### REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Pursuant to PA 114 of 2009 Section 907 Academic/Vocational Report 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### Michigan Department of Corrections CFA - OER, Education **EDUCATION STAFFING GUIDE (FTEs)** Teachers School **Principal** Secretary Special Ed. Academic **Psych** Other **Facility** CTE Programs Current Vacant Filled Vacant Vacant Filled Filled Filled **Principal** REGION I Alger Barsch Marquette CO Part time Title I Aide Newberry Belles СМ Chippewa - E CO,BT,FT Chippewa - W CM,CO Besteman CM, AB, WE Kinross HO, BT, CO Baraga Corcoran СМ Ojibway Pugsley Reynolds CO, BT Sp.Ed. Teacher provides Saginaw Patton HO, CM, FT services for St. Louis Oaks Barnett REGION II Muskegon Barnett HO, FT, AM AM, (2) BT, (2)HO, WE, Handlon Gornick 1 Title I Aide MT, CO Bellamy Creek 2 Title I Aides Costello IBC DORM Ionia Max. HO, FT, VGA Crane Hoag Lakeland FT, HO,CO Mid Michigan EL, HO, CM, BT Kristine St. Louis СМ Davidson Pine River CO, HO Military FTE **Brooks** EL, FT Peak W. Shoreline СО Acting (formally Boyer Rd.,) BT, HO,CO Carson City Schrauben Michigan Reformatory Schrauben СМ Ryan Banks Mound BT, CM, HO,CO 2 Title I Aides - Sp.Ed. Teacher provides temp BT, FT, HO, CM Thumb Featherstone services at ARF and Sp.Ed. Teacher provides Women's Huron Valley HO, BT, AM, CO,FT,CM temp. services at ARF Dick Woodland **HVW Reception** Egeler Meyers Macomb FT, HO, CO (2) HO, AM,BT,CM Parnall McKenzie 1 Title I Aide Cotton BT, FT ncludes 1 UAW FTE Cooper Street СМ Crenshaw SAI) n 0.5 Gus Harrison - S EL Murphy Gus Harrison - N OPT, CMT, FT **TOTALS** 0.5 \*Current Filled FTEs 299.0 Appropriated FTE's 303.5 **Vacancies** 10.5 Total FTEs with Vacancies 309.5 \*Appropriated FTEs and MCF until closure in January 2010 Closed Facilities/Camps CTE Programs **Facilities** Food Technology and Hospitality Camps Auto Body FT AM Auto Mechanics НΟ Horticulture Standish Camp Lehman Camp Cusino **Building Trades** МΤ Hiawatha Machine Tool OPT Camp Branch CO Optical Technology Deerfield **Business Education Technology** Custodial Maintenance Huron Valley Men's СМ VGA Visual Graphic Technology Welding Scott CR Computer Refurbishing WE Electronics

	SECTION 907 (b) QUARTERLY REPORT - 1ST QUARTER												
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FAC.	SCHOOL	GED SUBTEST PASSED	GED PASSED COMPLETE	Number of PRISONERS PAROLED w/o GED	CTE (VOC) COMPLETIONS	PRE-RELEASE COMPLETIONS	Academic	SP. ED	Pre-Rel.	VOC (CTE)	Academic (GED)	Pre-Rel.	VOC (CTE)
LMF	Alger Max. Facility	3	21	0	0	0	49.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.7	0.0	0.0
AMF	Baraga Max. Fac.	100	8	2	0	42	115.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	29.3	28.7	0.0
IBC	Bellamy Creek	145	35	38	43	14	340.7	69.0	10.0	73.7	4.7	2.3	27.7
LRF	Brooks Corr. Fac.	82	9	0	17	6	224.3	0.0	0.0	47.3	91.3	287.7	197.3
DRF	Carson City	64	12	3	39	30	272.3	0.0	15.7	68.3	62.3	196.0	220.3
URF	Chippewa	104	22	0	17	17	390.7	0.0	23.0	110.0	152.7	173.3	296.0
JCS	Cooper Street Fac.	66	15	0	12	158	242.3	0.0	58.0	29.7	35.3	328.7	24.7
JCF	Cotton Corr. Fac.	132	11	13	6	32	237.0	27.3	10.7	51.3	156.0	0.0	119.7
ACF	Crane Corr. Fac.	93	18	5	12	27	203.0	3.3	18.3	65.7	12.7	683.0	119.3
RGC	Egeler Corr. Fac.	0	0	1	0	0	13.3	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gus Harrison	31	9	8	19	70	327.0	2.7	82.0	74.0	150.7	203.7	160.7
MTU	Handlon Corr. Fac	86	12	4	30	29	281.0	23.0	32.3	133.3	104.0	558.3	39.0
WHV	Huron Valley Women's	121	18	12	26	56	339.7	0.0	32.3	169.3	139.3	61.7	337.0
ICF	Ionia Max. Fac.	21	4	1	0	0	95.7	29.0	4.3	0.0	52.3	0.0	0.0
KCF	Kinross Corr. Fac.	43	6	1	48	23	71.0	0.0	29.3	151.7	85.3	59.0	273.7
LCF	Lakeland Corr. Fac.	97	13	5	21	46	169.7	0.0	18.7	55.0	0.0	17.7	189.0
MRF	Macomb Corr. Fac.	94	16	31	47	34	188.0	0.0	32.0	50.3	11.7	0.0	59.0
MBP	Marquette Branch Prison	72	10	1	2	47	146.7	0.0	42.7	25.7	63.7	130.7	72.0
RMI	Michigan Reformatory	68	17	0	11	0	112.3	48.7	0.0	23.0	150.3	0.0	102.0
STF	Mid-Michigan Corr. Fac.	48	6	5	45	86	120.3	0.0	58.7	93.7	34.7	35.3	355.0
NRF	Mound Corr. Fac.	0	0	0	0	138	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	25.0	50.5
	Muskegon Corr. Fac.	77	8	2	36	18	113.7	3.3	16.7	61.7	0.0	94.7	62.3
NCF	Newberry Corr. Fac.	54	7	1	24	21	332.3	0.0	33.3	45.0	52.0	132.0	69.3
ECF	Oaks Corr. Fac.	71	4	2	0	0	190.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	18.7	0.0
	Ojibway Corr. Fac.	150	20	0	9	66	296.7	0.0	35.7	24.0	52.0	230.7	530.7
SMT	Parnall Corr.Fac.	38	3	10	0	39	227.5	11.0	19.5	45.5	93.5	0.0	122.5
SPR	Pine River Corr. Fac.	0	10	0	16	20	157.7	4.7	47.3	44.3		46.0	
	Pugsley Corr. Fac.	79	10	14	19	57	93.0	0.0	19.0	60.0	53.3	33.7	259.3
	Ryan Corr. Fac.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.7	0.0	28.0
SRF	Saginaw Corr. Fac.	71	14	22	25	0	225.0	3.0	13.7	96.7	110.7	67.3	177.0
SLF	St. Louis Corr. Fac.	84	19	0	20	0	138.3	5.0	8.7	27.3	255.0	0.0	36.3
TCF	Thumb Corr. Fac.	182	30	5	31	15	762.0	76.0	0.0	97.0	162.7	140.3	82.7
MTF	West Shoreline	40	7	41	13	7	482.0	0.0	11.3	14.7	27.0	0.0	308.7
	TOTAL	2,316	394	227	588	1,098	6,957.5	306.0	697.2	1,738.2	2,577.7	3,554.4	4,374.4

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Facility	Programs	Average Enrollment	Completion
IBC	Bellamy Creek	Linominone	Completion
100	Building Trades	15.3	11
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	29.0	
	Horticulture	29.3	
LRF	Brooks		
	Electronics	27.3	4
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	20.0	13
DRF	Carson City		
	Business Education Technology	32.3	17
	Building Trades	7.0	
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	9.0	
	Horticulture	20.7	8
URF	Chippewa	T	
	Business Education Technology	29.3	1
	Building Trades	25.7	2
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	26.3	
ICC	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	29.7	0
JCS	Cooper Street	29.7	12
JCF	Custodial Maintenance Technology  Cotton	29.7	12
JCF	Custodial Maintenance Technology	25.3	8
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	25.7	0
ACF	Crane	20.1	0
ACI	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	28.3	2
	Horticulture	26.7	10
	Visual Graphics	10.7	0
ARF	Gus Harrison		
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	8.0	0
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	29.0	
	Horticulture	3.3	
	Optical Technology	10.3	
	Electronics	24.3	7
MTU	Handlon		
	Auto Mechanics	26.7	0
	Business Education Technology	28.3	
	Building Trades	22.0	
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	0.0	
	Horticulture	16.0	
	Welding	25.0	5 2
<b>13/113</b> /	Machine Tool	9.3	
WHV	Huron Valley Auto Mechanics	33.7	3
	Business Education Technology	27.0	
	Building Trades	38.7	17
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	15.7	0
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	27.0	
	Horticulture	27.3	
KCF	Kinross		
	Auto Body	25.0	4
	Business Education Technology	30.7	3
	Building Trades	40.0	
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	32.0	9
	Horticulture	25.7	
	Welding	29.7	4

		Average	
Facility	Programs	Enrollment	Completion
LCF	Lakeland	•	· ·
	Business Education Technology	21.3	11
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	31.3	3
	Horticulture	20.0	7
MRF	Macomb		
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	25.0	5
	Horticulture	22.7	6
STF	Mid Michigan		
	Building Trades	15.7	9
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	28.3	28
	Electronics	30.0	
	Horticulture	21.3	7
NRF	Mound		
	Building Trades	6.7	0
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	4.0	1
	Horticulture	9.3	0
MCF	Muskegon		
	Auto Mechanics	23.3	10
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	0.0	
	Food Tech/Hospitality Management	15.7	2
	Horticulture	22.7	14
NCF	Newberry		T
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	45.3	24
OCF	Ojibway		
~	Custodial Maintenance Technology	24.0	6
SMT	Parnall	07.7	
	Auto Mechanics	27.7	0
	Building Trades	5.0	0
	Custodial Maintenance Technology	12.3	0
CDD	Horticulture	12.3	] 0
SPR	Pine River Business Education Technology	36.3	14
	Horticulture	17.7	3
	Horticulture		
MDE	Dugelov	17.7	
MPF	Pugsley  Rusiness Education Technology	•	2
MPF	Business Education Technology	25.0	2
	Business Education Technology Building Trades	•	2 17
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan	25.0 35.0	2 17
	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan  Electronics	25.0 35.0	2 17
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan  Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management	25.0 35.0	2 17
	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0	2 17 0 0
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0	2 17 0 0
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0	2 17 0 0 20 20
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0	2 17 0 0 20 20
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0	2 17 0 0 20 2 2
RRF	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management  Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture  St. Louis	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3	2 17 0 0 20 2 2
RRF SRF SLF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture St. Louis Custodial Maintenance Technology	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3	2 17 0 0 20 2 2
RRF SRF SLF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture St. Louis Custodial Maintenance Technology Thumb	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3	2 17 0 0 20 2 3
RRF SRF SLF	Business Education Technology Building Trades Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture St. Louis Custodial Maintenance Technology Thumb Building Trades	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3 27.3	20 20 20 20 7 17 6
RRF SRF SLF	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan  Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management  Saginaw  Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management  Horticulture  St. Louis  Custodial Maintenance Technology  Thumb  Building Trades  Custodial Maintenance Technology	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3 27.3 28.7 28.7	20 20 20 20 7 17 6
RRF SRF SLF	Business Education Technology Building Trades  Ryan Electronics Food Tech/Hospitality Management Saginaw Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management Horticulture St. Louis Custodial Maintenance Technology Thumb Building Trades Custodial Maintenance Technology Food Tech/Hospitality Management	25.0 35.0 0.0 0.0 38.7 37.0 19.3 27.3 28.0 28.0 23.0	20 0 0 20 2 3 3 20

			SECTION 907(b)	(h) QUARTERLY	REPORT - 1S	T QUARTER			
			Academic			Vocational (CTE	)	GED/Parole In	formation
FAC.	SCHOOL	Number of Prisoners Not Completing Program	Reason for Not Completing (Excluding Transfers)	Number of Prisoners Not Completing Due to Transfers	Number of Prisoners Not Completing Programs	Reasons for Not Completing (Excluding Transfers)	Number of Prisoners Not Completeing Due to Transfers	Prisoners Not Parole at Earliest Release Date Due to Lack of GED	Reason
LMF	Alger Maximum	17	13*	4	0	0	0	0	
AMF	Baraga Maximum	44	2 Parole, 21*	21	0	0	0	0	
IBC	Bellamy Creek	155	38 Par., 1 Disch., 51*	65	28	1 Parole, 16*	11	0	
LRF	Brooks	144	100*	44	31	15*	16	0	
DRF	Carson City	44	3 Par., 1 Disch.	40	17	9*	8	0	
URF	Chippewa	137	16*	121	39	20*	19	0	
JCS	Cooper Street	114	16 Parole, 27*	71	22	17*	5	0	
JCF	Cotton	128	7 Discharge, 21*	100	27	15*	12	0	
ACF	Crane	81	6 Parole, 18*	57	13	1 Parole. 7*	5	0	
RGC	Egeler	3	1 Parole, 2*	0	0	0	0	0	
ARF	Gus Harrison	139	17 Parole, 68*	54	138	2 Parole, 118*	18	0	
MTU	Handlon	101	4 Par., 1 Disch., 8*	88	64	20*	44	0	
WHV	Huron Valley Women's	83	28 Parole, 51*	4	26	3 Parole, 23*	0	0	
ICF	Ionia Maximum	59	1 Par., 2 Disch., 42*	14	0	0	0	0	
KCF	Kinross	40	1 Parole, 26*	13	127	83*	44	0	
LCF	Lakeland Corr. Fac.	71	5 Parole, 18*	48	20	2*	18	0	
MRF	Macomb	165	28 Par., 2 Disch., 67*	68	45	38*	7	0	
MBP	Marquette Branch Pris.	34	17*	17	2	0	2	0	
RMI	Michigan Reformatory	53	3*	50	6	2*	4	0	
STF	Mid-Michigan	54	4 Par., 1 Disch., 18*	31	36	12*	24	0	
NRF	Mound	2	2 Parole	0	1	1*	0	0	
MCF	Muskegon	85	2 Parole	83	41	0	41	0	
NCF	Newberry	109	3 Discharge, 58*	48	9	2*	7	0	
ECF	Oaks	76	1 Discharge, 59*	16	0	0	0	0	
OCF	Ojibway	80	24*	56	6	4*	2	0	
SMT	Parnall	84	12*	72	22	13*	9	0	
SPR	Pine River	34	7*	27	31	18*	13	0	
MPF	Pugsley	35	2 Parole, 13*	20	30	11*	19	0	
RRF	Ryan	11	0	11	9	4*	5	0	
SRF	Saginaw	93	13 Parole, 38*	42	51	19*	32	0	
SLF	St. Louis	32	21*	11	8	5*	3	0	
TCF	Thumb	221	12 Par., 2 Disch., 166*	41	33	2 Parole, 18*	13	0	
MTF	West Shoreline	40	6 Parole	34	4	3*	1	0	
	TOTAL	2,568	191 Par/21 Disch/985*	1,371	886	9 Par/495*	382	0	

<sup>\*</sup>Other reasons for non-compeleting include: segregation, lack of attendance, disciplinary, laid in, refused school, student request, STG, medical restriction, waived, verified diploma/GED, pending GED scores, over 65, exemption, non-performance, "00" status, program conflict, instructor request, out on writ, delay in programming.

