The New Talent Landscape

Fall CEO Council Meeting
October 7, 2021

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WEST MICHIGAN



Keating Mfg. Muskegon, MI 273,000 Feet² (25,363 Meters²)



Port City Mfg. Muskegon, MI 75,000 Feet² (6,978 Meters²)



Olthoff Mfg. Muskegon, MI 107,000 Feet² (9,941 Meters²)



Saranac Mfg.
Saranac, MI
90,000 Feet²
(8,361 Meters²)



Innovation Center Grand Rapids, MI 43,000 Feet² (3,994 Meters²)



MEXICO

ASdM I Mfg. Juarez, MX 135,000 Feet² (12,542 Meters²)



ASdM Dist. Center El Paso, TX 100,000 Feet² (9,290 Meters²)



ASdM II Mfg. Leon, MX 123,000 Feet² (11,427 Meters²)

Over 945,000 Square Feet
(87,000 Square Meters)
of Manufacturing Resources in
North America

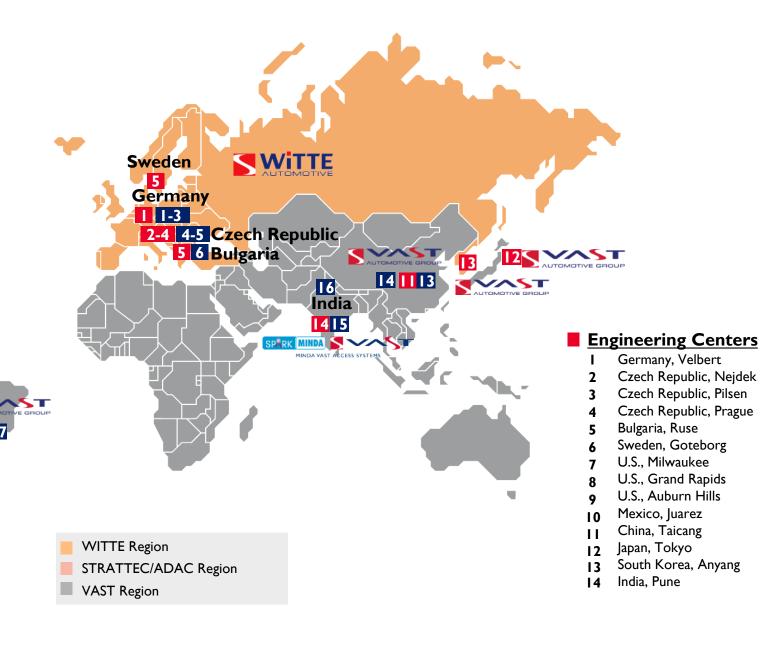
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Mexico

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- Germany, Velbert
- Germany, Wuelfrath
- Germany, Bitburg
- Czech Republic, Nejdek
- Czech Republic, Ostrov
- Bulgaria, Ruse
- U.S., Milwaukee
- U.S., Grand Rapids
- U.S., Saranac
- **10** U.S., Muskegon (3)
- | Mexico, Juarez (3)
- 12 Mexico, Leon
- 13 China, Taicang
- 14 China, Jingzhou
- 15 India, Pune
- 16 India, Manesar
- 17 Brazil, Sao Paulo



Germany, Velbert

Bulgaria, Ruse

China, Taicang

South Korea, Anyang

Czech Republic, Nejdek

Czech Republic, Pilsen

Czech Republic, Prague

Making an Impact

PK4AII

Muskegon

Childcare pilot for at-risk kids launched

Pre-school + childcare pilot for 40 low-income children at 2 sites

Childcare

Statewide

Childcare expansion and regulatory reforms approved

\$1.4B to temporarily expand eligibility, stabilize providers, train childcare workers, support start-ups

Reach Out & Read

West Michigan

Rapid expansion of evidence-based program using medical professionals to promote reading to children ages 0-8

