

A publication of the MI School Data Train-the-Trainer Network



Talking Points for School Leaders

MI School Data Redesign Coming Soon!



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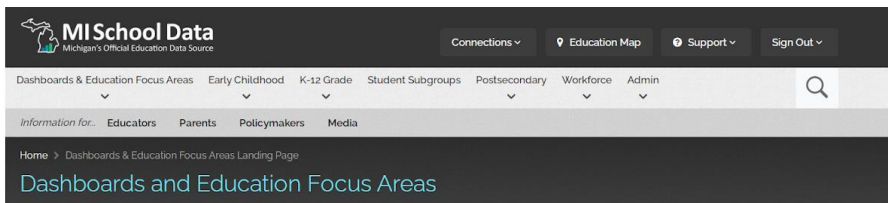
In the upcoming weeks, CEPI will release the updated MI School Data website. The redesigned website will include all the reports users are accustomed to accessing on the portal, as well as exciting new features that will extend the ways to explore Michigan’s education data. The new look and feel are designed to connect users with the information they need quickly and easily.

MI School Data secure users will receive early access to the beta version of the redesigned website two weeks before the public release. These users will receive instructions via email on how to access the beta version. The site will be under embargo 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.

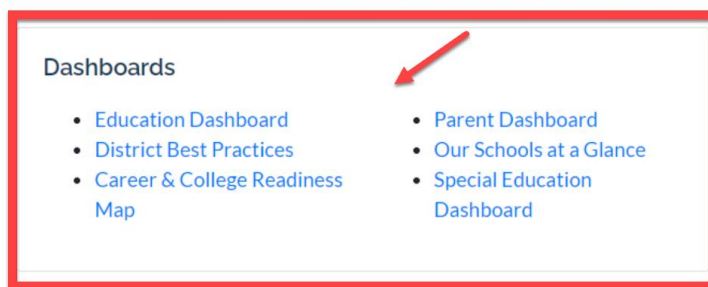
MI School Data Spotlight on New Course - Dashboard and Education Focus Areas

The Regional Advisory members continue to work on revisions to the TtT Network’s over 30 courses and resources such as, data digs, reports, and interactive activities for teams in preparation for the upcoming launch. **New** “menu bar” courses, personas, and home page “how to’s” are under development as well.

To the right and directly below is a **sneak peek** of the “draft” home page menu featuring the **Dashboard and Education Focus Areas** (August 2020).



Data from various sources are combined in these reports showing school, district, ISD or statewide performance. Dashboards bring together a variety of metrics such as state test results, enrollment, graduation and dropout rates, financial information, staffing data, and more to provide an at-a-glance overview of how an entity is performing. Data stories delve deeper into one specific topic, displaying multiple types of data relevant to that topic and text descriptions to draw connections, provide context and highlight important information.



MI School Data Report Releases

- [Average Class Size K-3](#) – metric on the **Education Dashboard** showing average class sizes for grades K-3 (2019-20 data). *Note: User must select a building to obtain building based information on class size.*

*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, September 6, 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**.



MI School Data Professional Learning Opportunities

Webinar Series

Join us in the **2020-21 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). [Click here](#) to see the entire schedule for this school year!

FREE Course: Getting Started in the MI School Data Redesign

WEBINAR

Thursday, September 17, 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: The K-12 Educator's Guide to MI School Data

WEBINAR

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Target Audience: PK-20 Educators

This mini-session introduces the Educator Persona and K-12 features of the recently redesigned MI School Data portal. Navigation, functionality, reporting, access, and technical updates will be provided during this session.

REGISTER for this Course: <https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=5370>

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>

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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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 September 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.