



RACE TO THE TOP II

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“We all have real opportunity here and now, to show the nation that Michigan is leading the way in having innovative schools that develop the highest quality graduates in the world.”

Mike Flanagan

LEADERSHIP

MICHIGAN HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A LEADER IN EDUCATION INNOVATION.

WE HAVE DEVELOPED WORLD CLASS EARLY CHILDHOOD, K-12, AND TEACHER STANDARDS; CREATED INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS TO HELP GUIDE INSTRUCTION AND GIVE COMMUNITIES INSIGHT INTO HOW THEIR SCHOOLS MEASURE UP; AND HAVE INCREASED TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS AND SUPPORTS FOR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS.

RACE TO THE TOP PROVIDES AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UPON CURRENT REFORMS, EMBRACE OTHERS PROVEN EFFECTIVE AND ENSURE OUR STATE AND OUR CHILDREN ARE BOTH NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE.

Moving Education Forward

Race to the Top

Background

Race to the Top is a \$4.35 billion component of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), designed to stimulate the economy, support job creation, and invest in critical sectors, including education. The goal of Race to the Top is to encourage states to invest in comprehensive education reform that increases student achievement and closes gaps in achievement among groups of students.

This competitive federal grant program administered by the United States Department of Education currently has two phases for states to submit applications. Phase I applications were due January 19, 2010. Michigan was one of 40 states and the District of Columbia that applied for the federal Race to the Top (RT3) Phase I competition. Only two states, Delaware and Tennessee, were selected to receive funding in Phase I. Delaware will receive approximately \$100 million and Tennessee \$500 million to implement their school reform plans over the next four years.

Thirty-five states including Michigan submitted applications for Phase II by June 1, 2010. Approximately \$3.4 billion is available for the second phase, which is expected to fund 10-15 state applications.

Our state plan requests \$399 million to implement Michigan's blueprint for increasing student achievement, closing the achievement gap, increasing high school graduation rates, and increasing the number of college graduates. Specifically, this grant would build upon our current efforts and invest in key supports by:

- 1) Helping struggling schools;
- 2) Bringing the best and brightest into the teaching profession;
- 3) Using student data to drive improvement,
- 4) Expand high quality schools.

If awarded a Race to the Top grant, participating school districts will receive 50 % of the federal funds, based on the federal Title I formula, to implement the state plan. The other 50 % will support statewide activities to power Michigan's innovative strategies.

Phase 2 Timeline

- Applications were reviewed in June and July by five independent reviewers chosen from a pool of qualified educators, scholars, and other individuals knowledgeable in education reform.
- Finalists will be notified by July 26, 2010.
- Finalists will present their applications in Washington, D.C. the week of August 9, 2010.
- Winners will be announced in late August or early September.
- Federal funds to states must be obligated by September 30, 2010.
- States will then have 4 year's to implement their plans and spend their grant money.



Accelerate Michigan

Michigan's strategy for its economic recovery rests on two interconnected goals: diversification of the state's economy and doubling the number of college graduates.

This proposal is both a bold and innovative plan that builds the collective capacity of teachers, leaders, schools, districts and the state to *accelerate* the transformation of schools from 20th century artifacts into 21st century assets to ensure all students receive a high quality education.

Turning Vision into Reality

Michigan's Race to the Top Phase 2 application, was developed by the Michigan Department of Education in partnership with a broad group of stakeholders including principals, superintendents, school boards, universities, teacher preparation institutions, teachers and teacher unions, education associations, and many others.

This collaboration helped secure widespread support for Michigan's Phase 2 application from local school boards, district superintendents and teacher unions representing:

- 737 (87%) local school district and Public School Academy superintendents and local school board presidents signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to participate and be eligible for funding, if Michigan is chosen for a Race to the Top award.
- 90% of school buildings in Michigan.
- 93% of low-income students in Michigan.
- 83% of local union presidents in participating districts. This is a ten-fold increase from the 8 % received for Michigan's Phase I application and will considerably strengthening our ability to implement the innovative reforms contained in our application.
- More than 80 state and local associations and organizations comprised of parents, students, business, schools, educators, administrators, foundations and major job providers.

In addition, prior to the planning for a Phase 2 application, leaders from the state's teacher unions and the principal and superintendent associations began working collaboratively and productively on the development of a Framework for Educator Evaluations. This framework will help districts meet new state requirements for teacher and administrator evaluations and describe a process that will be instrumental in the professional growth of all teachers and leaders .



