

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 345 of 2004
Section 1010(1)
High School Diploma/GED

POINTS OF INTEREST/ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PRISONER EDUCATION

- During this reporting period over 5,000 prisoners were GED tested. Of those, 2,000 prisoners passed the GED and over 3,000 passed at least one of the five required components of the GED test.
- Per data provided by the Department of Information Technology, over 12,000 actively enrolled students were tested using the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) during the year. Nearly 40% showed increases in reading, math and/or writing skills. The data is negatively skewed due to continuous removal from school for transfer and security changes as well as prisoners intentionally failing to test to the best of their ability. To address this challenge, education programming is being standardized through curriculum and resource adjustments and guidelines for enrollment is to be based on earliest release date. This year, testing was standardized as a cost and time saving measure.
- Career and Technical program “Building Trades” was standardized with the incorporation of a nationally recognized curriculum. The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) provides accreditation for standardized craft training in the construction trades. The NCCER curriculum is now used in all MDOC Building Trades programs and will provide increased employment opportunity upon prisoner community reentry.
- Prisoner education increased support and collaboration with Prison Build/Habitat for humanity and Michigan State Industries. A horticulture distribution center was established at the Parnall Correctional facility and MDOC Career and Technical students built 145 sets of wall panels, 61 sets of cabinets, 17 sheds and 4 garages in addition to maintaining satisfactory progress in the education curriculum.
- Prisoner education continuously reviews programming to identify ways to improve cost-effectiveness. Group and coordinated purchases have reduced costs.
- In recognition of its critical role, prisoner education has been actively responsive to the Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative (MPRI) by reviewing all current activities for compliance with the initiative and has ensuring that all program plans meet initiative goals and requirements.
- An education overview video was developed by education staff in response to numerous inquiries regarding prisoner education and the Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative (copy available for review).

- A new Offender Education Tracking System (OETS) education data base and prisoner tracking system was developed and implemented by the Department of Information Technology and MDOC education staff. This application will improve the accuracy and availability of data for future reporting and is expected to improve cost-effectiveness and program efficiency.
- A standardized pre-release curriculum was developed and implemented in compliance with MPRI goals and representatives from all facilities were trained in the delivery of the program.
- Special Education and English as a Second Language programming was expanded to address an increased need within the prisoner population.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 2003-2004

ENROLLMENT FIGURES BASED ON NUMBERS ENROLLED DURING SEPTEMBER 2004

YTD FIGURES REPRESENT CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

	SCHOOL	SP. ED.	ABE	GED	CELL STUDY	GED EXAMS PASSED		CTE PROG.	CTE ENROLLED	CTE COMPLETIONS		Pre- RELEASE COMPLE- TIONS	ACAD. WAITING LIST	CTE WAITING LIST
						MONTH	YTD			MONTH	YTD			
LMF	Alger Maximum	0	33	12	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
AMF	Baraga	0	90	34	0	0	26	2	0	0	0	82	183	0
IBC	Bellamy Creek	20	263	30	133	5	114	2	56	4	63	109	4	29
OTF	Boyer Road	0	89	10	0	0	28	4	79	11	117	73	4	143
LRF	Brooks	0	58	179	0	3	49	4	70	0	58	0	41	24
CDW	Camp Branch	0	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CBI	Camp Brighton	0	49	46	0	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
CCU	Camp Cusino	0	44	54	0	9	47	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
CLE	Camp Lehman	0	128	3	0	0	42	1	0	0	0	14	16	0
CMQ	Camp Manistique	0	67	68	0	5	84	1	12	1	8	0	23	109
DRF	Carson City	0	165	35	0	4	37	1	25	0	15	0	26	8
URF	Chippewa	0	213	30	34	0	50	3	64	3	56	95	72	16
JCS	Cooper Street	0	78	26	0	4	52	3	29	20	92	125	0	10
JCF	Cotton Corr.	22	185	83	0	6	42	3	36	18	50	48	2	34
ACF	Crane	0	244	2	0	1	42	2	45	3	38	49	0	18
ITF	Deerfield	17	285	85	0	0	30	7	150	7	87	0	0	36
ARF	Gus Harrison	0	244	0	0	0	29	5	83	4	203	0	60	159
MTU	Handlon	24	106	53	0	17	122	6	128	0	126	0	73	172
HTF	Hiawatha	0	5	12	0	0	1	4	168	22	174	71	8	97
HVM	Huron Valley Men's	3	32	6	3	0	2	1	13	3	98	35	6	4
ICF	Ionia Maximum	0	101	134	0	0	8	1	107	0	0	0	0	0
KCF	Kinross	0	28	9	0	0	9	8	259	23	252	76	0	141
LCF	Lakeland	0	153	87	0	4	38	3	66	8	71	69	0	60
MRF	Macomb	0	273	29	0	5	39	2	71	27	157	53	0	0
MBP	Marquette Prison	4	103	68	0	0	55	3	41	8	118	47	53	0
STF	Mid-Michigan	0	39	38	0	0	35	6	205	20	158	22	0	0
NRF	Mound	0	58	59	0	0	6	4	50	0	43	0	148	63

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MCF	Muskegon	4	56	85	0	4	47	5	133	4	123	162	69	313
NCF	Newberry	0	451	46	0	13	159	1	0	2	58	138	79	0
ECF	Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	74	0	0	0	107	0
OCF	Ojibway	0	302	46	0	12	128	3	65	0	80	67	24	278
SMT	Parnall	0	205	76	0	8	63	4	0	3	49	240	4	0
ATF	Parr Highway	0	202	0	0	0	20	2	142	0	28	27	45	1
SPR	Pine River	0	203	104	0	21	73	6	67	12	55	0	0	12
MPF	Pugsley	0	25	7	0	3	6	3	117	0	75	0	54	142
RCF	Riverside	0	148	85	0	0	37	3	74	1	66	0	24	24
RRF	Ryan	0	0	193	0	0	43	2	19	0	15	3	5	50
SRF	Saginaw	0	247	16	0	4	72	4	0	42	143	14	0	0
SCF	Scott	0	190	0	7	0	6	3	38	7	28	131	28	37
JMF	Southern MI	0	18	178	0	6	32	5	106	17	119	176	5	0
SLF	St. Louis	0	171	66	24	0	54	1	48	16	89	37	0	22
SMF	Standish Maximum	2	49	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KTF	Straits	0	223	33	0	6	69	1	27	4	47	0	38	116
TCF	Thumb	22	101	29	0	6	58	4	46	0	91	109	0	74
MTF	West Shoreline	0	77	52	0	0	20	2	53	0	25	0	13	21
WCF	Western Wayne	0	157	37	0	3	40	6	133	4	76	129	102	20
	TOTAL	118	6006	2246	201	157	1951	131	2899	294	3151	2201	1405	2233

* Numbers do not include male facilities without education programs, Field Operations Administration programs, or Huron Valley Center.

The CTE Core Completion YTD numbers reported by the facilities were adjusted to reflect only CTE completions and not supplemental CTE completion classes. Additionally, the ESL student enrollment statistics are included in the ABE/GED enrollments. The ESL programming is still being developed and approximately 157 students will qualify for these services. The department recently standardized and implemented the pre-release curriculum in 2004. * Due to the rollout of the new Offender Education Tracking System (OETS) program, this report may contain some discrepancies. Western Wayne recently changed to Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility.