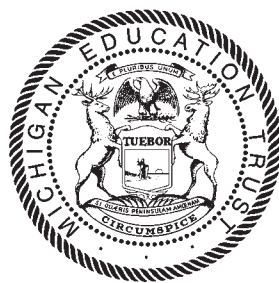


2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Contract Plan D

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RACHAEL EUBANKS
STATE TREASURER

February 2024

Dear MET Purchaser:

We are pleased to present the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Annual Report for the Michigan Education Trust (MET) program. By law, an actuarial evaluation must be performed annually to determine MET's ability to pay future benefits.

On page five, you will find a summary of the actuary report prepared by Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company for contracts purchased after 1995 (referred to in this Annual Report as Plan D contracts) as of September 30, 2023. The full report is accessible at: [Plan D Actuary's Report](#).

The Independent Auditor's Report, for the same time period, is available at: [Michigan Education Trust Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#). The financial statements illustrated in the report present MET Plans B & C and MET Plan D separately as they are separate plans. The financial statements in the report do not purport to, and do not, present the financial position of MET Plans B & C and MET Plan D as commingled.

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Please feel free to call the MET office with any questions or concerns you may have at 800-MET-4-KID (638-4543) or 517-335-4767 in the greater Lansing area. You may also e-mail MET at TreasMET@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Brewer".

Diane Brewer
Executive Director
Michigan Education Trust

MET BOARD AND LEADERSHIP

A nine-member Board of Directors administers the Michigan Education Trust (MET) program. Board members are responsible for policy development, investment initiatives, program development and implementations. The Governor, on advice and consent of the Senate, appoints MET Board members, who represent expertise in business, academics or finance. The State Treasurer, Rachael Eubanks, serves as Chairperson. Diane Brewer, Executive Director, serves as liaison to the MET Board of Directors and administers MET operations. MET is housed within the Michigan Department of Treasury under the Office of Postsecondary Financial Planning.

Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors

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Ex Officio, State Treasurer

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THE MET PROGRAM

MET was established pursuant to Public Act 316 of 1986 as Michigan's prepaid tuition program. MET is a "qualified tuition program" under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code which provides tax exemption for the trust and tax exemption of earnings for contract participants who use MET funds to pay for qualified higher education expenses.

MET allows parents, grandparents, businesses, and others to make contributions at the current rate of tuition for a child to attend any Michigan public college in the future. Michigan is the first state in the nation to enact legislation for a prepaid tuition program. Today, all 50 states have established similar prepaid or college savings programs.

ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS



January 3, 2024

Ms. Diane Brewer
Executive Director
Michigan Education Trust
P.O. Box 30198
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Ms. Brewer:

At your request, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company (“GRS”) has performed an actuarial soundness valuation of the Michigan Education Trust – Plan D (“MET”) as of September 30, 2023. Although the term “actuarial soundness” is not specifically defined, the purpose of this actuarial valuation is to evaluate the financial status of the program as of September 30, 2023.

The actuarial soundness valuation results are based upon data and information, furnished by MET, concerning program benefits, financial transactions, and beneficiaries of MET as of September 30, 2023. We reviewed this information for internal and year-to-year consistency, but did not audit the data.

As of September 30, 2023, the present value of all future tuition obligations under contracts outstanding (and including estimated future administrative expenses) at that date is \$656.6 million. Fund assets as of September 30, 2023, including the market value of program assets and the present value of installment contract receivables, are \$991.3 million. The difference between the fund assets of \$991.3 million and program obligations of \$656.6 million represents a program surplus of \$334.8 million.

The actuarial soundness valuation involves actuarial calculations that require assumptions about future events. The major actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial soundness valuation were based on an experience review for the period from October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2017, and were adopted for use commencing with the September 30, 2018 valuation. The major actuarial assumptions (discount rate and rates of future tuition increases) used in the actuarial soundness valuation were provided by and are the responsibility of MET.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in the actuarial soundness valuation report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of the Michigan Education Trust – Plan D as of September 30, 2023. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices commonly applicable to similar types of arrangements.

This actuarial certification is provided to the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the MET actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2023. Additional information regarding actuarial assumptions and methods, and important additional disclosures are provided in the full actuarial soundness valuation report as of September 30, 2023, which is available on the MET website, and is an integral part of this certification.

