The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funds.

MICIP involves a shift in how we think about improving student outcomes (*mindset*) to engage in a comprehensive and iterative continuous improvement cycle (*process*) using a streamlined, integrated, web-based software application (*platform*).

**Mindset** is a shift in thinking where continuous improvement is constant with the whole child and systems thinking at the forefront.

**Process** is the Michigan Continuous Improvement Cycle which is comprehensive and iterative. **Needs** are assessed by analyzing whole child data. **Plans** are comprehensive and developed by engaging in root cause analysis to address prioritized needs, identify system supports, and blend or braid funding sources. **Implementation** occurs with **Monitoring** to ensure implementation achieves the intended impact and **Evaluation** to analyze and adjust with continuous improvement in mind.

**Platform** is a streamlined web-based application allowing districts to engage in continuous improvement with integrated tools and resources.

**Benefits of MICIP**
- Continuous improvement is constant and integrated rather than a periodic event
- Focus is on the whole child where areas that influence academic achievement are targeted
- Prepopulated data are integrated into the platform to facilitate the needs assessment process
- Alignment across compliance requirements results in a greater focus on improved student outcomes
- Input time is reduced with the integration of prepopulated data
- Guidance is provided around evidence-based practices
- Reporting is reduced by engaging in multi-year cycles of continuous improvement

**What is our rollout readiness plan?**

- **2019-20 School Year**
  - Mindset and practice shifts; statewide trainings (internal/external)

- **2020**
  - June: Districts may submit 2020-21 plans using ASSIST or their current process
  - October: Begin the official shift to a new Mindset, Process and Platform

- **2021-22**
  - Spring: New MiCIP Platform is available for districts to submit 2021-22 plans

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