

Office of the State Superintendent
Michael F. Rice, Ph.D., State Superintendent

517-241-0494 RiceM6@michigan.gov

Mark Howe, Chief of Staff, 517-241-4993 HoweM1@michigan.gov

Alisande Shrewsbury, Special Asst., 517-241-2077 ShrewsburyA@michigan.gov

Karen Carefoot, Exec. Asst., 517-241-0494 CarefootK@michigan.gov

State Superintendent	State Board of Education	Public and Governmental Affairs
<p>Michael F. Rice, Ph.D. State Superintendent 517-241-0494</p> <p>Rané Garcia, Director Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion 517-245-9332 GarciaR13@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Marilyn Schneider, State Board Executive 517-241-7161 SchneiderM@michigan.gov</p> <p>www.michigan.gov/sbe</p>	<p>Martin Ackley, Director 517-241-4395 AckleyM@michigan.gov</p> <p>Sheryl Kennedy, Legislative Liaison 517-241-7017 KennedyS7@michigan.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the State Board of Education • Implementation of State Board of Education policies • Principal executive officer of a state department of education • Assists the Board in developing policy • Day-to-day management, supervision, and leadership of the Michigan Department of Education • Spokesperson for MDE and an advocate for the needs of education in the state • Leadership of Top10 Implementation & Metrics • Equitable Services Ombudsman 	<p>Maintains record of all SBE activities and meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agendas • Minutes • Board member biographies • Official board communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents MDE on legislative matters at state and federal levels • Responds to all education constituent issues referred by legislative offices • Internal and external communications and outreach activities for MDE and the SBE • Oversees the development of the MDE website and employee intranet • Coordinator for Freedom of Information Act requests • MDE Official Weekly Comm. www.michigan.gov/mdememos • Press Releases • Official MDE spokesperson • Media Inquiries

Sue C. Carnell, Chief Deputy Superintendent

517-241-8687 CarnellS1@michigan.gov

Shulawn Doxie, Chief of Staff, 517-335-3249 DoxieS@michigan.gov

Kristi Peña, Exec. Asst., 517-335-8093 Penak1@michigan.gov

Human Resources	Partnership Districts	Strategic Planning and Implementation
<p>Joetta Parker, Director 517-241-1251 ParkerJ2@michigan.gov</p>	<p>William Pearson, Director 517-241-6953 PearsonW1@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Kelly Siciliano Carter, Director 517-241-3147 CarterK@michigan.gov</p>
<p>(Officially part of MI Dept. of Civil Service)</p> <p>Supports MDE for all Human Resource-related functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring • Classifications • Compensations • Payroll • Labor Relations • FMLA • ADA • Employee Development • Employee Safety Coordination • Performance Management • Employee Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing supports for Partnership Districts • Assisting with the development of the Partnership Agreement • Reducing and/or removing barriers to success for each district/school • Providing technical assistance when appropriate • Identifying and connecting new partners with the district/school • Partnership District Liaisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System development, project management and implementation of initiatives by providing direct support to department-wide initiatives • Support department-wide strategic plans, initiatives and necessary supports for strategic efforts • Ensure department internal process and facilitate cross-department coordination and coherence to achieve department goals • Implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports working in the Transformation Zone for scaling-up statewide

Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports
Delsa Chapman, Deputy Superintendent