Reaching 70% of kids in Ottawa County, growing from 25% to 60% in Kent County

Career Education

West Michigan

Mavin now used by 2,932 K-12 schools and 680,234 users in 22 states, linking to 3,123 businesses

Last year, K-12 students completed over 2.5 million career exploration modules

Career Education

West Michigan

Educators and businesses in 13 counties collaborating and showcasing best practices to help students be career aware and prepared for the future



Making an Impact

Higher Education

West Michigan

DiscoverEducation@Work pilots

Communication campaign for employers to promote the value of post-secondary education to parents to demystify the process of applying for college and financial aid

Unemployment

Statewide

Reforms to unemployment align with Talent 2025 recommendations

Requires individuals to register with Michigan Works!; offers return to work bonus for UI recipients; counts adult education toward work search requirement

Longitudinal Data System

Statewide

\$2.75 M appropriated to improve Michigan's data infrastructure, aligned with Talent 2025 recommendations

Enhances Michigan's ability to evaluate the long-term outcomes of education and training programs, significantly improving investment decisions

Diversity & Inclusion

West Michigan

84 CEO Commitments

Supporting employers to address nine critical talent issues to improve attraction, retention and development



Agenda



Transforming K-12 Education

- Impact of remote learning
- Transforming Michigan's K-12 education system
- K-12 innovation plan

Creating a Best-in-Class Workforce System

- Trends influencing the availability of talent
- Panel discussion
- Workforce innovation plan









Michigan K-12 Education: Learning During the Pandemic

Presented to Talent 2025 October 7, 2021

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Michigan K-12 Education: Learning During the Pandemic

AGENDA

- Michigan pre-pandemic student achievement in context
- Michigan student performance on the M-STEP in 2021
- Michigan student growth on benchmark assessments during the 2020-21 school year