### Plan to Improve the GED Success Rate

The expectation during an average two-to-three year prison sentence is that prisoner students need to advance by half a dozen years in order to attain their GED. While public schools measure success by student advancement of one grade level per year, prisoner students are regularly advanced by two or more grade levels in one year. The teachers of MDOC meet the challenges this population presents and helps prepare prisoners for return to their communities.

MDOC correctional educators instruct a unique and difficult population. Prisoners enter correctional education with:

- Low grade level test scores
- Repeated public school failures
- A need for significant amounts of basic instruction before they can begin GED preparation
- Mental and physical health needs that create barriers to learning
- Previous negative education experiences along with poor attitudes toward learning
- Lack of study habits, work ethic, or knowledge of testing strategies, all of which must be taught in addition to core curricula
- History of polysubstance abuse, which is known to result in memory loss and learning difficulties
- Previous special education history, which indicates a potential impediment to the learning process
- Custody, security, and numerous other administrative priorities which impact the ability to educate
- Short prison sentences present challenges to the education system to advance prisoners through GED program

### **I:** Steps to Improve Programs

- Development of official articulation agreements with Community Colleges so prisoners participating in MDOC trades programs may receive college credit for the trade.
- Continuous search for marketable trade programs or changes in industry standards that impact curriculum.
- In-service trainings for academic, English as a Second Language (ESL), and Title I staff. focused on following current best practices, and work readiness/transition.
- Expanding use of *My Reading Coach* software to address reading deficiencies a significant barrier to prisoner achievement.
- Continuously monitor and review educational programs for consistency through school audits and follow-up with implementation plans.
- Revise career and technical education business curriculum using Microsoft Digital Literacy with plan to provide computer literacy training opportunities to all prisoners prior to release.
- Expanded capacity to provide WorkKeys National Career Readiness certification opportunities to prisoners.
- Through trainings and Education Manager directives, increased the focus on successful re-entry and employment skills in all education programs.
- Collaborate with other state and education-related agencies to share information and resources.
- Continue to identify, review, and present "best practices" while working to maintain standardization.
- Hired Special Education and Vocational Consultants to enhance programming and support staff.
- Continue to provide advanced training opportunities through service learning projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Prison Build/Prison Grow.
- Received training in the DLEG "Workers for the 21st Century" math and employability soft skills program.
- Correlated most missed GED topics/questions on writing and math exam with materials used in daily class instruction and provided teachers with instructional materials.
- Identification of ways to collaborate with Michigan State Industries so academic and trades students have increased hands-on training opportunities.
- Review and revised education audit factors to improve programs and monitor consistency of delivery.
- Standardized soft skills objectives were distributed to all teachers to implement soft skills component in all classrooms and all levels.
- Established working committee with DIT to continuously monitor and resolve data collection and technological concerns.

### II. Track Records

• Established an Offender Education and Tracking System (OETS) task force to continually review and update the education database.

- Identify ongoing enhancements for OETS to improve data collection.
- Revised TABE testing and reporting practices to conform to continuously changing DELEG requirements.
- Provided every school principal with access to the state (DELEG) student GED database to expedite the HSD/GED verification process.
- Modified use of prisoner evaluation documentation (form 363A) to improve continuity of establishing goals and documented achievement s as prisoners are transferred around the state.

### **III.** Accommodate Transfers

The rate of transfers has increased dramatically. Though outside the purview of education, this section has responded to the needs of the prisoners effected by multiple transfers through the following:

- Continually monitor to identify ways to improve tracking and communication through the OETS.
- Work consistently to ensure standardization and continuity of programs so negative impacts of prisoner transfer is reduced.
- Assure special education services are provided to eligible prisoners.
- Modified use of prisoner evaluation documentation (form 363A) to improve continuity of establishing goals and documented achievement s as prisoners are transferred around the state.

### IV. Accommodate Prisoners with Health Care Needs

- Provide physical accommodations in GED and CTE classrooms.
- Work in collaboration with Health Care to address prisoner medical needs.
- Continue to request/provide testing accommodations for eligible prisoners.
- Initiated academic and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at specific health and mental health care units.
- Ensure staffing is available to meet requirements/mandates of those housed at (Woodland Center (Maxey) and St. Louis adaptive skills unit.

### V. Reduce Waiting Lists

- Continuously evaluate facility education needs and make adjustments as needed.
- Distribute GED Fast Track Lists to help identify those students who are capable of achieving the GED at an accelerated pace.
- Monitor facility waiting lists and communicate with the CFA transfer coordinator of facilities for transfer consideration.
- Implemented alternative academic program delivery pilots.
- Tiered career and technical education programs to allow increased opportunity and to capture component completions.

• Continue to use the following priority of enrollment guidelines to reduce wait lists and assure optimal use of classroom space:

### Academic

- o Special Education eligible
- o Title I eligible
- o Fast Track eligible
- o Sentenced for a crime committed on or before December 15, 1998
- o Other prisoners in chronological order by Earliest Release Date
- o Prisoners serving life sentences

### Career and Technical Education

- o Special Education eligible with CTE recommendation
- o No previous CTE completion and within three years of Earliest Release Date.
- o Previous CTE completion and within three years of Earliest Release Date, with School Principal approval if this meets transition planning.
- o No previous CTE completion and beyond three years of Earliest Release Date.
- o Previous CTE completion and beyond three years of Earliest Release Date, with School Principal approval.