517-335-0011 ChapmanD7@michigan.gov

Victor Bugni, Special Asst., 517-241-6953 BugniV@michigan.gov

Tammy Triplett, Exec. Asst., 517-335-0011 TriplettT@michigan.gov

Educational Assessment and Accountability	Educator Excellence	Educational Supports	Systems, Evaluation, and Technology
<p>Andrew Middlestead, Director 517-241-4416 MiddlesteadA@michigan.gov</p> <p>1-877-560-8378 www.michigan.gov/oeaa</p>	<p>Leah Breen, Director 517-241-7023 BreenL1@michigan.gov</p> <p>Sarah-Kate LaVan, Asst. Dir. 517-335-0874 LavanS@michigan.gov</p> <p>Educator Helpline: 517-241-5000 Mde-educatorhelp@michigan.gov www.michigan.gov/MO ECS</p>	<p>Paula Daniels, Director 517-241-6979 DanielsP1@michigan.gov</p> <p>Corinne Edwards, Asst. Dir. 517-241-6970 EdwardsC7@michigan.gov</p> <p>Michael Powell, Asst. Dir. 517-241-6979 PowellM12@michigan.gov</p>	<p>David Judd, Director 517-241-6966 JuddD@michigan.gov</p> <p>Drew Finkbeiner, Asst. Dir. 517-284-6984 FinkbeinerD@michigan.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Programs – state administration and reporting and technical assistance for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M-STEP ○ MI-Access ○ MME ○ MIA-FI ○ MIA-SI ○ MIA-P ○ WIDA ○ IAS ○ PSAT • Michigan Parent Dashboard on www.MISchoolData.org • Achievement Standards • Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME) • Management for Secure Site, Item Bank System, and other OEAA systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator Certification • Educator evaluation implementation • Educator recognition programs • Educator preparation programs • New teacher induction and mentoring • Educator continuing education • Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program • Educator Professional Learning Competitive Grants Program • Certificate, permit, and authorization approval • Technical assistance for in-state and out-of-state educators/administrators • Certificate suspension and revocation • Technical assistance, monitoring, and compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michigan Merit Curriculum ○ Innovation Council ○ Competency-Based Education ○ Literacy • Public School Academies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technical Assistance • Regional Supports (Formerly Field Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title I A, Title II A, Title IV, Title V • School Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sch. Improvement Grant-SIG ○ Financial Independence Team (FIT) • Special Populations Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 31a – At risk ○ Section 41 – Bilingual ○ English Learners ○ Immigrant children ○ Migratory children ○ Students experiencing homelessness ○ Neglected and delinquent students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational technology and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective Use of Technology in Classrooms ○ E-Rate • Supporting policy evaluation, data analyses, and data-driven decision making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standards for Program Evaluation ○ Research/MERI • Provide leadership on systems coordination, integration, and improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agency Data Governance ○ Systems and Process Improvement • K-12 Computer Science Standards • Michigan Integrated Technology Competencies for Students (MITECS)

Finance and Operations Division
Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent

517-241-0062 GuerrantK@michigan.gov

Ross Fort, Special Asst., 517-241-6967 FortR@michigan.gov

Jenn Houseman, Exec. Asst., 517-241-0062 HousemanJ1@michigan.gov

Administrative Law	Financial Management	Health & Nutrition Services	Library of Michigan
<p>Robert Taylor, Director 517-241-6986 TaylorB1@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Ann Richmond, Director 517-241-2208 RichmondA2@michigan.gov</p> <p>Juan Suasto, Asst. Dir. 517-335-1121 SuastoJ@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Diane Golzynski, Director 517-241-5364 GolzynskiD@michigan.gov</p> <p>Stephanie Willingham, Asst. Dir. 517-335-4289 WillinghamS@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Randy Riley, State Librarian 517-335-1518 RileyR1@michigan.gov</p> <p>Main: 517-335-1477 www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan Questions: librarian@michigan.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Law Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher tenure appeals (State Tenure Commission) ○ Property transfer appeals ○ Certification revocation and denial appeals ○ Pupil membership audit appeals ○ Certification penalty appeals ○ FOIA appeals ○ Other complaint and compliance matters • Litigation coordinator (including subpoenas and lawsuits) • Michigan Administrative Hearing System liaison • Regulatory Affairs Officer (administrative rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of annual agency budget • Accounting and purchasing for department • State Aid and School Finance • Budget and Salary Compensation Reporting • Deficit District Information • Indirect Cost Rates • Labor Day Waivers • Pupil Accounting Manual • Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pupil membership ○ School district and subrecipient audits • Contracts and Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pupil Transportation ○ Boarding Schools ○ Educational Corp. ○ Home Schools/Non-Pubs ○ Military Connected Children • MEGS+; GEMS/MARS; CMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School climate and culture ○ Health and physical education ○ School nursing ○ Bullying prevention • School Nutrition Programs (517-241-5374) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National School Lunch Program ○ Summer Food Service Program ○ School Breakfast Program ○ Child and Adult Care Food Program • Food Distribution/Contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Emergency Food Assistance Program ○ Commodity Supplemental Food Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family History • Law Library • Government Information • Michigan Materials • Michigan Notable Books • Newspapers • Rare Books • Michigan eLibrary (http://mel.org) • SL21 School Library Benchmarks • Early Literacy Support for Public Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ready to Read Michigan • State Aid to Public Libraries • Public Library Staff Certification • Public Library Data • Library Law • E-Rate for Public Libraries • Grants to Libraries

