

APPROVED MINUTES

P-20 Longitudinal Data System Advisory Council
December 7, 2022
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Council Members Present: Phil Batty - Higher Education
Don Dailey - Public Schools
Richard Elenich - Higher Education
Kristina Martin - Public Schools
Kathleen Miller - Public Schools

Council Members Absent: Tammy Evans - Public Schools
Toni Glasscoe - Community Colleges

Ex Officio Members Present: Beth Bullion - SBO
Delsa Chapman - MDE K-12 Academic Affairs
David Judd - MDE K-12 Assessment & Accountability
Scott Koenigsknecht - MDE Early Childhood
Robin Lott - Treasury

Ex Officio Members Absent: Jim Hogan - DTMB
Matthew Shields - LEO

CEPI Representatives Present: Trina Anderson
Erika Bolig
Tom Howell
Mike McGroarty

I. Welcome

- Tom Howell (Center for Educational Performance and Information) called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. with a welcome and introductions.

II. Prior Meeting Minutes

- Tom reviewed the proposed minutes from the September 22, 2022 meeting.
- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kathy Miller.
- The motion was seconded by Don Dailey.
- The minutes were approved by unanimous consent of the Council.
- Lastly, Tom provided an overview of the agenda for today's meeting.

III. Labor and Economic Opportunity - Office of Sixty by 30 Overview

Ava Attari - LEO Office of Sixty by 30, Program Administrator

- In 2019, Governor Whitmer established Michigan's first postsecondary attainment goal, of Sixty by 30. (At the time, Michigan was one of only nine states without a postsecondary attainment goal.)
- The Futures for Frontliners scholarship was implemented first, for frontline workers during the early months of the pandemic. Over 121,000 individuals

applied for F4F, over 85,000 qualified, and over 26,000 enrolled. Application is now closed.

- The Reconnect scholarship began after F4F. Eligible applicants are at least 25 years old, have lived in Michigan for at least a year, and have not yet completed a college degree (associate or bachelor's). The Reconnect application (Path 2) is ongoing.
- Over 100,000 individuals applied and were accepted for Reconnect, with 14,000 transferring from Futures for Frontliners. Over 20,000 accepted Reconnect applicants enrolled.
- Both F4F and Reconnect scholarships offer free in-district tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours as last dollar aid for Pell-eligible skill certificates or associate degrees at Michigan public community colleges, including tribal colleges.
- Partnerships and collaborations are an important part of Sixty by 30 data-informed focus. For example: working with CEPI and Treasury to collect longitudinal data on scholarship participants.

IV. Treasury - Student Scholarships, Grants and Outreach: Partnerships and Collaborations

Diann Cosme – Treasury SSGO, Director

Jennifer Maurer – Treasury SSGO, Deputy Director

Chad Somerville – Treasury SSGO, Outreach Department Manager

Heather Handley – CEPI, Longitudinal Data Unit Manager

- Collaboration of multiple State agencies with Treasury SSGO play an important role in helping students navigate postsecondary.
- The collaborations have also resulted in interconnectedness of the data, including data exchanges from 10 State systems.
- MI Student Aid website (michigan.gov/mistudentaid) provides digital publications and resources for a variety of audiences (e.g., students, counselors).
- Enrollment Dashboard was built for Treasury SSGO by CEPI, using terminology and filters identified by SSGO.
- Collaborations have helped identify additional/new strategies for leveraging data and opportunities for data accessibility and transparency.

V. Labor and Economic Opportunity – Employment and Training Pathfinder: Michigan's Online Career Exploration Tool

Jeni Spaulding – LEO E & T, Departmental Specialist

Elyse Walter – LEO E & T, Communications and Outreach Manager

Heather Handley – CEPI, Longitudinal Data Unit Manager

- Pathfinder is a free online career exploration tool, designed to provide information to help students, parents and counselors make informed choices.
- Recent enhancements to Pathfinder include expanded “field of study,” connections to certification and license information, graduate degree outcome data, and state-issued credential attainment verification.
- During 2022, there was a significant increase in visitors to Pathfinder and completed Roadmaps. LEO Employment and Training is working on additional opportunities to promote Pathfinder usage, including outreach to underrepresented audiences, further collaborations and shared communications.

VI. Roundtable, Next Meeting Dates (2023), Next Meeting Theme

- Tom Howell thanked presenters and everyone for their contributions.
- Erika Bolig provided the meeting dates for 2023, which are:
 - Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.