## 2009-10 Program Improvement Plan to Overcome Challenges and Increase GED Success

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	Program Oversight					
Year I		Status				
	Do everything possible to ensure teachers teach and are not	Ongoing				
	'repurposed' or otherwise used for extensive non-education related					
	programming					
	In order to ensure the ability to provide GED testing in MDOC prisons,	Ongoing and challenging due to prison closures				
	ongoing effort to maintain strict security of the test per the GEDTS	resulting in closing of MDOC GED test				
		center/schools.				
		Aids are established at five prison schools				
		housing the youngest of our population.				
2006-07 E	Begin new audit cycle with improved audit factors.	Audit schedule for 06/07 implemented.				
	•	In Progress				
2008-09 F	Revise audit factors and continue audit cycle.	In Progress				
		In Progress				
	Restructure committees to better meet goals and objectives of education and	Committees restructured as of January 2007.				
	the department.	2007.				
	•	Ongoing				
	(See committee appointments & 2009 Charter Drafts attached)					
		Ongoing				
	mprovement.					
	±	Ongoing				
	continuous improvement.					
	Require use of purchased resources that have been determined to best meet	School budgets and approved materials list are				
	GED requirements.	established to guide expenditures.				
2007-08 F	Research best available resources for effective GED preparation. (Approved	Academic committee will monitor the status of				
	1 1 1	newly-distributed resource materials				
2008-00 [	Pilot use of additional resources to address academic deficiencies.	Academic Advisory Committee will monitor the				
2000-09 F		pilots.				
2009-10		Ongoing				
	the Challenger Reading series, and expanded the Keytrain pilot.					
	Monitor through the audit process.	Ongoing				
		Ongoing				
	Monitor through the audit process and advisory committees.	Ongoing				
2009-10 N	Monitor through the audit process and advisory committees.	Ongoing				
2006-07 E	Enhance materials and process to optimize the "Fast Track" system.	Materials/process under review by Academic				
	and the second of the second o	Curriculum Committee.				
2007-08 1	Implement GED half test and GED testing at RGC and monitor effectiveness	In pilot status				
	of distributed materials.	1				
		Ongoing				
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	Established new standards for GED Half Testing to increase the potential	Ongoing				
	for prisoners to pass the GED test.					
	Establish MSI/Education Workgroups.	Committees established.				
	Device and implement collaborations between MSI and Education.	Ongoing Completed				
2009-10 I	Devise and implement collaborations between MSI and Education.	Completed				
	MDOC Education now provides oversight to the education status of SAI (boot	Ongoing				
	camp); and is providing additional programming and support.					
		Ongoing				
(	(boot camp); and is providing additional programming and support.					

	ADMINISTRATION - Continued					
	Program Oversight					
Year	Improvement Plan	Status				
2006-07	Maintain active participation in DLEG task forces that impact the MDOC education system.	Ongoing				
2007.08	Continue participation in the task forces and curriculum partnership.	Ongoing				
	Continue participation in the task forces and curriculum partnership.	Ongoing				
2009-10	implement DLEG Workers in the 21st Century curriculum, represent	Ongoing				
	MDOC on DLEG committees, attend Special Education Advisory					
	Committee meetings, coordinate with state and National GED					
	administrators.					
2006-07	Increased pass rate goal for each school.	Monitor through the school audit process.				
2007-08	Maintain increased pass rates for each school - based on enrollment and staffing.	Monitor through the school audit process.				
2008-09		Monitor through the school audit process.				
2009-10	Maintain GED pass rates at 30% based on enrollment and staffing.	Monitor through the school audit process.				
	Maintain goal of 70%.	Ongoing				
	Maintain goal of 70%.	Ongoing				
	Maintain goal of 70%.	Ongoing				
2009-10	Maintain goal of 70% GED passing rate to optimize testing economics	Ongoing				
	and opportunities.*					
	Continuously monitor and work with prisoner transportation office to maintain this system to the extent possible.	Ongoing				
2007-08	Continuously monitor and work with prisoner transportation office to maintain this system to the extent possible.	Ongoing				
2008-09	Continuously monitor and work with prisoner transportation office to maintain this system to the extent possible.	Ongoing				
2009-10		Ongoing				
	maintain this system to the extent possible.	ongoing .				
2006-07	Curriculum Committee chairs to take active role in MPRI planning meetings	Ongoing				
	and program development. Also, to include representative from Office of Re-					
	Entry on appropriate committee's).					
2007-08	Invite MPRI representatives to all appropriate Education meetings.	Initiate				
	Continue to extend invitations to education meetings.	MPRI representatives are encouraged to attend so				
2000 07		that information and planning can be shared.				
2009-10		Ongoing				
2003 10	teachers on quarterly evaluations to coincide with workplace skills.					
2006-07	Increase frequency of testing, special education and academic staff in prisons	In Progress				
	where population has increased to improve education opportunities for					
	prisoners. Additionally, increase Central Office staff by at least (1) Special					
	Education Consultant and possibly (1) Department Technician position.					
2007-08	Create education staffing reorganization plan.	Submitted for consideration.				
2008-09	Reorganization plan submitted. Requests to be submitted to fill the 10 FTE's	Submitted for consideration.				
	allocated in the budget for education administration.					
2009-10	Reorganization plan submitted. Requests to be submitted to fill the 10 FTE's allocated in the budget for education administration.	Awaiting administrative approval for reorganization plan. Education Manager to prepare personnel requests.				

<sup>\*</sup> This allows more prisoners to take the GED and increase the probability of more passing the test. An extremely high (i.e. 100% passing rate) could mean the GED was only administered to prisoners guaranteed to pass - creating a 100% passing rate.

ADMINISTRATION - Continued  Program Oversight					
Year	Improvement Plan	Status			
	with MDOE, conduct a feasibility study to assess the viability	Waiting for MDOE response.			
· ·	tion of the high school diploma/GED funding to local school	waiting for MDOL response.			
2009-10 In conjunction	n with MDOE, conduct a feasibility study to assess the plementation of the high school diploma/GED funding to istricts.	Completed and submitted to administration.			
2006-07 Review all pol	icies and identify need for new policy/procedures or revisions.	Under Review			
2007-08 Review all pol	icies and identify need for new policy/procedures or revisions.	In progress			
2008-09 Revisions subr	mitted	Awaiting approval.			
2009-10 Revisions sub		Awaiting administrative approval.			
	the proposed action plan's) developed in response to the	Proposed plans were provided to administration for			
	ation Risk Assessment that was initiated by the Prisoner	consideration and appropriate action.			
	ce in February 2006. This was done with the hope of	consideration and appropriate action.			
	ciency and effectiveness of prisoner education.				
2008-09 Previously sub	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pending administrative action			
	on took no action regarding prior proposal. New/revised	Awaiting administrative action.			
	ently under development.				
	statewide to improve clear/measurable written goals and	Monitor through the school audit process.			
	each prisoner. This is critical to the continuity of programming				
	e transfers are so prevalent. This will be monitored and further training provided as needed to ensure compliance.				
marviduanzed	training provided as needed to ensure compitance.				
2007-08 Prepare an in-s	service training.	Education Steering Committee plan for training.			
2008-09 Review materi	als to assist teachers.	Education Steering Committee plan for training.			
2009-10 Review mater		Ongoing/continuous improvement.			
2006-07 Establish enrol	•	In Progress			
2007-08 Establish enrol		Completed			
	ternative academic enrollment pilots to expand	Ongoing - current pilots at Bellamy Creek, Ojibway and Marquette prisons.			
	and expedite prisoner completion time once enrolled.  principal positions at isolated facilities and larger schools to	In progress			
	ency and effectiveness of prisoner education program delivery	in progress			
*	rease accountability in school leadership.				
	ganization plan for school principals.	Included in the education reorganizational plan and			
		submitted for consideration.			
2008-09 Submitted the	reorganization plan.	Awaiting approval			
2009-10 Revised plan	under development	In progress			
	DATA COLLECTION AND REP				
*7   <del>*</del>	Efficiency of Enrollment and Data C				
Year Improveme		Status			
	prove ability to respond to educational needs, track progress,	OETS workgroup of practitioners established to			
· -	ogram strengths and weaknesses in a timely manner, will ng development/improvement of statewide education data	review and reconcile to further enhance the system.			
collection syste					
	rivate contractor to provide and maintain technological services	Obtaining approval from DIT to implement			
for Lansing rev		technological services contract.			
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	orivate contractor to provide and maintain technological ansing review.	RFP is completed and awaiting DMB approval.			

	DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING	NG - Continued
	Efficiency of Enrollment and Data Co	ollection
Year	Improvement Plan	Status
2007-08	In order to improve ability to respond to educational needs, track progress, and identify program strengths and weaknesses in a timely manner, will continue ongoing development/improvement of statewide education data	OETS enhancements submitted to DIT - Ongoing
2008-09	collection system (OETS).	OETS enhancements submitted to DIT - Ongoing
2009-10	Enhancements prepared to better collect data. Secretary's Manual under revision to include OETS updates. OETS in-service workshop being planned.	Ongoing
2007-08	Initiate MSI/Education OETS Workgroups to collect and record MSI data.	Complete
2008-09	Create OETS modules and tabs to record MSI data.	Assign to MSI/Education OETS Workgroup.
2009-10	Create OETS modules and tabs to record MSI data.	Modules submitted to DIT/Ongoing
	Continue to improve OETS and the accuracy/availability of useful data through OETS workgroup efforts and staff training.	Ongoing
		On hold, awaiting DIT enhancement implementation.
		approval of enhancements.
2009-10	Final revision and professional development is under draft review.	Ongoing
2006-07	Pull random reports and follow-up, correct deficiencies as needed.	Extract and analyze reports quarterly through OETS workgroup.
		Extract and analyze reports quarterly through OETS workgroup.
2008-09	Identified and addressed errors in data collection and transfer.	OETS DIT representative is working to resolve the issues.
2009-10	Continue to identify ways to correct inconsistincies.	Working with DIT and DELEG to correct statewide data inconsistencies.
2006-07		Ongoing
	Complete annual prisoner educational surveys, in compliance with Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG) adult education program recommendations. Also, developed workgroup with DIT/DLEG and MDOC to collaborate on data transfer process.	Ongoing
2008-09	•	Ongoing
	Complete annual prisoner educational surveys, in compliance with DLEG adult education program recommendations.	Ongoing
2009-10	Propose to DIT the establishment of a Dit staff person to be assigned "MDOC Prisoner Education" liasion to assist with data reporting challenges between MDOC, DELEG and MDOE.	Proposal to be submitted by July 1, 2010.
	Refer compiled data to Academic Curriculum committee for recommended action.	Ongoing
2007-08		Ongoing
2008-09	Present the compiled data from the prisoner annual education program surveys to the Education Steering Committee for recommended action.	Ongoing
2009-10	Present the compiled data from the prisoner annual education program surveys to the Education Steering Committee for recommended action.	Ongoing

CURRICULUM					
	Program Improvement through Curricu	ılum Design			
Year	Improvement Plan	Status			
2006-07	Develop a standard, individualized, and performance-based progress plotter for remaining academic programs to further continuity, consistency, and efficiency.				
2007-08	Develop a standard, individualized, and performance-based progress plotter for academic programming to further continuity, consistency, and efficiency.	Ongoing			
2008-09	All progress plotters were reviewed, and are continuously monitored for alignment with curriculum.	Ongoing			
2009-10	- Control of the cont	Ongoing			
2006-07	Continue action on 05-06 plan.				
2007-08	Continue action on 05-06 plan.				
2008-09	Piloting KeyTrain, America's Choice, and My Reading Coach	Of multiple software requests submitted to DIT, some limited success was attained in obtaining software approval/installation.			
2009-10	Expanded use of KeyTrain and My Reading Coach (software) and are evaluating expansion to all facility schools. (Employment focused instruction)	Ongoing			
2006-07	Request best practices be submitted by each school annually.				
2007-08	Review current research, curriculum materials and best practices to continually improve programs.	Ongoing for all committees.			
2008-09	Best practices were presented at the academic in-service workshop. Best practices collected in the audit process.	Ongoing			
2009-10	practices collected in the audit process.	Ongoing			
	Review current CTE curriculum to assure cost-effectiveness and relevance.	Ongoing for RETTE committee.			
2008-09	Piloting alternative curriculum models. Working with MSU/consultant to improve curriculum.	Ongoing for RETTE committee.			
2009-10	Piloting alternative curriculum models. Working with MSU/consultant to improve curriculum.	Ongoing for RETTE committee.			
2007-08	Modify and improve BET/VGT program.	Under development by RETTE committee.			
2008-09	Alternative curriculum adopted to reflect needs.	Unable to install due to DIT issues.			
2009-10	Evaluation of economical options to replace antiquated reading hardware is in progress.	Ongoing - School hardware currently prohibits use of mew curriculum software.			
2007-08	Develop operating procedure and method for reporting newly-developed levels of CTE completion.	Assign to RETTE committee.			
2008-09	All CTE program tiers developed.	Ongoing			
2009-10	All CTE program tiers developed.	Ongoing			
	Review and update Special Education forms.	Under development by Spec Ed committee.			
	Forms were updated.	Submitted for electronic forms design.			
	Ongoing review to ensure compliance.	Submitted for electronic forms design.			
	Review/update mandated plans of action for Special Ed students.	Under development by Spec Ed committee.			
2008-09		* * *			
2009-10		Completed			
2007-08		Assign to MSI/Education Workgroup - Complete.			
2008-09	Implement pre-release delivery plan and train staff as needed.	Assign to MSI/Education Workgroup.			
2009-10		Completed			

	TESTING MANDATES					
	Test Administration and Assessment Im	provements				
Year	Improvement Plan	Status				
2006-07	Develop a standardized "Test Taking" module to assist prisoners in	To be assigned to appropriate Curriculum				
	overcoming anxiety and to increase potential for score improvement.	Committee.				
2007-08	Develop a standardized "Test Taking" module to assist prisoners in	Under completion by the Academic Committee.				
	overcoming anxiety and to increase potential for score improvement.					
2008-09	Module completed.	Presented at the academic in-service workshop.				
2009-10		Ongoing				
	test and information was disseminated to all academic staff.					
2006-07	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ongoing				
2008 00	the first time.	Omasina				
	Monitor compliance.  Monitor compliance.	Ongoing Completed				
	Review GED test pass/fail rate for cost-effectiveness and study alternatives to	Under review				
2007 00	increase success	Chack review				
2008-09	Use OETS data to review GED pass/fail rates for cost effectiveness.	To be assigned to appropriate OETS Workgroup.				
2009-10	Use OETS data to review GED pass/fail rates for cost effectiveness.	Completed				
		Ongoing				
	which would increase frequency of testing and positively impacts results.					
2007-08	Monitor compliance.	Ongoing				
	Monitor compliance.	Ongoing				
2009-10	Established new GED Half-Testing guidelines to potentially increase the	Completed				
2006.07	number of prisoners eligible to take the GED test.  Develop a statewide, standardized testing (Test of Adult Basic Education,	Assign task to appropriate Curriculum Committee.				
2000-07	TABE) schedule to improve the capture and quality of achievement data in the	Assign task to appropriate Curriculum Committee.				
	state in order to compare with other Adult Education Programs.					
2007-08	Evaluate the effectiveness of the new process.	Compile data				
	Review statewide, standardized testing (Test of Adult Basic Education,	Assign to Academic Committee.				
	TABE); revise scheduling in response to finding on DLEG's federal audit.					
2009-10		Completed				
	TABE); revise scheduling in response to finding on DLEG's federal audit.	•				
2006-07	Develop guidelines for the timely and appropriate application of testing					
	accommodations to help improve passing rates.					
2007-08	Update the statewide GED operating procedure.	Assign task to appropriate Curriculum Committee.				
2008-09		Assign to Academic Committee.				
2000 10	revised guidelines.	G1-4-1				
2009-10	Review accommodation procedures in response to GED Testing Service revised guidelines.	Completed				
2007-08	Increase GED testing at prison reception centers.	Complete				
	Complete GED half testing and GED testing on eligible prisoners at RGC.	Ongoing				
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	Establish Workgroups to review evaluations and assignments at MSI.	Assign MSI/Education Workgroups - Complete				
		Assign to MSI/Education				
		Ongoing				
2007-08	Piloted WorkKeys at MSI Laundry Sites.	Complete				
2008-09	Review WorkKeys pilot, determine feasibility of further testing.	Assign to MSI/Education				
2009-10	Review WorkKeys pilot, determine feasibility of further testing. Laundry	Completed				
2007-10	facility prison workers were tested.	Completed				
2000 10		In progress				
2009-10	assessemnt/scoring center approved through ACT.	In progress				
	assessemmescoring center approved unough AC1.					

