

Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT)

MCRS Business Meeting
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Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (MDE OSE)



What is the Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT)?

- State-level, cross-agency team with a focus on secondary transition.
- Formed in 2017 as a result of a National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) Capacity Building Institute.
- Initial representation included Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (MDE OSE), Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), and Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP).

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Current Representation

- MDE OSE
- MRS
- BSBP
- Workforce Development
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Disability Rights Michigan (formerly Michigan Protection and Advocacy)
- Developmental Disabilities Council
- Arc of Michigan
- MDE Low Incidence Outreach

Current Representation Continued

- MDE Career and Technical Education
- Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START)
- Michigan Alliance for Families
- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)
- Disabilities Rights Coalition
- Services To Enhance Potential (STEP)

Guiding Principles

- Consistent definitions of terms and language
- Develop and provide cross-agency training and Technical Assistant (TA)
- Consensus decision making
- Align secondary transition services across the state to maximize resources and avoid duplication
- Responsibility of the MITT is shared by all stakeholders

MITT's Goal

Align transition services across State agencies to avoid duplication of services, promote a common understanding of secondary transition, and improve student outcomes.

Tasks and Activities

- Resource Mapping Survey
- Perception Survey
- State model for Secondary Transition (cross-agency teams)
- Acronyms and Definitions

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Questions