Michigan's Race to the Top Goals

- Increase student achievement in mathematics and reading on Michigan assessments by 20% in four years and 50% in 10 years, based on current proficiency standards.
- Reduce the achievement gaps in both subject areas by 25% in four years and by 75% in 10 years based on current proficiency standards.
- Increase student achievement and decrease achievement gaps as measured first on state assessments and the National Assessment on Educational Progress (NAEP).
- Increase the overall high school graduation rate to 80% in four years and reach and maintain a 90% graduation rate by 2020.
- Increase the number of students successfully completing at least one year of postsecondary education or technical training by 10% in four years and reach and maintain a 50% successful completion rate by 2020.
- Raise achievement in the initially identified bottom 5% of schools to remove 50% of the them from the current list.
- Prevent decreases in student achievement through rapid and effective intervention.
- Utilize the Framework for Educator Evaluations as part of teacher and leader evaluations.

Key Initiatives of Michigan's Plan

1. Local District Scope of Work Plans

Districts will locally develop plans to implement Race to the Top initiatives.

Each participating district will develop a work plan that describes how it will implement the state's plan for each of the four reform areas within 90 days of the state award. The four reform areas required by Race to the Top are Standards and Assessments, Great Teachers and Leaders, Turning Around Low Performing Schools, and Data Systems to Support Instruction.

Among the activities that districts might include in these plans are professional development on new internationally-benchmarked standards; development of interim and formative assessments; implementation of school-based family resource centers; and adoption of community school models.

Included in the plan will be how each district will use student achievement data as a significant factor in teacher and administrator evaluations.

2. Standards and Aligned Assessments

All teachers will have access to high quality tools to implement the state standards and regularly assess student progress.

Michigan is a member of a consortium of 48 states and four U.S Territories that developed and committed to the adoption of internationally-benchmarked Common Core State Standards for math and English language arts (ELA).

On June 15, 2010, the Michigan State Board of Education adopted the Common Core State Standards. With this adoption, the Michigan Department of Education will collaborate with stakeholders to create an instructional support system to provide:

- A Teaching and Learning Framework to provide web-based instructional guidance and tools to individualize professional learning and instructional support.
- A web-based repository of high quality professional development programs and resources.
- Instructional survey tools to help teachers assess their own instructional effectiveness.
- Instructional units to deliver challenging content.

As part of the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium, MDE will develop summative, interim benchmark, and formative assessments and supporting materials for math and ELA in grades 3-8 and high school. MDE will continue to provide assessments for science and social studies in elementary, middle, and high school.

For non-core content areas, regional consortia will develop an assessment platform and content for interim assessments.

MDE also will support the development of an online test delivery system so teachers receive feedback on a timely basis by allowing students to take interim assessments as needed, multiple times each semester.

Assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards are critical because they will be used to determine student growth, which will be a factor in teacher and administrator evaluations.

3. Effective Teachers and Leaders



Teachers and Leaders will be recognized for their contributions to student achievement, and all students will have access to effective teachers.

Michigan has deep capacity in teacher and administrator preparation and on-going professional development.

Our proposal for preparing effective teachers and leaders has five prongs.

- (1) Providing high quality, alternative pathways for aspiring teachers/administrators.
- (2) Supporting research on the relative effectiveness of both innovative and existing programs.
- (3) Ensuring equitable distribution of effective teachers and principals.
- (4) Development and delivery of high-quality professional learning.
- (5) Teacher and administrator evaluation.

The state will identify existing high-quality professional development that focuses on improving instruction and will work with partners to design programs to fill any "gaps." Professional development also will train teachers on how to use a system of balanced assessments to measure progress toward the standards and how to use assessment data to improve instructional practice.

At the close of its 2009 legislative session, the Michigan Legislature enhanced the state's ability to offer alternate preparation programs that meet the needs of both school districts and potential teacher candidates.

Alternative routes to teachers and administrator certification offered by both teacher preparation institutions and other non-traditional providers will be approved by MDE. These alternative routes are expected to diversify the education landscape.

Districts will develop fair and rigorous evaluation systems for teachers and administrators that include, as a significant factor, student achievement growth over time.



4. Turn Around Low Achieving Schools

The lowest 5% of schools will be aggressively transformed through the implementation of a turnaround model.

Low-achieving schools will be supported with funding from both Race to the Top and the federal Title I School Improvement grants; the latter will provide up to \$2 million to schools for three years to support their turnaround work.

The lowest achieving 5% of Title I and Title I eligible secondary schools that are not making progress and high schools with graduation rates below 60% are required to implement one of four federally-prescribed Race to the Top intervention models: turn around, transformation, restart, or closure. Districts will select, from an MDE-approved list, an external partner for assistance with the implementation of its model.