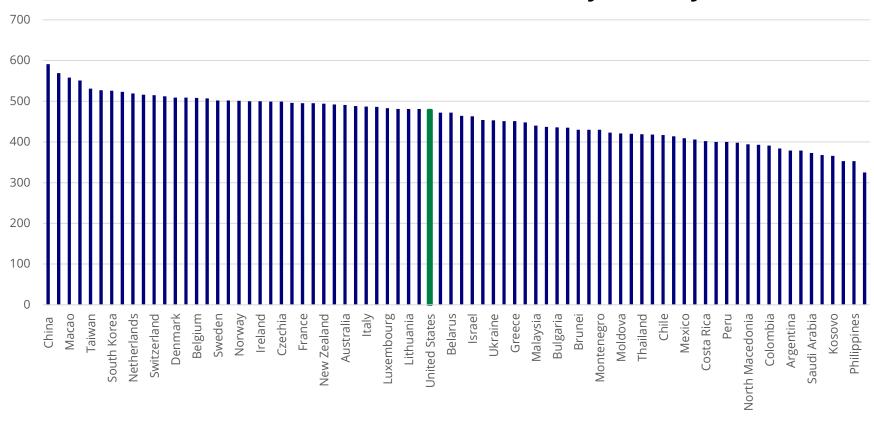


Michigan Student Achievement in Context



The United States Ranks 37th of OECD Countries on the 2018 Math PISA

PISA 2018 - Mathematics Results by Country

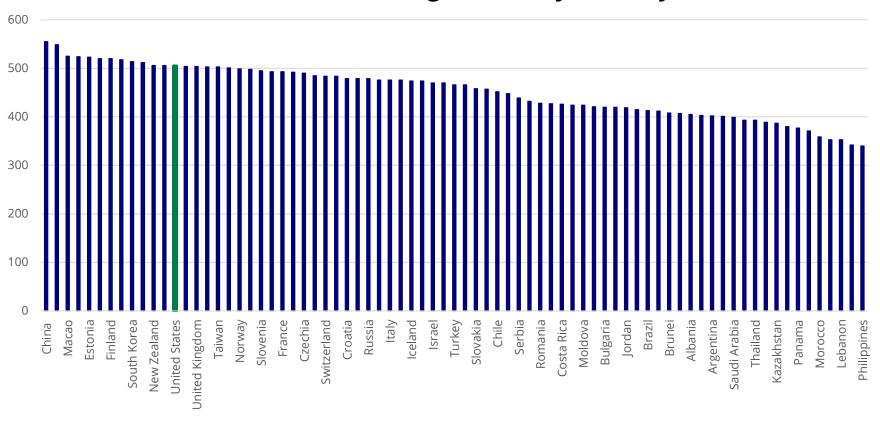




Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 2018-2019. The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a worldwide study by OECD in nearly 80 nations of 15-year-old students' scholastic performance on mathematics, science and reading.

The United States Ranks 13th of OECD Countries on the 2018 Reading PISA

PISA 2018 - Reading Results by Country



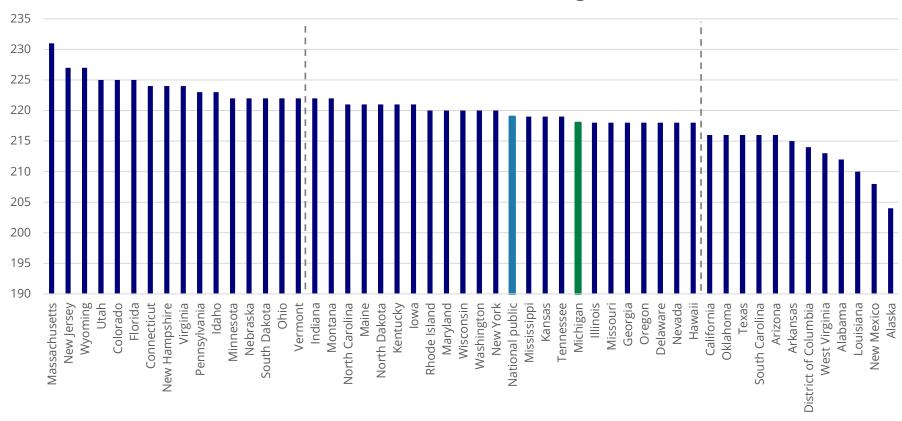


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Michigan Student Achievement in Context > Michigan Relative to the U.S.

