

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**2010-2011
GOAL AND PRIORITIES**

GOAL

Significant and meaningful improvement in the academic performance of all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students

PRIORITIES

The Reimagined Pre-K-12 Educational System in Michigan

- Approve Criteria for School Improvement Grants
- Appoint State School Reform Officer
- Activate State School Reform District (if needed)
- Approve Schools of Excellence
- Implement College and Career Ready Curriculum (Common Core) Standards
- Develop College and Career Ready (Common Core) Assessments
- Implement Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System (MI-SAAS)
- Collaborate with Center for Educational Performance and Information to Develop and Implement Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Develop and Implement Measures of Student Growth
- Address Equitable Distribution of Teachers and Administrators
- Move From a Seat Time System to a Proficiency-based System
- Encourage Consolidation of Services and Districts
- Develop a Communications/Marketing Plan Focused on Best Practices
- Develop Recognition Program for Schools

Excellent Educator Quality Continuum

- Recognize Educators as Professionals
- Review and Improve Michigan's Educator Preparation Systems
- Update Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Score System
- Update and Implement Policy on Professional Development
- Provide Effective Support and Professional Development for Teachers and Administrators
- Implement Mandatory Administrator Certification
- Improve the Equitable Distribution of Effective and Certified Educators Especially in Shortage Areas and Hard to Serve Areas
- Develop and Implement Alternative Routes to Teacher and Administrator Certification
- Prepare Educators for Diverse Students
- Develop and Implement Three Tier Teacher Certification System
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Teacher Evaluation
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Compensation Based on Performance/Student Proficiency

"Recommendations to Better Support Michigan's Education System – Reform, Restructuring and Revenues" adopted May 11, 2010

- Collaborate with key stakeholders to promote comprehensive school finance and service delivery reforms, restructuring, and predictable revenues for Prekindergarten through higher education
- Meet with candidates for Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives, to promote recommendations; following the November election, meet with Governor, Senators, Representatives and Editorial Boards to promote recommendations
- Encourage local and intermediate school districts (including PSAs) to implement recommendations that can be implemented without legislation
- Encourage legislators to introduce legislation for recommendations that require statutory change