As prescribed by state law, the state Superintendent of Public Instruction has appointed a State School Reform/Redesign Officer (SSRRO), responsible for overseeing and monitoring the progress of the lowest performing schools. An annual Struggling Schools Report will provide timely, transparent information on the progress low-performing schools are making to improve student achievement.

5. Data Systems

All stakeholders will have access to relevant data on student achievement.

The state's Center for Educational Performance and Information (Center) will lead efforts to capitalize on work began under the three rounds of State Longitudinal Data Systems Grant funding provided by the Institute for Educational Sciences to create a culture of data analysis and use in schools with the goal of raising student achievement while closing achievement gaps.

Michigan is making the most of its wealth of available state education data by fully harnessing it to drive instructional practice; identify student achievement and growth; contextualize student and school achievement within the larger educational context; and to better understand the impact individual educators have on student learning. Our focus continues to be on improving instruction and student learning, but the engine necessary to achieve those goals requires the targeted extension of, and utilization of, regional data systems, as well as building capacity through extensive professional development aligned with the data and their use.

Critical activities that will accelerate under Michigan's Race to the Top initiative include linking teachers with courses taught and students served; adding growth measures and academic performance indicators to records; and returning this information in meaningful ways that allow school administrators and teachers to assess individual teacher strengths and areas for improvement—the goal being increases in student achievement.

At the state level, Michigan will connect diverse data sets to provide information necessary to address gaps in alignment and adequate preparation for success in postsecondary education and the workforce. We will increase our efforts to build collaboration among educational stakeholders (educators, state departments, research community, plus students, parents, and the public). Michigan will strengthen collaboration with major research universities to provide a venue for researchers to access rich data on student performance and establish dissemination vehicles for getting relevant information on research-based, instructional practices in the hands of K-12 educators.

The education data portal is essential to Michigan's plan for making salient data available via the Statewide Longitudinal Data System. Our effort will streamline the data flow supporting multiple uses, including automatically feeding into instructional improvement programs supported by the Regional Data Initiatives. The Regional Data Initiatives, funded by ARRA Title II, Part D, has allowed 97% of Michigan's public school districts to share data analysis tools

and strategies within regions to provide teachers and administrators with real-time access and support in using a combination of state and local data to better inform their work. Regional Data Initiatives collaboration includes:

- Facilitating the creation of an interoperability framework among the Regional Data Initiatives, the state longitudinal data system, and local student information systems.
- Developing professional development programs supporting data use.
- Recommending and adopting a common set of reports for tracking student progress toward graduation and college readiness and early warning sign reports for dropout prevention and intervention.
- Promoting the use and sharing of non-common core assessments across the state to provide complete coverage of contents and grades with high-quality benchmark and summative assessments.
- Facilitating the practice of individualizing, differentiating, and contextualizing learning for students based on rich combinations of state and local data.
- Supporting the effective implementation of research-based educator evaluation models that require the use of state and local assessment data.

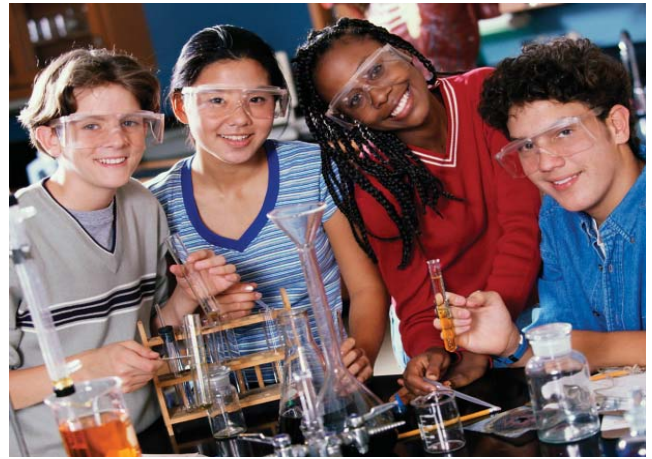
These efforts to increase data usage are critical to ensuring that Michigan's entire education system is well-equipped to make the systemic changes that lead to improved student achievement.

Through the combination and alignment of programs and evaluative processes, schools and districts will link locally determined summative, formative, and interim benchmark assessment data to state-maintained summative assessment data, and will put results into context using additional local student demographics, student and teacher attendance data, transcript data, grades, teacher effectiveness measures, and other school context data to begin moving the conversation from data for compliance to data for decision making and local improvement efforts.

6. Project Relmagine

Innovation will be supported through the funding of 14 "Project Relmagine" demonstration sites embracing 65 districts in the state.

Fourteen Project Relmagine demonstration districts, including four intermediate school districts (ISDs) for a total of 65 local school districts, are implementing bold, innovative initiatives to dramatically improve student outcomes.