Michigan Scores Just Below the National Average on 4th Grade Reading

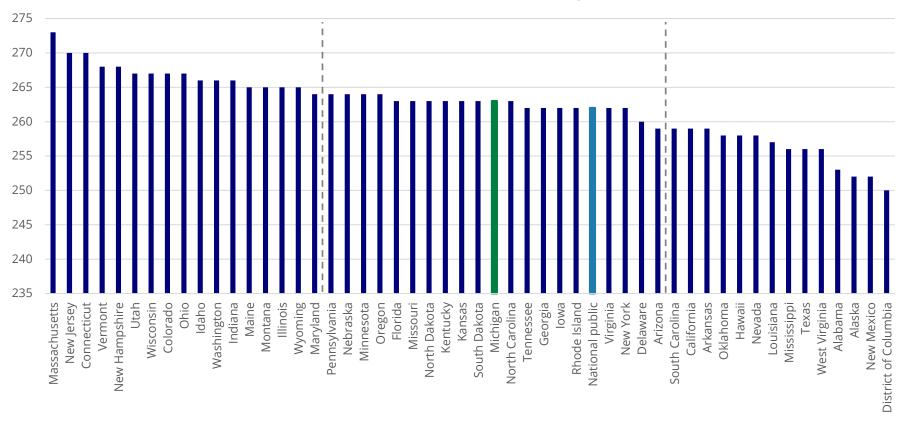
2019 4th Grade NAEP Reading Scores





Michigan Scores Just Above the National Average on 8th Grade Reading

2019 8th Grade NAEP Reading Scores

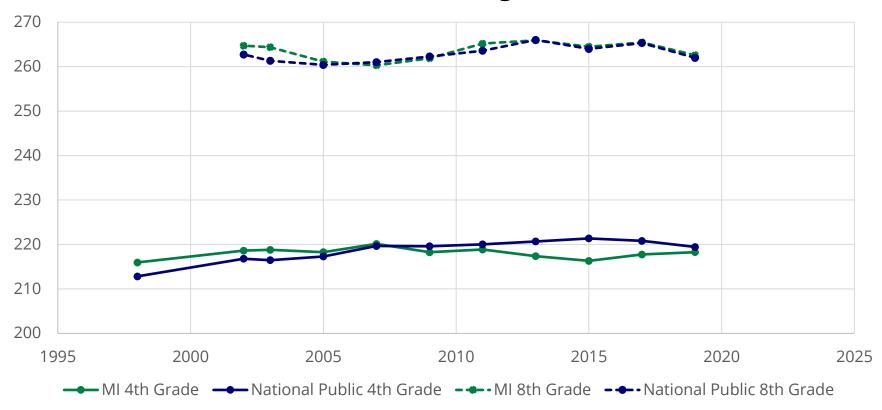




Michigan Student Achievement in Context > Michigan Relative to the U.S.

Michigan NAEP Reading Scores Generally Track National Average

4th & 8th Grade NAEP Reading Scores Over Time

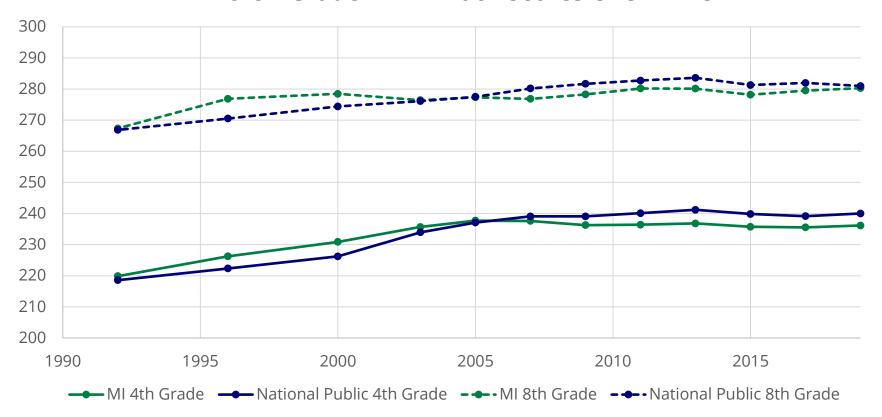




Michigan Student Achievement in Context > Michigan Relative to the U.S.

Michigan NAEP Math Scores Falling Below National Average

4th & 8th Grade NAEP Math Scores Over Time





Michigan Student Performance on the M-STEP in 2021



Note: data used in this section are from the Michigan Department of Education

Testing Requirements and Participation Rates For the 2020-21 School Year

- In 2019-20 and 2020-21 the federal government waived accountability requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), but the Michigan legislature did not wave the state's A-F ratings
- In 2019-20 the federal and state government waived standardized assessment requirements, but districts were required to administer tests in spring 2021
 - Michigan students were administered the M-STEP (state summative assessments) in spring 2021 to measure their progress toward meeting Michigan's state standards.
- The resulting M-STEP data must be taken in context and used with caution:
 - Challenging pandemic circumstances for all students, families, and educators;
 particularly difficult for traditionally underserved communities
 - Participation rates in spring 2021 were very low: Approximately 70% of eligible students participated in M-STEP testing for ELA and Mathematics
 - Participation rates varied substantially across districts and schools; difficult to compare performance over time or across districts



Proficiency Rates on the 2021 M-STEP Were Slightly Below 2019 Rates, Although Fewer Students Tested in 2021

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
ELA					
2019 Proficient or Above	45.1%	45.8%	46.2%	41.7%	42.7%
2021 Proficient or Above	42.8%	44.2%	43.7%	38.6%	40.7%
Mathematics					
2019 Proficient or Above	46.7%	41.8%	34.8%	41.7%	35.7%
2021 Proficient or Above	42.3%	36.5%	29.6%	38.6%	32.3%