	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP	MENT
	Professional Development to Improve Program Efficiency and Effectiven	ess and to Optimize Data Management
Year	Improvement Plan	Status
2006-07	Disseminate information on current trends and mandates.	Ongoing
2007-08	Disseminate information on current trends and mandates.	Ongoing
	Disseminate information on current trends and mandates.	Ongoing
2009-10	Disseminate information on current trends and mandates and best	Ongoing
	practices.	
	Provide training to those responsible for data entry.	Completed - Initial OETS training
2007-08	Provide update training annually or as need is identified.	On hold, awaiting DIT enhancement
2000 00	Develop In coming toxining	implementation.
2008-09	Develop In-service training.	On hold, awaiting DIT enhancement implementation.
2000 10	Tueining 4e he seheduled in Spring 2010	-
	Training to be scheduled in Spring 2010.	In progress
2006-07	Provide additional training and materials for English as a Second Language	Ongoing
	(ESL) teachers.	
2007-08	Provide update training annually or as need is identified.	Ongoing
2008-09	Conduct In-service.	Assigned to the Academic Advisory Committee
	Conduct In-service.	Completed
2006-07	Provide professional development to further improve teaching techniques, best	Completed
	practices, and instructional strategies.	
2007-08	Provide update training annually or as need is identified.	Assign task to appropriate Curriculum Committee.
2008-09	Provide update training annually or as need is identified.	Ongoing
2009-10	System is in place for continued professional development	Completed
	Provide update training annually or as need is identified.	Ongoing
2007-08	Develop a compilation of representative or sample of clear, measurable, and	Assign task to appropriate Curriculum Committees.
	effective education goals and objectives.	
2008-09	Provide resources for the writing of clear, measurable and effective education goals and objectives.	Assign to Education Steering Committee.
2009-10	Provide resources for the writing of clear, measurable and effective	Ongoing to ensure consistancy and continuous
	education goals and objectives.	quality improvement.
2006-07	Distribute appropriately updated Teacher, Secretary, and School Principal Manuals.	In progress
2007-08	Review and update Teacher, Secretary, and School Principal Manuals.	Assign task to appropriate subcommittees.
2008-09	Teacher and Principal Manuals have been revised.	Teacher and Principal Manuals have been submitted for review and distribution.
2009-10	Teacher and Principal Manuals have been revised.	Completed
2006-07	Deliver a math and writing refresher workshop for GED prep teachers.	Assign to Academic Advisory Committee.
2007-08	Presented In-service training.	Training Completed
	Additional math training to be reviewed.	Assign to Academic Advisory Committee.

2009-10 Incorporated DELEG's employment based Worker's for the 21st Century Ongoing

math modules.

### Section 907(e)

### **OVERVIEW**

The purpose of education is to increase the functional level of prisoners and prepare them with competencies that will increase their chances for success upon release. Once prisoners are assessed, MDOC education provides instruction to remediate low functioning prisoners and tools to complete the GED examination and/or a skilled trades or job preparation programming. The skills acquired through prisoner education programming will improve opportunities for furthering education or getting employment in our states communities, both of which show positive impact in recidivism reduction.

It must be recognized that many prisoners entering the system are cognitively low-functioning and have had unsuccessful experiences previously in education and employment. It takes significant effort and an investment of time to bring them to a functional academic level or to create an interest in education.

There are many factors that contribute and/or impact recidivism. It is not a reasonable expectation that prisoner education will end recidivism when significant barriers (i.e. substance abuse, mental health, unstable living environment) are present. The primary programmatic focus is the attainment of job preparedness skills that will lead to employment. Employment is essential to recidivism reduction. Additionally, it should be noted that there are ancillary benefits to the education programs for the institution, which include a trained prisoner workforce and development of critical thinking skills which results in a more manageable population, and engagement in positive activities.

### **Explanation of Value/Purpose of Each Program**

According to the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Correctional populations report substantially lower educational attainment than the general civilian non-institutional population. According to another study\*, prisoners who had no educational programming while incarcerated were re-incarcerated at a rate of 49.1%, compared to a 19.1% rate for those who completed an educational program. National studies consistently show the value of correctional education.

The 2006 Washington State Institute of Public Policy Meta-Analysis found statistical significance between education and reduced recidivism:

ABE
Job
Voc. Ed.
S.1% Reduction
4.8% Reduction
12.6% Reduction

Most prisoners arrive in prison without a high school diploma or GED. According to research compiled by Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth:

 Prisoners who participate in basic education programs while incarcerated have lower recidivism rates than those who do not.

- Prisoners who participate in basic education programs while incarcerated are more successful at finding and sustaining gainful employment upon release than those who do not.
- A Michigan male with a high school credential or equivalency earns \$6700 more annually than a male without a high school diploma.\*\*
- Persons with lower levels of education attainment are more likely to be unemployed than those with higher levels of education.\*\*\*

During the 2009 calendar year, MDOC prisoners passed 10,935 GED subtests of which, 1,827 earned their GED. Using the wage differential cited above, the potential annual taxable income may increase more than \$16 million for these graduates.

Research shows that by improving employees' basic skills:

- Employees work smarter and better
- Employees cope well with change in the workplace
- Union/management relations improve
- Output and profitability increase

There are currently over 46,000 prisoners incarcerated in Michigan. (Does not include those housed in jails). At any given time, over 8,000 prisoners are enrolled in academic, career and technical education, and pre-release programming. This results in providing over 15% of our MDOC prison population a productive and purposeful activity to prepare for release.

- \*Virginia Department of Correctional Education
- \*\*Institute for Women's Policy Research, 2005
- \*\*\*National Center for Education Statistics

The following academic programs are offered through MDOC Prisoner Education:

### **ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation, including GED Testing are provided for prisoners without a high school or GED completion.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Special Education programming is provided to eligible prisoners in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disability Education Improvement Act (IDEIA).

### TITLE I

Title I is a federally-funded education support service offered to all prisoners who are under 21 years of age, do not have a high school or GED completion, and are enrolled in an academic program. Programming includes Workers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century curriculum with an emphasis on employability soft skills and critical thinking skills.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language (ESL) is provided for students whose native language is other than English, and who are functioning below a 5<sup>th</sup> grade level in reading.

### **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**

Studies show that meaningful employment consistently reduces recidivism. The purpose of each Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is to provide work skills that are marketable in the community. It is the expectation that all CTE programs will afford eligible students the opportunity to acquire and develop necessary job skills and aptitudes for meaningful, long-term employment. The programs offer state or national certification upon completion and involve community/industry input and influence. When combined with support services, MDOC prisoner education programs provide greater opportunities for one's success in the community upon release.