Among the initiatives are world language immersion in elementary school, leading to mastery by 8th grade; multiple pathways to a high school diploma; moving from a seat-time (time spent in class) to a performance-based learning model; flexible school calendars and grouping of students; early middle colleges for STEM; rethinking teacher assignments based on seniority; and, consolidating services.

7. Accelerate Michigan Office

Accountability will be transparent through the establishment of the Accelerate Michigan Office.

To coordinate and embed these unprecedented reform measures in Michigan's educational culture, the Accelerate Michigan Office will be created in the Michigan Department of Education.

This office will ensure that the state's efforts are coherent, unduplicated, comprehensive, and transparent. Coordinating professional development, which is woven throughout each reform area, will be a critical responsibility of the office as the state creates an integrated system of personalized learning and growth.

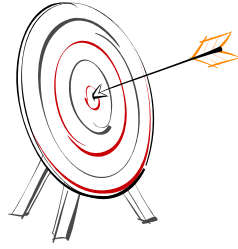
The Accelerate Michigan Office will lead the creation of clear public reporting on the MDE website to ensure transparency in the progress reports on the Race to the Top initiatives.

For more information on Michigan's Race to the Top program, visit the Michigan Department of Education's site at www.mi.gov/mde.

Information on the federal program may be found at www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop.

Targeted Reforms

To achieve our goals, Michigan will:



- Implement internationally benchmarked standards that include 21st Century skills to ensure college and career readiness by the time all Michigan students graduate from high school.
- Create a balanced assessment system that provides multiple opportunities to assess student learning that helps teachers improve instruction and ensures that students learn more rigorous and complex standards.
- Provide statewide access to, and use of, student and teacher data to improve student achievement including student growth data for teacher performance and improved student tracking through higher education.
- Implement statewide supports for hiring, rewarding, promoting, and training teachers based on individual and team performance.
- Ensure that high quality teachers and leaders are distributed equitably in schools across Michigan.
- Provide professional development that is job-embedded and sustained, and supports teacher collaboration and shared learning.
- Offer multiple paths to teaching and leading and a career continuum to support our best teachers and administrators.
- Implement a targeted system to turn around the lowest performing schools and prevent others from falling further behind.
- Provide incentives to schools and districts to innovate through a unique initiative, Project ReImagine, that focuses on bold, system-wide reforms to improve teaching and learning.

The mechanism we use to coordinate these efforts to align our ambitious standards, assessments, data use, and professional development is our Responsive Instructional Support System, or RESPONSE.

RESPONSE puts the emphasis where it belongs — on the instructional core of teachers and students working with challenging content.

In RESPONSE, all levels of the system, from the school to the state department of education, focus their resources on supporting a cycle of improvement within the classroom.

Because our goal is to raise achievement for all students, all districts will receive support via RESPONSE, tailored in type and intensity to meet the specific needs of each district.

The districts with the lowest achievement and greatest disparities in student achievement will receive more intensive and rigorous support.

By connecting and aligning key aspects of student, educator, and system improvement, RESPONSE is designed specifically to build collective capacity. World-class standards and assessments will generate the data that will inform instruction, drive practice, and target professional development.

Michigan's Education Reform Legislation

Michigan's Race to the Top plan has been strengthened with the enactment of new state education reform laws that:



- Identify the lowest achieving 5% of schools, place them under the supervision of a state school reform/redesign officer, and employ intervention models to improve student achievement in those schools.
- Allow for the modification of collective bargaining agreements based on the model of intervention chosen for low-achieving schools.
- Require the certification of school administrators.
- Provide for an alternative method of teacher and administrator certification.
- Evaluate teachers and administrators annually using student growth as a significant factor.
- Create new charter schools referred to as "schools of excellence," as well as two "cyber schools" aimed at serving at-risk students online.
- Raise the legal age students can leave school from 16 to 18, beginning with students who enter grade 6 after 2009.