Michigan Student Growth on Benchmark Assessments During the 2020-21 School Year



Testing Requirements in the "Return to Learn" Law

- Districts were required to administer benchmark assessments to K-8 students in both the fall and spring of the 2020-21 school year and to provide data from these assessments by June 30.
- The legislation allowed districts to choose between four approved assessment providers or use another assessment that meets certain criteria.
- 91% of Michigan districts provided some form of benchmark assessment data, and 74% are represented in our analysis.
- Students in the analysis differ from the state K-8 population and differ across vendors. Economically disadvantaged, Black, and special education students are underrepresented.
- The report was required to "identify the number and percentage of students in the state that are significantly behind grade level."



"Significantly Behind Grade Level" Score Thresholds are Based on Vendors' Recommendations. They are Defined and Interpreted Differently for Each Assessment.

Assessment	Grade range	"Significantly behind grade level" interpretation	Type of standard	
NWEA	K-1	At-risk of having severe learning difficulties and in need of intensive intervention (30 th percentile)	norm-referenced, national	
MAP Growth	2-8	Projected to be in the "Not Proficient" category on the end-of-year M-STEP	criterion-referenced, MI-specific	
Curriculum Associates i-Ready	K-1	Performing at the "Emerging Kindergarten" level	criterion-referenced, national	
	2-8	Performing two or more grade levels below their actual grade	Criterion-referenced, national	
Renaissance Star 360	K-8	Performing below grade-level expectations & in need of intervention (24 th percentile)	norm-referenced, national	
Smarter Balanced ICA	3-8	Has not met the achievement standard and needs substantial improvement	criterion-referenced, national	
K-2s	K-2	Significantly behind grade level	criterion-referenced, MI-specific	



In the Fall, M-STEP Projections Were Similar to 2019 Results. This was no Longer True in the Spring.

K-1st: Screened for intervention (30th percentile) 2nd-8th: Projected M-STEP "not proficient"

		Fall	Spring	Change
	K	11%	21%	+10%
	1	22%	27%	+5%
	2	27%	34%	+7%
NWEA	3	35%	39%	+4%
MAP Growth	4	27%	33%	+6%
Mathematics	5	38%	46%	+8%
	6	34%	41%	+7%
	7	35%	41%	+6%
_	8	27%	34%	+7%
	K	7%	24%	+17%
	1	23%	29%	+6%
	2	31%	33%	+2%
NWEA	3	29%	35%	+6%
MAP Growth	4	29%	36%	+7%
Reading	5	29%	37%	+8%
	6	27%	35%	+8%
	7	27%	34%	+7%
-	8	22%	30%	+8%

Statewide M-STEP					
2019	2021				
200/	2204				
28%	32%				
25%	30%				
37%	43%				
34%	39%				
36%	40%				
27%	30%				
30%	32%				
33%	35%				
32%	35%				
32%	34%				
30%	31%				
22%	21%				



Students Made Progress Throughout the Year, but at a Slower Rate Than Students in 2018-19

K-1st: "Emerging K" level 2nd-8th: 2+grade levels behind

2018-19 i-Ready results for Michigan students*

		Fall	Spring	Change	Fal	l Spring	Change
	K	58%	32%	-26%			
-	1	14%	7%	-7%	159	% 2%	-13%
	2	34%	19%	-15%	329	% 8%	-24%
Curriculum	3	40%	25%	-15%	409	% 14%	-26%
Associates	4	43%	30%	-13%	409	% 17%	-23%
i-Ready Mathematics	5	43%	33%	-10%	379	% 19%	-18%
	6	46%	37%	-9%	489	% 29%	-19%
	7	48%	41%	-7%	509	% 35%	-15%
	8	51%	45%	-6%	559	% 42%	-13%
_	K	49%	19%	-30%			
_	1	9%	4%	-5%	109	% 2%	-8%
Curriculum Associates i-Ready Reading	2	32%	19%	-14%	339	% 12%	-21%
	3	39%	28%	-11%	409	% 20%	-20%
	4	35%	26%	-9%	369	% 20%	-16%
	5	48%	39%	-9%	499	% 32%	-17%
	6	50%	44%	-6%	589	% 44%	-14%
	7	52%	46%	-6%	589	% 44%	-14%
	8	51%	45%	-6%	569	% 43%	-13%



