

Connecting the Goal to Action

Representative Initiatives for Goal One*



Self-Service Stations

Approximately 20 customer self-service stations have been installed with more to follow at Secretary of State branch office locations to provide access to a limited number of customer self-service transactions. In the short period of time since deployment, these stations have generated more than 10,000 transactions and demonstrate the demand for self-service by the citizens of Michigan and the need to provide more of this type of access for other services.

Careers in Manufacturing Web Site

(www.michigan.gov/mfgcareers)

This new site will support manufacturing careers in Michigan. Various resources for learning about the types of manufacturing, exploring the careers that exist in manufacturing, and for more references and statistics about manufacturing will be available here. Future Web site access supporting economic development in Michigan is currently being reviewed.

Sex Offender Registry (SOR) / Public Sex Offender Registry (PSOR)

In an effort to provide citizens with the most up-to-date information both the SOR and the PSOR are being rewritten to retrieve real-time data from the new Criminal History Record system. These applications have a direct relationship to the National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR). This is just an example of how information can be made available to citizens.

Michigan Talent Bank (Mi-Internship Expansion)

The MI Internship project began in early 2005 to support the Governor's plan to keep and attract students in Michigan by offering them internships with Michigan-based companies and employers. This first phase has identified all Michigan Talent Bank registered employers who have internship information on their Web sites. The next phase adds functionality, allows employers to enter postings for internships, and enables students to search these postings for opportunities.

*See Appendix B for a complete list of initiatives

Michigan Virtual High School

Forty Oak Park High School seniors short an English credit to graduate turned to the Michigan Virtual High School, where they worked with Kristi Bush, an online instructor from Shepherd, and her teaching assistant, Alexandra Kloster from Elk Rapids.

Kristi surprised the students by traveling some 100 miles to attend graduation: "We all worked hard to ensure that the students met the course requirements and earned their final credit. It was all worth it to watch them walk across the stage and graduate with their class.

"That is what online education is all about - the success of Michigan students!"