Michigan Race to the Top Phase II Participating Districts

Academic & Career Education Academy	Bellevue Community Schools	Charlevoix-Emmet ISD
Academy for Business and Technology	Bendle Public Schools	Charlotte Public Schools
Academy of Detroit-West	Bentley Community Schools	Charyl Stockwell Academy
Academy of Flint	Benton Harbor Area Schools	Chassell Township School District
Academy of Lathrup Village	Benton Harbor Charter School	Chatfield School
Academy of Southfield	Benzie County Central Schools	Cheb-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD
Academy of Warren	Berlin Township S/D #3	Cheboygan Area Schools
Academy of Waterford	Berrien RESA	Chelsea School District
Academy of Westland	Bessemer Area School District	Chippewa Hills School District
ACE Academy (SDA)	Big Bay De Noc School District	Chippewa Valley Schools
Achieve Charter Academy	Big Rapids Public Schools	City of Harper Woods Schools
Adams Township School District	Bingham Academy	Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)
Addison Community Schools	Birch Run Area School District	Clare Public Schools
Adrian City School District	Black River Public School	Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District
Advanced Technology Academy	Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy	Clarkston Community School District
Airport Community School District	Blissfield Community Schools	Climax-Scotts Community Schools
Aisha Shule/WEB Dubois Prep. Academy School	Bloomington Public School District	Clinton Community Schools
Akron-Fairgrove Schools	Boyer City Public Schools	Clinton County RESA
Alanson Public Schools	Bradford Academy	Clintondale Community Schools
Albion Public Schools	Branch ISD	Clio Area School District
Alcona Community Schools	Brandon School District	Coldwater Community Schools
Algonac Community School District	Brandywine Community Schools	Cole Academy
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency	Breckenridge Community Schools	Coleman Community School District
Allegan Public Schools	Breitung Township Schools	Colin Powell Academy
Allen Academy	Bridge Academy	Coloma Community Schools
Allen Park Public Schools	Bridgeport-Spaulding Community School District	Colon Community School District
Allendale Public School District	Brimley Area Schools	Columbia School District
Alma Public Schools	Britton-Macon Area School District	Commonwealth Community Devel. Academy
Almont Community Schools	Bronson Community School District	Comstock Park Public Schools
Alpena Public Schools	Brown City Community Schools	Comstock Public Schools
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD	Buchanan Community Schools	Concord Academy - Petoskey
American Montessori Academy	Buckley Community School District	Concord Academy Boyne
Anchor Bay School District	Buena Vista School District	Concord Community Schools
Ann Arbor Learning Community	Bullock Creek School District	Concord Montessori and Community School
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Burt Township School District	Conner Creek Academy
Arbor Academy	Burton Glen Charter Academy	Constantine Public School District
Armada Area Schools	Byron Area Schools	Coopersville Area Public School District
Arts Academy in the Woods	Byron Center Charter School	Copper Country ISD
Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac	Byron Center Public Schools	Corunna Public School District
Ashley Community Schools	C.O.O.R. ISD	Countryside Academy
Athens Area Schools	Cadillac Area Public Schools	Covenant House Life Skills Center Central
Atherton Community Schools	Calhoun ISD	Covenant House Life Skills Center East
Au Gres-Sims School District	Camden-Frontier Schools	Covenant House Life Skills Center West
AuTrain-Onota Public Schools	Canton Charter Academy	Crawford AuSable Schools
Avondale School District	Capac Community School District	Creative Learning Academy of Science
Bad Axe Public Schools	Capital Area Academy	Creative Technologies Academy
Baldwin Community Schools	Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools	Crescent Academy
Bangor Public Schools	Carney-Nadeau Public Schools	Crestwood School District
Bangor Township Schools	Caro Community Schools	Cross Creek Charter Academy
Baraga Area Schools	Carrollton School District	Crossroads Charter Academy
Bark River-Harris School District	Carson City-Crystal Area Schools	Croswell-Lexington Community Schools
Barry ISD	Carsonville-Port Sanilac School District	Da Vinci Institute
Bath Community Schools	Caseville Public Schools	Dansville Schools
Battle Creek Public Schools	Casman Alternative Academy	David Ellis Academy
Bay City School District	Cass City Public Schools	David Ellis Academy West
Bay County PSA	Cedar Springs Public Schools	Davidson Community Schools
Bay-Arenac Community High School	Center Academy	Dearborn City School District
Beal City Public Schools	Center for Literacy and Creativity	Dearborn Heights School District #7
Bear Lake School District	Center Line Public Schools	Decatur Public Schools
Beaver Island Community School	Central Academy	Deckerville Community School District
Beaverton Rural Schools	Central Lake Public Schools	Deerfield Public Schools
Bedford Public Schools	Central Montcalm Public Schools	Delta-Schoolcraft ISD
Beecher Community School District	Cesar Chavez Academy	Delton-Kellogg School District
Belding Area School District	Chandler Park Academy	
Bellaire Public Schools	Charlevoix Public Schools	

