



An Academy Family Opportunity

Lets start at the beginning...

- Toyota announces their move to Texas
- Local community loses jobs and leadership
- Governor Beshear asked Toyota to,
 - “Replace yourself by doing something meaningful and sustainable in Northern Kentucky.”
- Regional issues include lack of workforce to serve local business needs

The story continues...

- There is an evident need for a pipeline to supply these workers
- Toyota shared their vision with 50 local education, business, and economic leaders
- Toyota donates 185,000 sq.ft. building
- Boone County receives \$6.875 million in 2017 from Workforce Readiness Skills Initiative Grant to renovate and create the Ignite Institute.



Boone County
begins the
creation of Ignite



Boone County and
Kenton County
discuss merging



Boone County Schools
explore the Academy
model

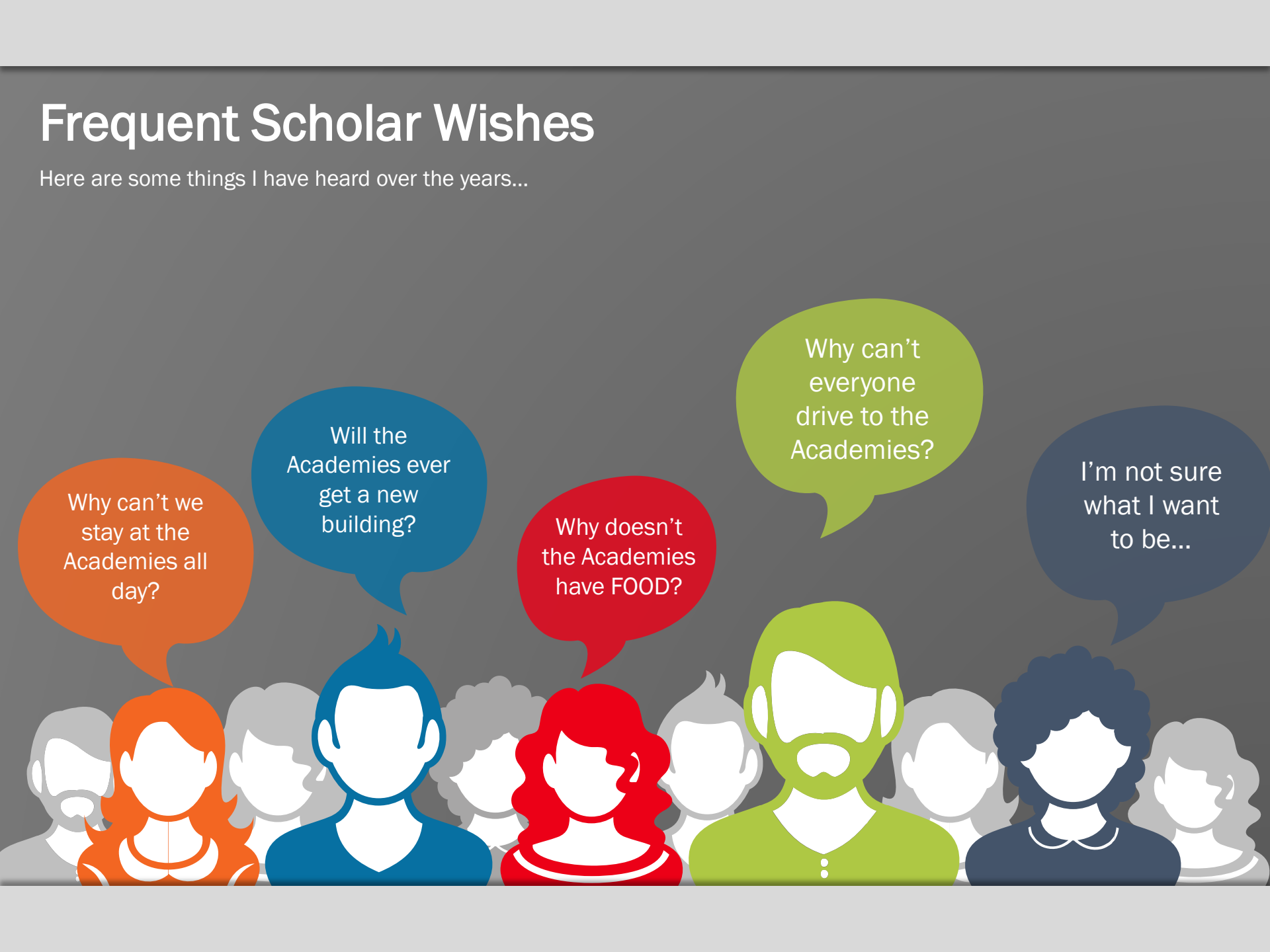


We see what
Academy scholars
think!



Frequent Scholar Wishes

Here are some things I have heard over the years...



Why can't we stay at the Academies all day?

Will the Academies ever get a new building?

Why doesn't the Academies have FOOD?

Why can't everyone drive to the Academies?

I'm not sure what I want to be...

