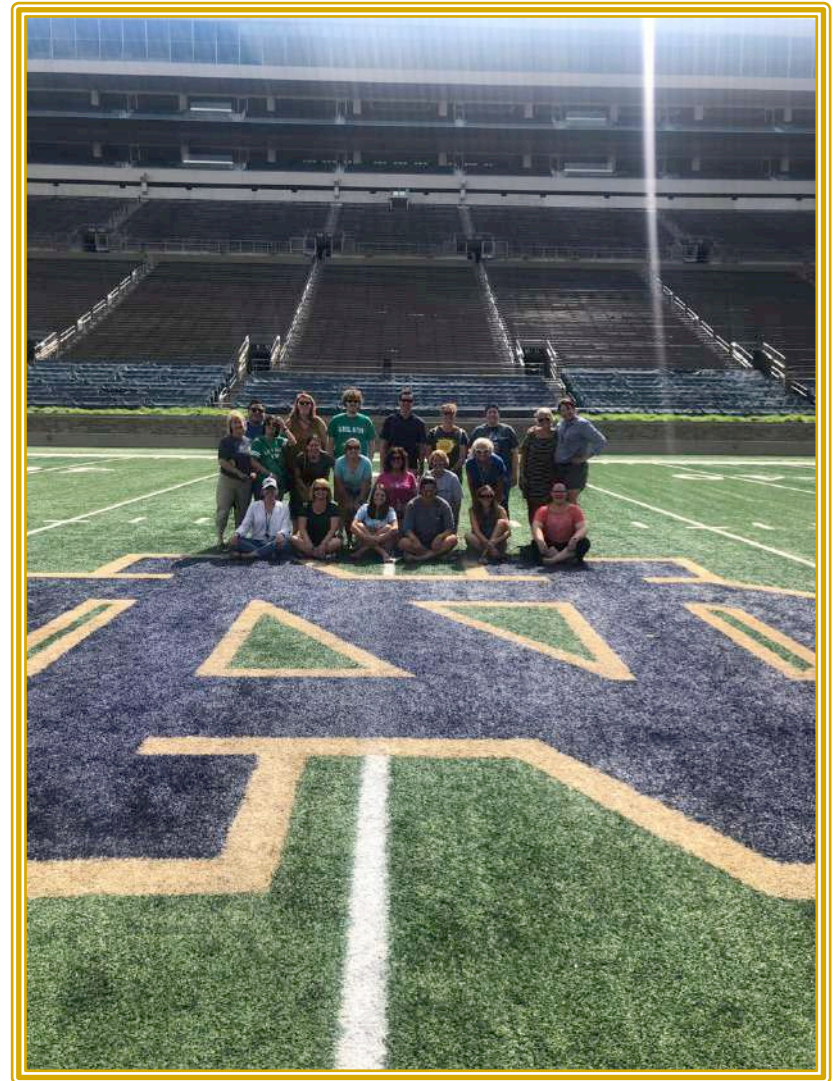


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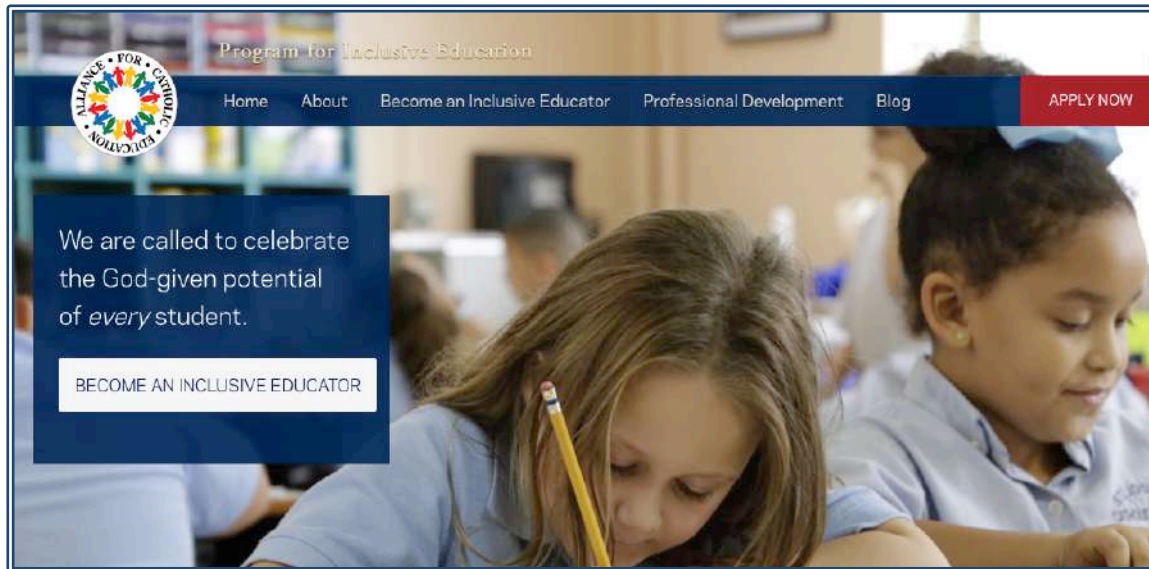


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Professional Learning Contacts

- Apply to PIE 6: ace.nd.edu/inclusion
- PIE Cohort: agiroux1@nd.edu
- PD: cbonfiglio@nd.edu



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