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DeTour Area Schools
 Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences
 Detroit City School District
 Detroit Community Schools
 Detroit Enterprise Academy
 Detroit Merit Charter Academy
 Detroit Midtown Academy
 Detroit Premier Academy
 Detroit Service Learning Academy
 Dickinson-Iron ISD
 Discovery Arts and Technology PSA
 Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools
 Dove Academy of Detroit
 Dr. Charles Drew Academy
 Dr. Joseph F. Pollack Academic Center of Excellence
 Dream Academy
 Dryden Community Schools
 Dundee Community Schools
 Durand Area Schools
 Eagle Crest Charter Academy
 East China School District
 East Jackson Community Schools
 East Jordan Public Schools
 East Lansing School District
 Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD
 Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy
 Easton Township S/D #6
 Eaton Academy
 Eaton ISD
 Eaton Rapids Public Schools
 Eau Claire Public Schools
 Ecorse Public School District
 Edison Public School Academy
 Elk Rapids Schools
 Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Schools
 Ellsworth Community School
 Elm River Township School District
 Endeavor Charter Academy
 Engadine Consolidated Schools
 Escanaba Area Public Schools
 Essexville-Hampton Public Schools
 Ewart Public Schools
 Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District
 Excel Charter Academy
 Excelsior Township S/D #1
 Farmington Public School District
 Farwell Area Schools
 Fenton Area Public Schools
 Ferndale Public Schools
 Fitzgerald Public Schools
 Flagship Charter Academy
 Flat Rock Community Schools
 Flint City School District
 Flushing Community Schools
 Forest Area Community Schools
 Forest Park School District
 Fortis Academy
 Four Corners Montessori Academy
 Fowler Public Schools
 Francis Reh PSA
 Frankenmuth School District
 Frankfort-Elberta Area Schools
 Fraser Public Schools

Free Soil Community Schools
 Freeland Community School District
 Fremont Public School District
 Frontier International Academy
 Fruitport Community Schools
 Fulton Schools
 Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools
 Garden City School District
 Gaudior Academy
 Gaylord Community Schools
 Genesee ISD
 Genesee School District
 George Crockett Academy
 George Washington Carver Academy
 Gibraltar School District
 Gladstone Area Schools
 Gladwin Community Schools
 Glen Lake Community Schools
 Glenn Public School District
 Gobles Public School District
 Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
 Godwin Heights Public Schools
 Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD
 Goodrich Area Schools
 Grand Blanc Academy
 Grand Blanc Community Schools
 Grand Haven Area Public Schools
 Grand Ledge Public Schools
 Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center
 Grand Rapids Public Schools
 Grand Traverse Academy
 Grandville Public Schools
 Grant Public School District
 Grant Township S/D #2
 Grass Lake Community Schools
 Gratiot-Isabella RESD
 Grattan Academy
 Great Lakes Academy
 Great Oaks Academy
 Grosse Ile Township Schools
 Grosse Pointe Public Schools
 Gull Lake Community Schools
 Gwinn Area Community Schools
 Hale Area Schools
 Hamilton Community Schools
 Hamtramck Academy
 Hamtramck Public Schools
 Hancock Public Schools
 Hanley International Academy
 Hanover-Horton Schools
 Harbor Beach Community Schools
 Harbor Springs School District
 Harper Creek Community Schools
 Harrison Community Schools
 Hart Public School District
 Hartford Public School District
 Haslett Public Schools
 Hastings Area School District
 Hazel Park City School District
 HEART Academy
 Hemlock Public School District
 Henry Ford Academy
 Hesperia Community Schools
 Highland Park City Schools
 Hillman Community Schools
 Hillsdale Community Schools

Hillsdale ISD
 Holland City School District
 Holly Academy
 Holly Area School District
 Holt Public Schools
 Holton Public Schools
 Homer Community Schools
 Honey Creek Community School
 Hope Academy
 Hope of Detroit Academy
 Hopkins Public Schools
 Houghton Lake Community Schools
 Houghton-Portage Township Schools
 Hudson Area Schools
 Hudsonville Public School District
 Huron Academy
 Huron ISD
 Huron School District
 Huron Valley Schools
 Ida Public School District
 Imlay City Community Schools
 Ingham ISD
 Inland Lakes Schools
 International Academy of Flint
 International Academy of Saginaw
 Ionia ISD
 Ionia Public Schools
 Ionia Township S/D #2
 Iosco RESA
 Iron Mountain Public Schools
 Ironwood Area Schools
 Ishpeming Public School District
 Island City Academy
 Ithaca Public Schools
 Jackson Arts and Technology PSA
 Jackson ISD
 Jackson Public Schools
 Jefferson Schools (Monroe)
 Jenison Public Schools
 Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools
 Jonesville Community Schools
 Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy
 Joy Preparatory Academy
 Kalamazoo Public School District
 Kalamazoo RESA
 Kaleva Norman Dickson School District
 Kalkaska Public Schools
 Kearsley Community Schools
 Kelloggsville Public Schools
 Kent City Community Schools
 Kent ISD
 Kentwood Public Schools
 Keystone Academy
 Kingston Community School District
 Knapp Charter Academy
 Laingsburg Community School District
 Lake City Area School District
 Lake Fenton Community Schools
 Lake Linden-Hubbell School District
 Lake Shore Public Schools (Macomb)
 Lakeshore School District (Berrien)
 Lakeview Community Schools (Montcalm)
 Lakeview Public Schools (Macomb)
 Lakeview Sch. District (Calhoun)
 Lakeville Community Schools

