



MICHIGAN
Department of Education
**ANNUAL
REVIEW**



TOP 10 IN 10 YEARS



putting Michigan on the map as a premier education state

Celebrating Successes!



- Meeting the Needs of Michigan Learners
- Making Michigan a Top 10 Education State in the Next 10 years
- Establishing Partnerships
- Promoting a Customer Service Focus

REPORT SUMMARY

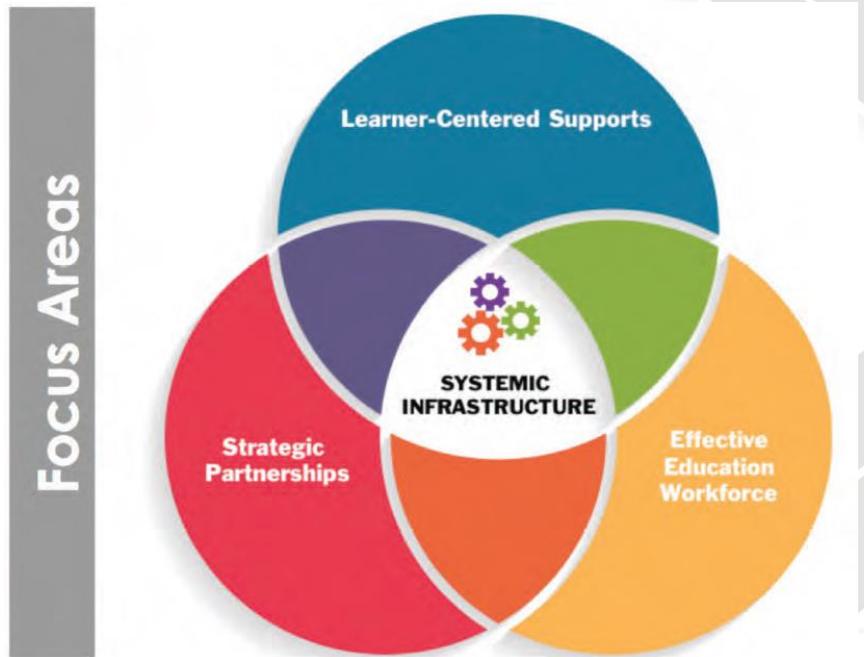
MDE is proud to celebrate the following successes during the past year:

- **Meeting the needs of Michigan learners:**
 - increasing access to quality early childhood education;
 - focusing on best practices for early literacy in grades K-3;
 - improving K-12 science standards;
 - operating the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, serving students from throughout the state who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families;
 - providing flexibility to meet students where they are through seat time, innovative practice, and calendar waivers;
 - ensuring access to nutrition through breakfast and lunch programs;
 - developing a world-class educator evaluation system;
 - expanding opportunities for early/middle college and other post-secondary credit attainment;
 - preparing and supporting students and educators in the use of new technology through the Technology Readiness Infrastructure grants; and
 - requiring fewer hours of testing and improving turnaround time on assessment reporting.
- Engaging education and business leaders to drive education reform and develop a cohesive vision to make Michigan a **Top 10 education state in the next 10 years.**
- Establishing a **partnership model** for academically and financially struggling districts by gathering statewide and local stakeholders to work with these districts address financial and academic improvements.
- Promoting a **customer service focus:**
 - department leadership visiting Michigan's schools across the state;
 - easing reporting burden on school districts by continuing to streamline data requests;
 - providing supports to districts on meaningful educator evaluations; and
 - developing a strong working relationship with the Governor and the State Legislature.



