

# Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan Talking Points



## Main Messages

Use these messages when discussing Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan with staff, partners, colleagues, and other audiences to increase awareness.

- The Top 10 Strategic Education Plan is Michigan's plan for education in the state
- Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan focuses education efforts to support Michigan learners
- Metrics for each goal help us as a state to monitor progress annually
- Opportunity for intermediate school districts (ISDs) and local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies (PSAs) to share their contributions to strategic education plan goals

## How Can You as an Education Stakeholder/Partner Be Engaged

Use these messages to encourage staff, partners, colleagues, and other audiences to actively show support for the plan.

- Thoroughly understand, share, and support the plan
- Identify connections and contributions to the plan that currently exist or identify new opportunities to contribute to the plan
- Share local school district contributions through a three-pronged approach
  1. [Promising Practices Exchange](#) - ISDs and LEAs can share and view promising practices specific to Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan goals
  2. Educator convenings for each goal area to share best practices
  3. Reports that highlight best practices for each goal area
- Participate in educator convenings when asked
- Support progress in each of the goal areas

## Why Updated Plan Was Needed

Use these messages to explain why an updated plan was needed and what it hopes to accomplish.

- Continuous improvement of plan; almost 4 years since the original plan was developed
- Improved understanding of the plan and an expanded support for it
- Refocus education efforts across the state to support learning and learners throughout Michigan
- Develop a collective and living document where contributions are identified to achieve goals and metrics are reviewed annually to determine goal progress
- Maintain a relevant plan during difficult times
- Continuous learning organization: plan review should occur annually
- Original plan had 7 goals, 44 strategies, and no metrics