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L'Anse Area Schools
 L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
 Lansing Charter Academy
 Lansing Public School District
 Lapeer Community Schools
 Lapeer ISD
 Laurus Academy
 Lawton Community School District
 Lenawee ISD
 Les Cheneaux Community Schools
 Leslie Public Schools
 Life Skills Center of Pontiac
 Lighthouse Academy
 Lincoln Consolidated School District
 Lincoln Park Public Schools
 Lincoln-King Academy
 Linden Charter Academy
 Linden Community Schools
 Litchfield Community Schools
 Livonia Public Schools
 Lowell Area Schools
 Ludington Area School District
 Mackinac Island Public Schools
 Mackinaw City Public Schools
 Macomb Academy
 Macomb ISD
 Madison Academy
 Madison Public Schools (Oakland)
 Madison School District (Lenawee)
 Mancelona Public Schools
 Manchester Community Schools
 Manistee Area Schools
 Manistee ISD
 Manistique Area Schools
 Manton Consolidated Schools
 Maple Valley Schools
 Mar Lee School District
 Marion Public Schools
 Marlette Community Schools
 Marquette Area Public Schools
 Marquette-Alger RESA
 Marshall Academy
 Marshall Public Schools
 Marysville Public Schools
 Mason Consolidated Schools (Monroe)
 Mason County Central Schools
 Mason County Eastern Schools
 Mason Public Schools (Ingham)
 Mason-Lake ISD
 Mattawan Consolidated School
 Mayville Community School District
 McBain Rural Agricultural Schools
 Mecosta-Osceola ISD
 Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools
 Memphis Community Schools
 Mendon Community School District
 Menominee Area Public Schools
 Menominee ISD
 Meridian Public Schools
 Merrill Community Schools
 Merritt Academy
 Mesick Consolidated Schools
 Metro Charter Academy
 Michigan Center School District
 Michigan Health Academy
 Michigan Mathematics and Science Acad-

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 Michigan Technical Academy
 Mid Peninsula School District
 Midland County Educational Service
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 Midland Public Schools
 Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy
 Milan Area Schools
 Mildred C. Wells Preparatory Academy
 Millington Community Schools
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 North Branch Area Schools
 North Central Area Schools
 North Huron School District
 North Muskegon Public Schools
 North Saginaw Charter Academy
 North Star Academy
 Northridge Academy
 Northview Public School District
 Northville Public Schools
 Northwest Academy
 Northwest Community Schools
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 Oakland Academy
 Oakland International Academy
 Oakland Schools
 Oakridge Public Schools
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 Ojibwe Charter School
 Okemos Public Schools
 Old Redford Academy
 Olivet Community Schools

Onaway Area Community School District
 Onekama Consolidated Schools
 Onsted Community Schools
 Orchard View Schools
 Oscoda Area Schools
 Otsego Public Schools
 Ottawa Area ISD
 Outlook Academy
 Ovid-Elsie Area Schools
 Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools
 Owosso Public Schools
 Oxford Community Schools
 Palo Community School District
 Pansophia Academy
 Paragon Charter Academy
 Paramount Charter Academy
 Parchment School District
 Paw Paw Public School District
 Peck Community School District
 Pellston Public Schools
 Pennfield Schools
 Pentwater Public School District
 Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools
 Pierre Toussaint Academy
 Pinckney Community Schools
 Pinconning Area Schools
 Pine River Area Schools
 Pittsford Area Schools
 Plainwell Community Schools
 Plymouth Educational Center
 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
 Pontiac Academy for Excellence
 Pontiac City School District
 Port Hope Community Schools
 Port Huron Area School District
 Portage Public Schools
 Portland Public School District
 Posen Consolidated School District
 Powell Township Schools
 Presque Isle Academy II
 Prevail Academy
 Public Schools of Calumet
 Public Schools of Petoskey
 Quest Charter Academy
 Quincy Community School District
 Rapid River Public Schools
 Ravenna Public Schools
 Reach Charter Academy
 Reading Community Schools
 Redford Union School District
 Reed City Area Public Schools
 Reese Public Schools
 Reeths-Puffer Schools
 Renaissance Public School Academy
 Republic-Michigamme Schools
 Richfield Public School Academy
 Ridge Park Charter Academy
 River Rouge School District
 River Valley School District
 Riverside Academy
 Riverview Community School District
 Rochester Community School District
 Rockford Public Schools
 Rogers City Area Schools
 Romeo Community Schools
 Romulus Community Schools