Top 10 in 10 Overview

- Report Includes Summary of Work to-date and plan for next steps for implementation
- Future reports will include data and updates on progress towards Top 10 in 10 goals



Office Retrospectives



- Supports for Schools, Districts and Educators – with a Focus on Customer Service
- Reduced Reporting and Streamlined Operations
- Increased Educational Attainment
- Stakeholder and Partner Engagement
- Improved State Assessments and Decreased Testing Time

Supports for Schools, Districts, and Educators



- Responding to Immediate Needs
 - Support for Flint Schools and Students
- Increased Flexibility to Schools
 - Seat Time Waivers
 - Hours and Days Waivers
 - Post Labor Day Start Waivers
- Innovation Council
 - Exploring New, Innovative Solutions

Reduced Reporting and Streamlined Operations



- School Improvement Plans
 - Simplified and Abbreviated
- Faster Approvals
 - Quicker Review Time for Consolidated Applications
- Reduced Reporting
 - Eliminating or Clarifying Administrative Rules
- Improved Certification Processes

Increased Educational Attainment



- New Science Standards
- Early Literacy Initiative
- Focus on Career and Technical Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Supports for All Students

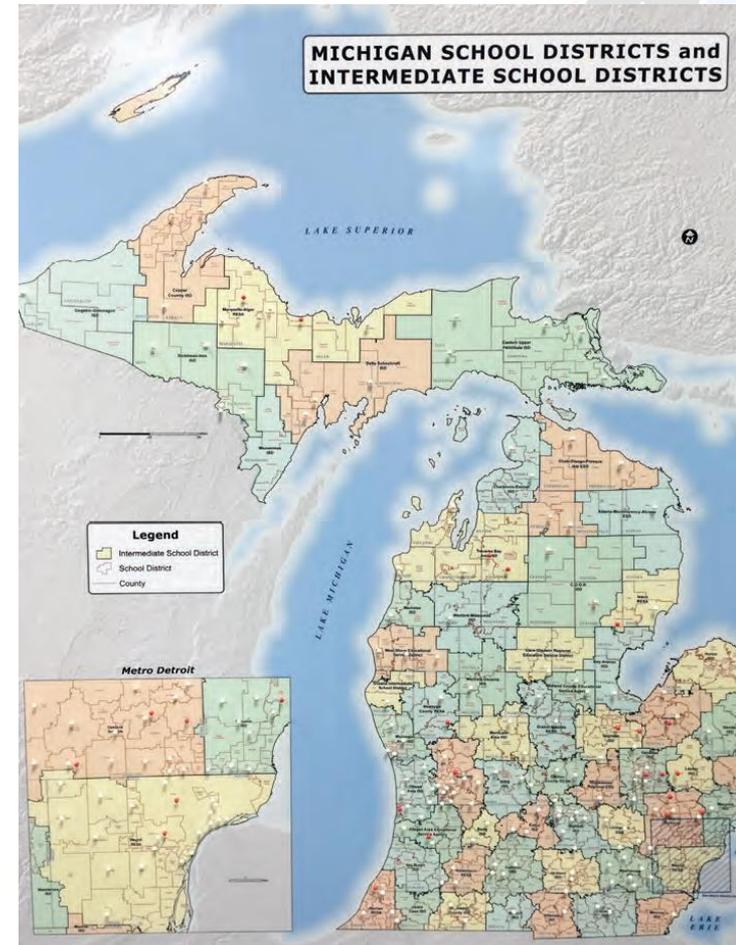
Stakeholder and Partner Engagement



- Top 10 in 10 Process
- Legislative Outreach
- Vision Groups
 - Accountability
 - Assessment
 - Excellent Educators
 - School Funding
- Cross-Agency Partnerships

School Visits

- Leadership Team Visited Schools, Districts and ISDs throughout the State
- Viewed Promising Practices First-hand
- Problem Solving in Real Time
- Will Be an Ongoing Activity



Improved State Assessments and Decreased Testing Time



- More Assessments Administered Online
- Less Time Spent Testing
- Quicker Preliminary Results
- Successful Transition to SAT
- Spotlight on Assessment and Accountability



Future Reports Will Include...



- More Data on Top 10 in 10 Progress and Outcomes
- Success Stories
- Promising Practices
- MDE Program Highlights
- Outreach and Partnership Efforts

Suggestions or Feedback?



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