Again, it is not reasonable to expect that CTE alone, without additional needed programming or community services (i.e. transportation, housing or substance abuse therapy) will consistently reduce recidivism. The significant focus for program development is the attainment of job preparedness skills that will lead to employment, and reduce recidivism. There are ancillary benefits to the program for the institution, which include a trained prisoner workforce, development of critical thinking skills which results in a better-managed population, and engagement in positive activities. CTE programming continuously strives to provide programming that is responsive to labor market trends and the Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative (MPRI).

### SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS / PRISON BUILD - PRISON GROW

Students in the CTE programs are given opportunities to enhance workplace readiness skills through the production of projects that "give back". Under the guidance of CTE instructors, prisoner students complete projects for the prisons, for other state agencies, for local municipalities, and for non-profit organizations. Projects include Habitat for Humanity housing and landscaping; reforestation, native grasses and cabins for Department of Natural Resources; flowers for the Welcome Centers and other sites; playscapes for local parks, and much more; all of which are a cost-savings to the recipients. Prison Build/Prison Grow is a formalized relationship linking the CTE programs to state agencies and non-profits. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with Goodwill Industries so that MDOC Auto Mechanics programs refurbish cars donated to Goodwill and are returned to be given to eligible clients. Service learning projects allow prisoners to apply learned skills to meaningful projects that benefit the State of Michigan.

### **PRE-RELEASE**

Pre-Release programming provides prisoners an opportunity to participate in workplace employment, life skills, and other appropriate community re-entry programming. MDOC Education is responsible for developing and coordinating this standardized programming and for reporting participation. Facilities are encouraged to involve available staff, including non-teaching staff, to deliver the various components. This course provides a link to the community for prisoners within one year of release.

### COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS TRAINING (CERT)

This is a federally-funded program for prisoners 35 and younger who will be returning to their communities within seven years. It is facilitated through partnerships with accredited post-

secondary schools and other agencies. The course work primarily focuses on employment skills and related issues. Prisoners are also tested for a National Career Readiness Certificate.

### **CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Prisoners are permitted to enroll, at their own expense, in correspondence courses in accordance with departmental policy. These courses improve the prisoners' higher-level thinking skills, encourage self growth, and develop greater workplace skills.

### **Identification of Program Outcomes for each Academic and Vocational Program**

Per state standards, students functioning below the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level are categorized as adult basic education students. Well over 80% of the current prisoner student enrollment is below this level in at least one subject area. For these students, the annual yearly progress standard set by the U. S. Department of Education is one gain in Education Functional Level.

According to the Offender Education Tracking System, during the 2009 calendar year, MDOC prisoners passed 10,935 GED subtests of which 1,827 earned their GED.

Approximately 2,000 prisoners are enrolled in vocational programs. It is estimated by the Department of Labor and Economic Growth that over 80% of Michigan's prisoner population is in need of additional vocational training. Vocational training lowers idleness rates, allows for work assignments within the prison (maintaining standards and reducing state costs), and prepares prisoners for return to work in the community.

MDOC Education continues to support and collaborate with Prison Build/Habitat for Humanity and Michigan State Industries through vocational (CTE) programming. Activities have included:

- Extensive Habitat for Humanity housing projects
- Department of Natural Resources projects
- Beautification of Michigan Welcome Centers
- Extensive Community Support Projects



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### STATE SCHOOL AID - SECTION 107 PROGRAM YEAR 2008-09 STATE CORRECTIONAL GRANT FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

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### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- · Required to submit a signed original of this report with all required sections to DELEG/Office of Adult Learning by close of business on November 25, 2009.
- Mail or hand deliver to the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Adult Learning, Victor Office Center, 3rd Floor, 201 N. Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913

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CERTIFICATION: The applicant certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief that the data in this report is true and correct.

District Superintendent's Signature (only):

Typed/Printed Name of District: FULTON SCHOOLS

AUTHORITY: Act 94, PA 1979 as amended.

COMPLETION: Required. (Failure to file will result in reduction of funds.)

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## 2008-2009 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- SECTION 107 STATE CORRECTIONAL GRANT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES --

Please direct questions regarding this form to the Office of Adult Learning at (517) 373-8800.

Educational Agency	Legal Name of District FULTON SCHOOLS	Recipient Code Number 29-050	Telephone Number 989-236-7300
(Fiscal	Address	City MIDDLETON	Zip Code
Agency)	8060 ELY HWY		48856

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Return signed original by November 25, 2009, to the State address above.

- Indicate the number of participants enrolled in each program of enrollment as reported in the Michigan Adult Education Reporting System (MAERS).
- Data related to participants meeting performance objectives is required under Section 107(10)(b). Indicate the number of participants reaching the objectives during the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.
- The number of participants reported as meeting Performance Objectives for a specific program of enrollment *cannot* exceed the number of participants reported as enrolled and participating in the course(s) relating to the objective.

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED	PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE	MET PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE
ABE	0	Achievement of at least one (1) <b>grade</b> level gain in reading or math as determined by a DLEG-approved pre- and post-test assessment	0
ESL	O	Achievement of basic English proficiency (Attainment of highest CASAS assessment scores as follows: Reading and Listening - 236 and above; Writing - 261 and above)	0
GED	0	Passage of one or more individual official GED tests, or	0
	V	Obtained GED	0
HSC	72	Passage of a course required to attain a high school diploma, or	10
		Attainment of a high school diploma	57
the specific p for his/her sp enrollment as participant m "OR" categor	icipant does not meet performance criteria perior of sindicated above, the ay be counted in the participant promance criteria.	Completion of a course and demonstration of proficiency in the academic skills to be learned in the course, as applicable. (A course is defined as a class approved by the local school board for adult education participants. Proficiency is defined as passing the course and the mastering of the skills required for the class.)	0
TOTALS	72		67

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information submitted on this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

District Superintendent's Signature:

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### A. Cooperative Arrangements and Program Coordination

For the Section 107 Prison Grant, the Fulton schools coordinated services with MDOC and DELEG personnel.

A Memorandum of understanding was established for responsibilities, arrangements, commitments, and program coordination with the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) and Fulton Schools in implementing the State Correctional HSC/GED Adult Education Grant which was awarded to Fulton Schools by the Department of Energy. Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG) under Section 107 (14) of the 2008-2009 State School Aid Act (Public Act 268).

Highlights of the cooperative arrangements and program coordination from the MDOC were:

- Recommend eligible participants to participate in the 107 Pilot Project
- Provide instructional space and book storage at all pilot sites in accordance with operational needs.
- Partner with Fulton Schools to recruit and recommend eligible individuals for the 107 Pilot Project.
- Review the recommendations and run LEINs on the teachers and support staff from Fulton Schools prior to program implementation.
- Provide the appropriate pre-service training that will be required for Fulton staff to enter the correctional facilities, per MDOC guidelines in order to interact and instruct the prison's student population.
- Partner with Fulton Schools in doing follow-up of students who enroll, take classes, graduate, transfer to other facilities, or are released from the system to stay in compliance with the required (MAERS) guidelines.
- Maintain copies of program participation documents.

Highlights of the cooperative arrangements and program coordination from the Fulton Schools were:

- Partner with MDOC to recruit eligible individuals to participate in the 107 Pilot Project.
- Ensure all staff complete the required pre-service training to enter the correctional facilities per MDOC guidelines in order to interact and instruct the prison's student population.
- Ensure all staff entering the correctional facilities have been LEIN cleared.

