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Priming the CS Pump: Structure of a State-Wide Push for K-12 Computer Science Education

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Abstract

In the past five years, Marquette has become the center of a multi-million dollar effort to increase the presence of computer science (CS) coursework in grades K through 12 across the state of Wisconsin. With partners at other universities, professional teacher organizations, the state, non-profits, and many school systems, the prongs of the PUMP-CS project have addressed CS teacher preparation and licensing, CS curriculum creation and deployment, community building, and community service. This talk will outline some of the many facets of this statewide intervention, with special attention to evaluating current progress and identifying the challenges yet to come.

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