Across All Grades and Subjects, Michigan Students Appeared to Make Less Than Normal Progress Toward Learning Goals as Measured by the Four Available Benchmark Assessments

- While students did learn over the course of the year, the rate of learning appeared to be slower than in a typical pre-pandemic school year.
- Students who are non-White, economically disadvantaged, and/or eligible for special education were less likely to have comparable benchmark assessment data for the fall and spring and are therefore underrepresented in the analysis.
- Recent studies consistently show larger, negative effects of the pandemic on student achievement and growth for these same student groups.
- Many of the reasons why a student would not participate in testing are also likely to negatively affect student learning.
- Thus, it is likely that the results of this analysis overestimate the average performance and learning growth of MI students.





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How does Michigan 'fix' public education once and for all?





Today

- A little bit about Launch Michigan
- The history of public education in Michigan
- Achieving equity in a 21st century Michigan
- Discussion



A little bit about Launch Michigan



A little bit about Launch Michigan



- Formed in 2018
- Coalition of organizational leaders from business, civic, education and philanthropic sectors
- "Think and do" group that works to pass and implement policy changes that seek to:
 - Close all achievement gaps
 - Prepare our children to be ready to do whatever they want to do after high school
 - Make Michigan among the fastest improving states in the nation



A little bit about Launch Michigan





Business

Jeff Donofrio, BLM Rob Fowler, SBAM Rick Baker, GRC

Education/Labor

Paula Herbart, MEA
Tina Kerr, MASA
David Hecker, AFT-MI
Dan Quisenberry, MAPSA

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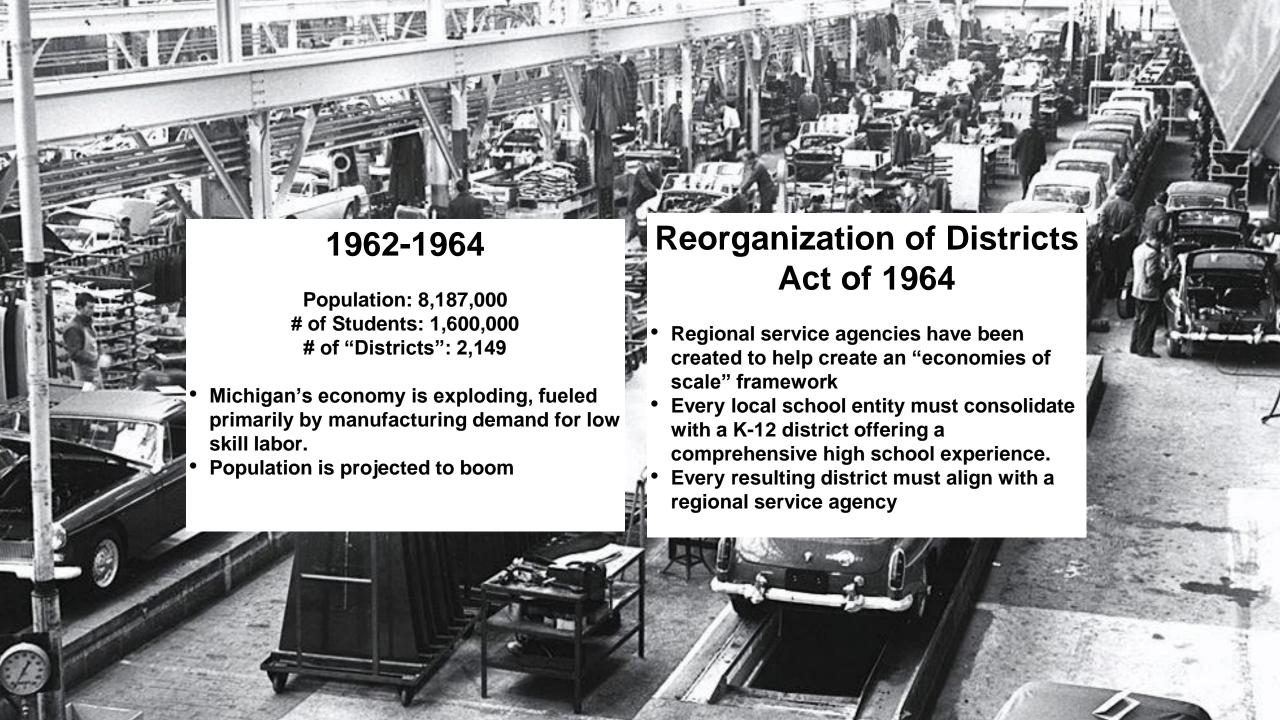