P-20 System & Student Transitions Division
Scott Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent

517-335-4092 KoenigsknechtS@michigan.gov

Vacant, Special Asst. 517-335-1995

Julie Sworden, Exec. Asst., 517-335-4092 SwordenJ@michigan.gov

OFFICE OF GREAT START

Main: 517-241-7004 www.michigan.gov/greatstart

Child Development & Care	Early Childhood Development & Family Education	Head Start State Collaboration	Preschool & Out-of-School Time Learning
<p>Lisa Brewer Walraven, Director 517-241-0432 Brewer-WalravenL@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Noel Kelty, Director 517-241-3592 KeltyN@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Cynthia Derby, Director 517-241-3592 DerbyC@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Richard Lower, Director 517-241-4290 LowerR@michigan.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy assistance for low-income families with children birth - 12 • Efforts to improve the quality of child care include Michigan's tiered quality rating improvement system (Great Start to Quality), Early Childhood Support Networks (ECSNs), Great Start to Quality Resource Centers, and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early On</i>[®] • Home Visitation • Great Start System • Early Literacy – Family Engagement • Preschool Development Grant Birth-5 • Preschool Special Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between Head Start agencies and other state and local entities serving children birth to age five; and their families identified as low income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Century Community Learning Centers • Great Start Readiness Program • Preschool Special Education

P-20 System & Student Transitions Division
Scott Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent

517-335-4092 KoenigsknechtS@michigan.gov

Vacant, Special Asst. 517-335-1995

Julie Sworden, Exec. Asst., 517-335-4092 SwordenJ@michigan.gov

Career & Technical Education	Special Education
<p>Brian Pyles, Director 517-335-5224 PylesB@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Teri Rink, Director 517-335-0455 RinkT1@michigan.gov</p> <p>Janis Weckstein, Asst. Dir. 517-241-4521 WecksteinJ@michigan.gov</p> <p>1-888-320-8384 www.michigan.gov/ose-eis</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and Technical Education (CTE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administrator and Teacher Professional Development ○ Carl D. Perkins State Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Compliance Reporting ▪ Program Monitoring ▪ State Plan Development and Implementation ▪ Technical Assistance ○ Career and Technical Education Information Systems (CTEIS) ○ Categorical Funding – Sections 61.a, 61.b, 61.c, 61.d, 64.d, 61.g, 65, 67a, and 67b ○ Special Populations ○ State CTE Program Approvals • Career Readiness Initiatives (CRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) ○ CCSSO CRI Team ○ Michigan Cross Sector Team ○ Michigan Career Development Model • Civil Rights Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Onsite Monitoring • Early Middle College (EMC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Professional Development ○ State EMC Program Approvals • Title IX Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) • State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) • Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) • Michigan Admin. Rules for Special Education (MARSE) • <i>Family Matters</i> provides parents with information about special education and other resources www.michigan.gov/specialeducation-familymatters • Low Incidence Outreach Program (LIO) 517-241-7083 https://mdelio.org/ • Michigan School for the Deaf 810-257-1400 www.Michiganschoolforthe deaf.org • Camp Tuhsmeheeta (Camp T) 888-760-2206 https://camptuhsmeheeta.org/