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Roscommon Area Public Schools	Timberland Academy	Wexford-Missaukee ISD
Roseville Community Schools	Traverse Bay Area ISD	White Cloud Public Schools
Rudyard Area Schools	Traverse City Area Public Schools	White Pigeon Community Schools
Saginaw City School District	Traverse City College Preparatory Academy	White Pine Academy
Saginaw County Transition Academy	Trenton Public Schools	Whiteford Agricultural Schools
Saginaw ISD	Tri County Area Schools	Whitehall District Schools
Saginaw Learn to Earn Academy	Trillium Academy	Whitmore Lake Public Schools
Saginaw Preparatory Academy	Triumph Academy	Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools
Saginaw Township Community Schools	Tuscola ISD	Will Carleton Charter School Academy
Saline Area Schools	Ubly Community Schools	William C. Abney Academy
Sand Creek Community Schools	Union City Community Schools	Williamston Community Schools
Sandusky Community School District	Unionville-Sebewaing Area S.D.	Willow Run Community Schools
Sanilac ISD	Universal Academy	Windemere Park Charter Academy
Saranac Community Schools	Universal Learning Academy	Windover High School
Saugatuck Public Schools	University Preparatory Academy	Wolverine Community Schools
Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools	University Preparatory Science and Math	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
School District of the City of Inkster	Utica Community Schools	Woodland Park Academy
School District of the City of Royal Oak	Van Buren ISD	Woodland School
School District of Ypsilanti	Van Buren Public Schools	Woodmont Academy
Schoolcraft Community Schools	Van Dyke Public Schools	Woodward Academy
Shelby Public Schools	Vanderbilt Area Schools	Wyandotte City School District
Shepherd Public School District	Vanderbilt Charter Academy	Wyoming Public Schools
Shiawassee Regional ESD	Vandercook Lake Public Schools	Yale Public Schools
Sigel Township S/D #3F	Vanguard Charter Academy	Zeeland Public Schools
Sigel Township S/D #4F	Vassar Public Schools	
Sodus Township S/D #5	Verona Township S/D #1F	
South Arbor Charter Academy	Vestaburg Community Schools	
South Haven Public Schools	Vicksburg Community Schools	
South Lake Schools	Victory Academy Charter School	
South Redford School District	Vista Charter Academy	
Southfield Public School District	Vista Meadows Academy	
Southgate Community School District	Wakefield-Marenisco School District	
Sparta Area Schools	Walden Green Montessori	
Spring Lake Public Schools	Waldron Area Schools	
Springport Public Schools	Walker Charter Academy	
St. Charles Community Schools	Walkerville Public Schools	
St. Clair County Learning Academy	Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	
St. Clair County RESA	Walton Charter Academy	
St. Ignace Area Schools	Warren Consolidated Schools	
St. Joseph County ISD	Warren Woods Public Schools	
St. Joseph Public Schools	Warrendale Charter Academy	
St. Louis Public Schools	Washington-Parks Academy	
Stanton Township Public Schools	Washtenaw ISD	
Star International Academy	Waterford School District	
Stephenson Area Public Schools	Watersmeet Township School District	
Stockbridge Community Schools	Watervliet School District	
Sturgis Public Schools	Wavecrest Career Academy	
Summerfield School District	Waverly Community Schools	
Summit Academy	Wayne RESA	
Summit Academy North	Wayne-Westland Community School Dist	
Sunrise Education Center	WayPoint Academy	
Superior Central Schools	Webberville Community Schools	
Suttons Bay Public Schools	Wells Township School District	
Swan Valley School District	West Bloomfield School District	
Swartz Creek Community Schools	West Branch-Rose City Area Schools	
Tahquamenon Area Schools	West Iron County Public Schools	
Tawas Area Schools	West MI Academy of Arts and Academics	
Taylor Exemplar Academy	West MI Academy of Environmental Science	
Taylor School District	West Ottawa Public School District	
Tecumseh Public Schools	West Village Academy	
Tekonsha Community Schools	Western School District	
The Dearborn Academy	Weston Preparatory Academy	
Thornapple Kellogg School District	Westwood Community Schools	
Three Lakes Academy	Westwood Heights Schools	
Three Oaks Public School Academy		
Threshold Academy		