Adam Zemke, President Lindsay Case-Palsrok, Executive Director Renee Brunette, Operations Manager



The history of public education in Michigan











Achieving equity in a 21st century Michigan



Past reform efforts in Michigan

Federal Efforts & Money

- No Child Left Behind
- **Every Student Succeeds**
- Race to the Top

State Legislative Efforts

- Free Market: Charters & Choice
- Pay for Performance
- School Reform Office/ Partnership Model for School Reform
- Top to Bottom Rankings
- A-F Grading
- Teacher Evaluation Tied to Student Performance
- 3rd Grade Reading/Retention
- New Standards/New Tests

State Gov't Reports & Commissions

- MDE: Top 10 in 10
- MDE: Top 10 Strategic Education Plan
- Governor Snyder's Marshall Plan & 21st Century Education Commission Report

Independent & Association Reports & Recommendations

- MASA
- Business Leaders for Michigan
- **Education-Trust Midwest**
- Public Sector Consultants
- School Finance Research Collaborative
- Michigan Future
- Upjohn Institute
- Citizens Research Council



Building a fra

Inequitable and inadequate outcomes for Michigan's children

em tension



Inequitable and inadequate distributions of funding

Inequitable and inadequate systems of support for educators



Accountability



Resources

- Assurance that all students are being set up to achieve a high minimum standard
- A clear and universal understanding of how we will help students recover should they be behind their peers
- A meaningful and consistent method of measuring and recognizing "21st C" skills



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Accountability

- A coherent and connected operational system from each local school, to each corresponding regional service agency, to the MDE
- A universal and accepted understanding of what the 'buck' is and who it stops with
- When the buck is not achieved, we must have and implement measures to identify and fix systemic problems



Resources

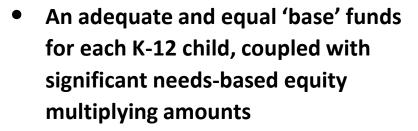


- Assurance that students are being set up to achieve the standards that we expect
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Resources



- Universally affordable high quality pre-k and childcare for all children
- Assurance that funds are being spent based upon what research indicates, and that sufficient human and knowledge capital are present



How will we get there?

• In August, Launch Michigan steering committee members arrived at consensus of about 75% of framework items put on the table

Data **Funding and** Performance **Improvements** distribution **Standards Early** Methods to Plan for catching Childhood increase/improve educator pipelines students up **Initiatives** Differentiated **Accountability/S Expanded** pending and **Learning Option Learning Time** Requirements **Planning**

Governance
and system
alignment

Function of
different layers
within system

Equity for
specific
additional
needs
areas

Function of
different layers
within system

Accountability/
Outcomes



How will we get there?

- In August, Launch Michigan steering committee members arrived at consensus of about 75% of framework items put on the table
- We are spending autumn 2021 gaining consensus of remaining items
- We have identified four catalyzing areas that we are tackling simultaneously:
 - Building the educator workforce that we need
 - Creating the data infrastructure and systems necessary to understand what is happening in schools and how to scale improved practices
 - Incentivizing local and regional reorganization
 - Creating equitable out of school time experiences to curb learning losses



Why now?