- Recommend current Fulton instructional staff as teachers and support personnel for the 107 Pilot Project.
- Be responsible for the paid instructional, supervisory, and support personnel on the payroll at the correctional facilities.
- Monitor all financial records, expenses, and revenues incurred by the MDOC Adult High Schools Completion program.
- Maintain records for each participant and their status toward graduation requirements.
- Provide duplicate record to prisoner school office if participant transfers (within 5 business days).
- Comply with all custody, security, and programming requirements of the MDOC.
- Issue to prison school office a high school transcript and diploma within 5 business days to those MDOC participants who complete graduation requirements.
- Maintain, fill out, and keep on file the Adult Learning Plan, as required by Michigan Adult Education Reporting System (MAERS) with the assistance of MDOC in securing required information on the adult learners in the program, considering at all times the requirements of all entities involved. Any variances in MAERS program reporting will be documented for compliance in the event of program monitoring.
- Maintain accurate attendance and submit at the end of the month to the prison school office.
- Enroll all adult MDOC participants on MAERS including enrollment pre- and post-testing, outcomes, and follow up.
- Partner with MDOC in doing follow up of students to stay in compliance with the required federal guidelines.
- Develop a 363A upon enrollment, quarterly and upon completion or transfer.

### B. Adult Education Program(s)

- The Fulton Schools served eligible MDOC participants as selected by MDOC officials.
- HSC programs were implemented to serve qualified MDOC participants. Those selected were to have a 7.0 reading level to be in the program.
- TABE tests were used to assess MDOC participants. The participants were given a pre-test at the beginning of the program and a post-test at the end of the program to determine educational functioning levels. MDOC and Fulton staff conducted testing.
- MDOC participants were determined eligible by testing and by a review of their educational development plans for high school completion classes needed to earn their high school diploma.

- Teachers employed various instructional methods/styles/practices in the delivery of instruction. These techniques included, but were not limited to lecture, student participation, testing and assessments, and one-on-one instruction.
- Technology used in the program depended on the site. At the Ionia Correctional facility, MDOC personnel taught a 40 hour technology class which students were given HSC credit for completion. At the St. Louis Correctional facility, Fulton instructors used the Beacon Mavis keyboarding program and basic reading and math skills programs. At the Carson City Correctional facility, Fulton staff reviewed technology skills of each participant and the MDOC staff provided instruction.
- Carson City facility hours: Saturday and Sunday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  St. Louis facility hours: Monday through Friday, 12:15-3:30 p.m.
  Ionia facility hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00-3:45 p.m.
- Participants with special needs were served with one-on-one tutoring provided by the Fulton program, and identified Special Ed. Participants were provided extra services by MDOC staff. Students with eye problems had large print materials provided for instruction.

### F. Measurable Program and Participant Outcome Goals

- The main goal for the Section 107 Prison Grant HSC programs was for participants to earn their high school diploma. <u>57</u> of the <u>72</u> (70.16%) earned their diplomas throughout the duration of the program.
- To measure participant learning and outcome goals, students were assessed with TABE. An EDP was developed for each student which indicated the courses participants needed to complete their diploma requirements. As each participant completed the program, their EDP's were updated, ALP's were completed, and all required elements for MAERS (Michigan Adult Education Reporting System) documented. All student information was then input on MAERS.
- To track and monitor progress and attainment of Section 107 and USDOE performance criteria, MDOC staff and Fulton staff coordinated efforts and shared information. The Fulton teachers kept attendance, individual student files (which included assessments, HS credits and transcripts, evidence of on-going evaluation, and course placements), taught classes needed by the participants, assessed course attainment, reported completed courses by report card in order to update the EDP, and diplomas were issued for those who completed the program. ALP's were used to input information on MAERS.

### G. Adult Learning Plan

• A locally designed ALP was used to enroll students on MAERS. During the course of the program the official State of Michigan ALP was completely filled out and a copy of the ALP was then given to the MAERS coordinator in order to input all information on MAERS. Follow-up on Section 107 Prison Grant participants was limited to the attainment of their high school diploma or documentation if the participant left the program for any reason. The local EDP is used to fill out the ALP.

### H. Staffing and Professional Development

- Fulton instructors, tutors and administrative staff completed 80 hours of MDOC training in order to implement the program.
- Local pre-service was conducted on testing, CRT, instructional development, EDP's, ALP's, and MAERS in addition to the MDOC training.
- No community college assessment was conducted on the effectiveness of instructional staff.
- Because of the short duration of the Section 107 prison grant, professional development opportunities were limited. All concerns or needs of the staff were addressed in staff meetings or by individual meetings with MDOC or Fulton administrative staff in order to support program goals.
- The majority of professional development needs were handled by specific MDOC administrators in working with this unique population. MDOC staff and personnel were cooperative in making this program a success for the participants as well as the MDOC and Fulton staffs.

### I. Tuition/Fees

No tuition or fees were charged.

### J. Recruitment, Retention and Follow-Up

- Section 107 participants were recommended by MDOC staff.
- Section 107 participants were compensated for their successful participation in the program. The vast majority of participants indicated that they were pleased to be given the opportunity to earn their high school diploma as part of this project.
- All participants have required MAERS follow-up input on their individual records. Due to the special nature of these participants, only two follow up categories were used. They were: high school diploma attainment, and, if a participant did not complete the program, the section on dropped students was used.

### K. Reporting

- Teachers used EDP's to determine which courses participants needed in order to attain their HSD. Teachers then filled out ALP's which were given to the MAERS coordinator to ensure accurate entry on MAERS.
- On site, teachers and teacher assistants collected data needed for MAERS and the MAERS coordinator input and cross checked all data for Section 107 Prison Grant HSC participants. Lists and data bases were in continual use between staff to ensure all participants were correctly documented on MAERS.

## PART 2: ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST USDOE NEGOTIATED LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE.

### A. Significant findings

- As this was a uniquely designed grant for a very unique population (incarcerated males with seventh grade or above reading levels), EFL gains were minimal due to the short duration of the program.
- The participant outcome goal attainment was excellent. 67 of the 72 (93.05%) enrolled participants earned credits towards their high school diploma. 57 of the 67 (70.16%) participants earned their high school diploma which exceeds the state goal of 54%.

### B. Program needs identified for improvement

- The intensity and special requirements of this grant (which is not renewable) has already sparked many changes towards improvement of the overall Fulton Adult Education program. The program administrator supports all changes for program improvement.
- Those changes include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Better and more complete staff training in all areas.
  - ii. Better understanding of ALP requirements.
  - iii. Better understanding of MAERS requirements.
  - iv. The importance of coordination with outside agency partners.

### C. Significant finding on program's success

• The Fulton Adult Education Program is very pleased with the overall success of the administration of the Section 107 Prison Grant. Considering the short duration of the program, the extra staff needed to implement the program and the specific MDOC and DELEG training required to work with the identified prison participants, the results were outstanding. The FAE program would not hesitate to review all aspects and re-apply for this, or a similar grant, if it were to be offered in the future.

### D. Improved Data

• This agency is conducting more staff trainings to improve data accuracy, completeness and validity. Staff are in contact with one another daily via telephone, email, and fax regarding any questions or concerns about data. Staff are also attending DELEG, MAERS, and MEGS trainings as offered, to improve all aspects of data collection and transmittal.

## Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth 2008-2009 STATE CORRECTIONAL GRANT TOTAL ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET

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