

Talking Points for School Leaders

MI School Data Redesign - Preview Release

On September 25, 2020, CEPI invited all MI School Data secure users (via email) to preview the redesigned MI School Data portal. This is a beta version of the website and is embargoed until the public release. Once the redesigned website is public, secure users will have access to the previous version of the MI School Data portal at legacy.mischooldata.org for a two-month period.

Much of the site will be familiar, such as the Parent Dashboard, Student Enrollment Counts, Early Childhood reports and College Undergraduate Enrollment. Specialized landing pages, also known as Personas, provide educators, parents, policymakers and members of the media with data of interest in a one page snapshot. Education Focus Areas delve deeper into specific topics, displaying multiple types of data relevant to that topic, and text descriptions to draw connections, provide context and highlight important information. The Education Map shows information about Michigan educational entities and regions, including fast facts, related locations, and peer comparisons. Additional resources to assist during the transition include:

- [MI School Data Quick Start Guide](#) – an overview of where to locate the new tools and basics of running a report.
- [MI School Data Secure Users FAQs](#) – provides answers to frequently asked questions about logging in.
- For further assistance or to provide feedback, please contact CEPI by email at cepi@michigan.gov.

*Secure users have permissions to view secure reports on MI School Data. If you're a school, district or ISD employee, contact your [ISD Technical Contact](#) to request access. If you're a college or university employee, contact your [college/university keyholder](#). For a schedule of report releases, please see the [Report Calendar](#).

Other Updates to Report

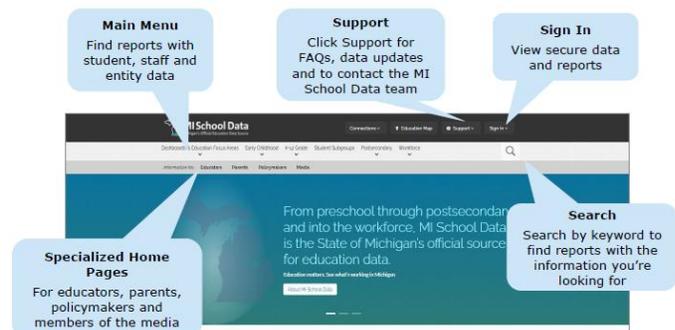
- **CEPI system maintenance for MI School Data (and CEPI applications)** will occur from **6:00 a.m. until Noon on Sunday, October 4, 2020**. Systems will be intermittently unavailable during this time.
- **School Services & Offerings** – Information on schools' select programs and services has been updated to reflect data captured on June 30, 2020. The next EEM snapshot will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Therefore, the **next window to submit changes to CEPI is Tuesday, December 1, 2020**.

ISD/RESA Directory for Curriculum, Technical, & Train-the-Trainer Key Contacts

Each month the MI School Data advisory team provides to CEPI updated contacts for the ISD/RESA directory. [Click here](#) for the October 2020 publication. If any contacts have changed for the 2020-21 school year within your ISD/RESA, please provide the update(s) to your ISD/RESA General Education Leadership Network (GELN) contact.

MI School Data – Quick Start Guide

For new users of MI School Data.



Webinar Series

MI School Data Professional Learning Opportunities (SCECHs Available)

Join us in the **2020-2021 school year** for these **FREE webinar/virtual sessions** to learn basics or get technical updates on what's new in the MI School Data portal. Hosted virtually by Macomb ISD (**Orange Region**). Earn 1.0 SCECH for each course. [Click here](#) to see the entire schedule for this school year.

FREE

Course: Getting Started in the MI School Data Redesign

WEBINAR

Thursday, October 15, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target Audience: PK-20 Educators

Come on a guided tour of the recently redesigned MI School Data portal. Navigation, functionality, reporting, access, and technical updates will be provided during this tour.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5354>

FREE

Course: Making Connections – MI School Data and MICIP for Continuous Improvement

WEBINAR

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target Audience: PK-20 Educators

This session will focus on the connections between MI School Data and MICIP, and the features and functionality between both platforms to promote continuous improvement.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5355>

FREE

Course: MI School Data Train-the-Trainer Network

WEBINAR

Thursday, October 29, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target Audience:

Leaders/Trainers on MI School Data

This mini-session is the first step in joining the MI School Data Train-the-Trainer network to receive technical updates, communication, and training materials for use in your own local area. Obtain access to facilitator guides, materials, and resources for training.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5356>

FREE

Course: The School Leader's Guide to MI School Data

WEBINAR

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target Audience: Educational Leaders

Come on a guided tour of the recently updated MI School Data site, with a spotlight on the K-12 resources for district and building analysis. Explore the 30,000 foot view of the achievement and demographic data, menus, personas, etc.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5358>

FREE

Course: Exploring the School Index, AER, and Accountability in MI School Data

WEBINAR

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target: Leaders/School Imp Teams

This session will examine annual reporting and review of the School Index, Annual Education Report, and Accountability within MI School Data.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5365>

FREE

Course: Examining Early Childhood Data in MI School Data

WEBINAR

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Target: PK-3 Educators

This mini-session will address the recently updated MI School Data site, with a spotlight on the Early Childhood resources.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5357>

Please Note: To receive access information for these virtual sessions, or to receive the link to the virtual recordings, you must be REGISTERED. A virtual link to access the live broadcast will be sent to those who register prior to the session (Pre-Broadcast). In addition, a link to the virtual recording will be shared after the session ONLY TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS (Post-Broadcast).

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