- Michigan is way behind leading states on transformative reform efforts. Some are going for round two.
- We have a double achievement gap.
- Demand for individualized learning has never been greater.
- Timing is right:
 - We are in a period of system thaw caused by the transparent effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has had.
 - Michigan has a three year funding runway.

Thank You









Our K-12 Innovation Plan



Use evidence-based interventions to improve literacy

- William C. Abney Academy Elementary & The Center for Sound Literacy
- Reenergizing the Reading Now Network with superintendents across the state



Encourage K-12 districts to shift to competency-based education models

Kenowa Hills Public Schools



Expand career education and work-based learning

Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy, grades 6-12







Panel Discussion: Workforce Trends and Strategies



Angela Rachidi
American Enterprise Institute



Brad Hershbein
W.E. UpJohn Institute for
Employment Research

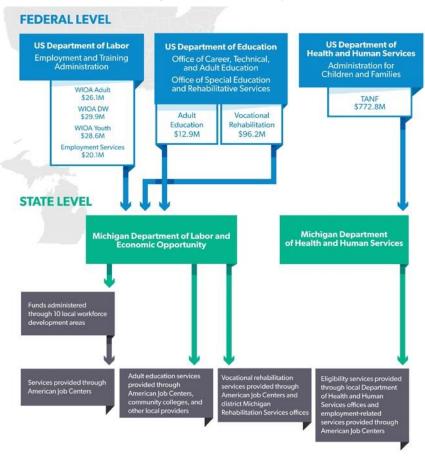


Josh Wright
Emsi Burning Glass



Michigan's Workforce Development System

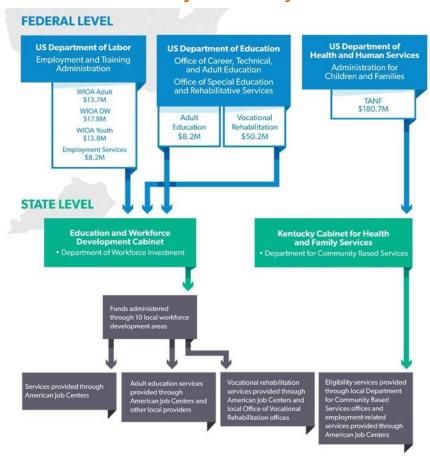
Michigan's WFD System



VS

Source: American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

Kentucky's WFD System





Employer Strategies for Success





Developed with data, research, and input from West Michigan CEOs, HR leaders and workforce professionals.



Reinventing Michigan's Workforce Development Efforts

Current State Future State Promote earn-and-learn programs to Few quality programs to upskill reengage and upskill low-skill adults adults without a HS diploma Training methods and outcomes Limited employer engagement driven by employer-led initiatives Skills-based job descriptions and Weak signals regarding in-demand comprehensive, transparent career maps skills and career pathways Activity-based measurements Outcomes-based measurements Streamline funding/programs into Multiple funding sources and individual training accounts programs = difficulty navigating



What's Happening Now

Timeframe	Difficulty	Implementation
3 years		Legislature
Now		Legislature
Ongoing		Employers
Ongoing		Employers
	3 years Now Ongoing	3 years Now Ongoing



Opportunities for Engagement

Talent 2025 Opportunities:

- CEO Commitment to D&I (84 of 120 received)
- Join a Working Group

Employer Events:

- Business Case for Hiring
 Returning Citizens Oct. 15
- Issue Spotlight:
 Identifying New Sources
 of Talent Oct. 20
- Getting Talent Back to Work
 Workshop Nov. 2
- Elevating Diversity and Inclusion within your
 Organization – Winter 2021

Partnership Opportunities:

- Work-based Learning for K-12 Students
- DiscoverEducation@Work

Advocacy:

- Launch Michigan
 Transformation Plan (K-12)
- Child Care Regulatory Reform