The Ignite Institute

8 Minutes
Away

State of
the Art
Technology

Completely
Renovated

21st
Century
School

8:15-2:05

The First
of It's Kind

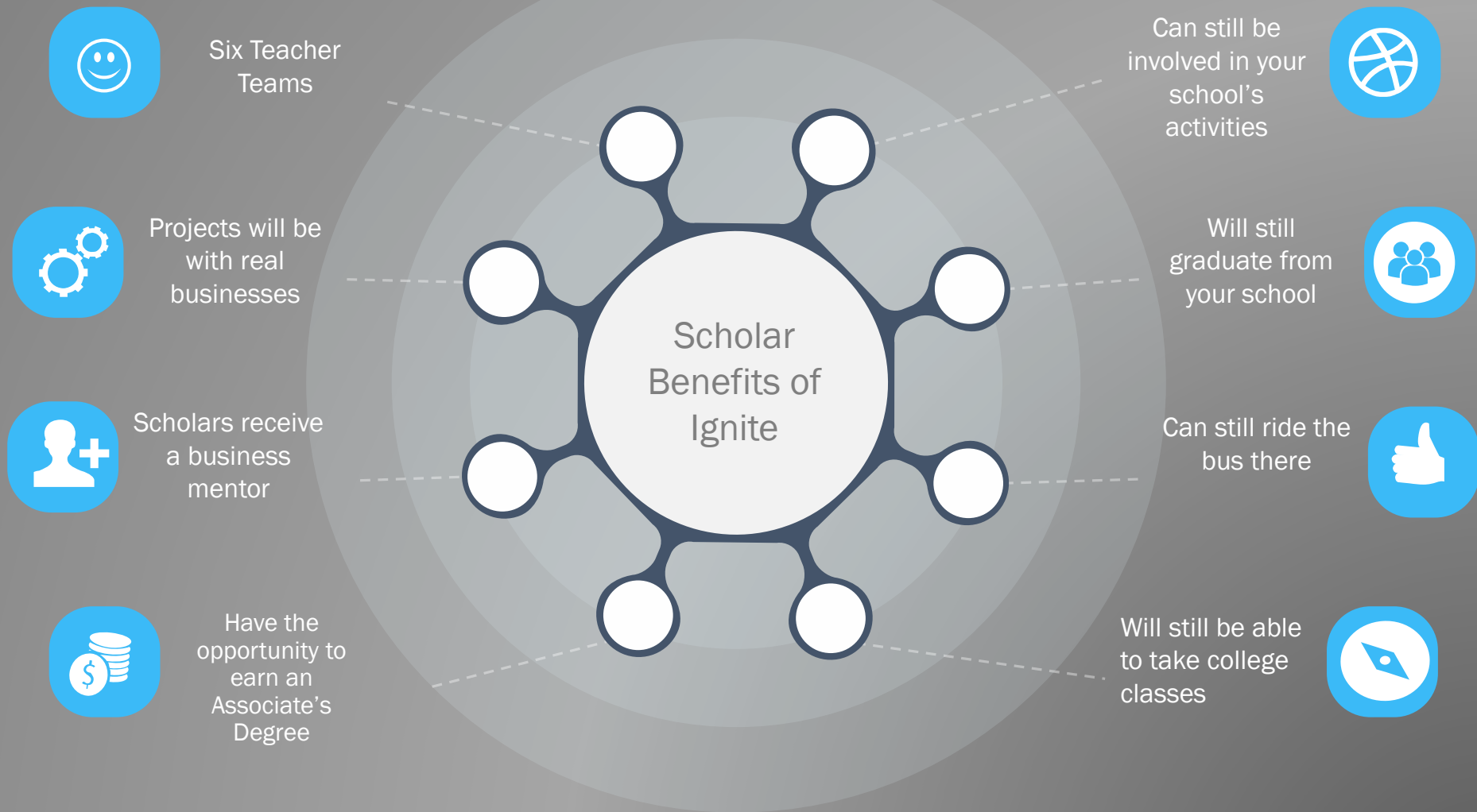


Lots of Parking



Business
Connections









A Few Potential Business Partners

- Toyota
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare
- Duke Electric
- Horizon
- Fidelity
- PNC Bank
- Proctor & Gamble
- Bosch
- Mubea
- Skillcraft
- L'Oreal




Biomedical
Sciences




Engineering



Women's
Engineering



Education



Computer
Science

Ignite Institute




Made of Colleges


Design




Allied
Health



Construction



Logistics



STEAM

Student empowerment
Project based learning
Case based learning
Local industry & business

21ST CENTURY SKILLS



PERFORMANCE BASED



1,000 STUDENTS

Mastery learning
Personalized learning
Blended learning

60 CREDIT HOURS

Early college
Associates Degree

DUAL CREDIT



WORK READINESS

Kentucky
Work Ready >
SKILLS INITIATIVE

5 SECTORS

Advanced Manufacturing
Information Technologies
Logistics
Health Services
Construction

What do you think?



95.1% scholars responded

85.5% voted yes to attending Ignite if the merger happens

- 87.4% Biomedical
 - 89.5% Computer Science
 - 84.7% Education
 - 82.6% Engineering
 - 80% Women's Engineering
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- 85% *Freshmen*
 - 82.1% *Sophomores*
 - 89.6% *Juniors*



51/352 (14.5%) voted NO to attending Ignite if the merger happens

- 23 of these scholars said no because it is a full day program
- 5 of these scholars said they would attend if they knew more about classes and schedules



- Military Scholars
- 93.3% of Military Scholars participated in the survey
 - 66.1% want to stay in the military Academy
 - 23.2% want to go into another program at Ignite
 - 10.7% would want to remain at their home school
- Parent Results
 - 31 Responses
 - 90% Agree that the merger is a good idea at this time

Scholar Thoughts...



- Kyle Branson
 - Associate's Degrees
 - World Language
 - Academy Impact
- Reagan Hamilton
 - Opportunities
 - Connections
 - Academy Impact