Paul T. Wood and James R. Sparks are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) as indicated, and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company

Paul T. Wood, ASA, FCA, MAAA
Senior Consultant and Actuary

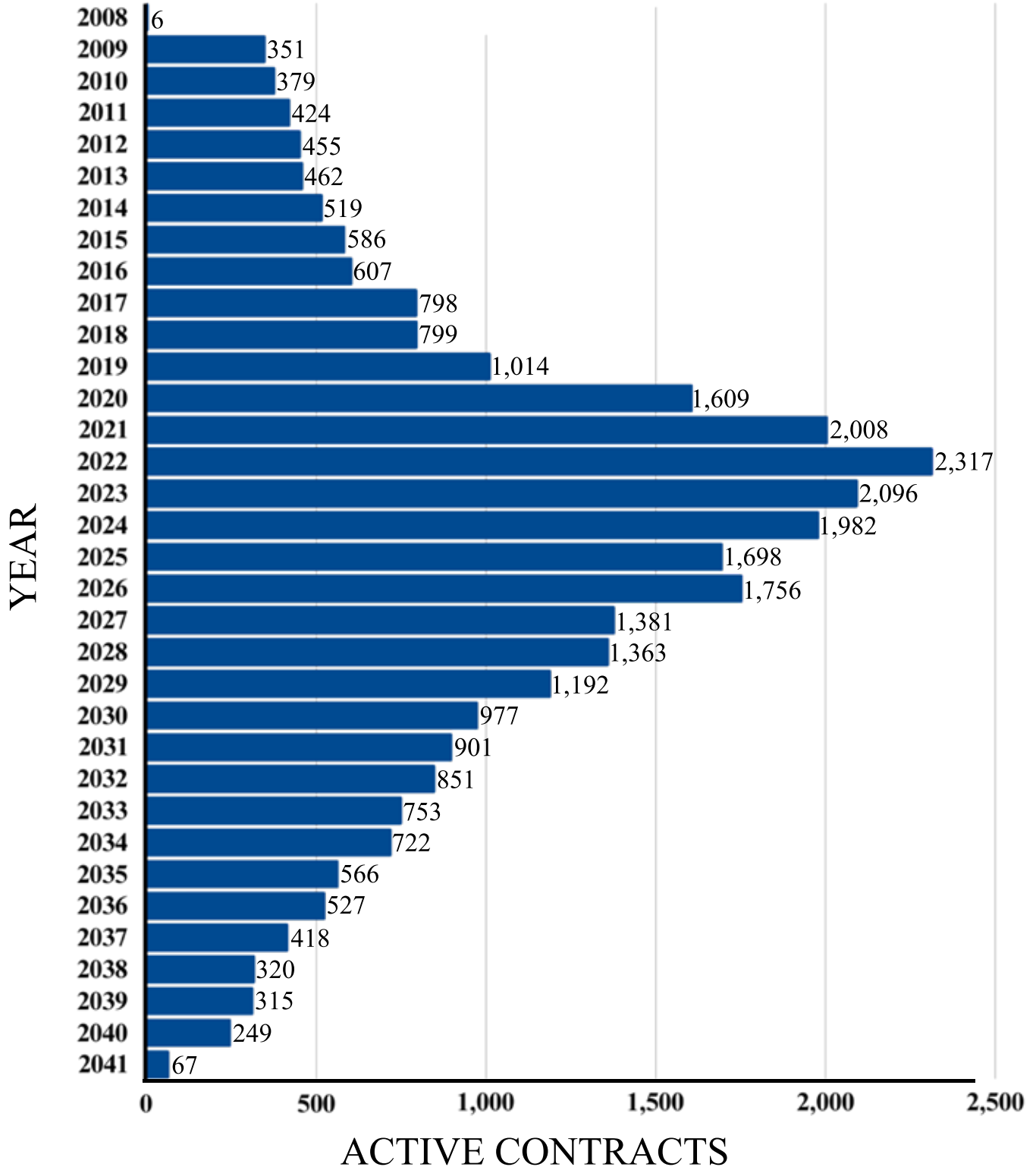
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MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST CONTRACT USAGE CHARTS

Contracts by Academic Year

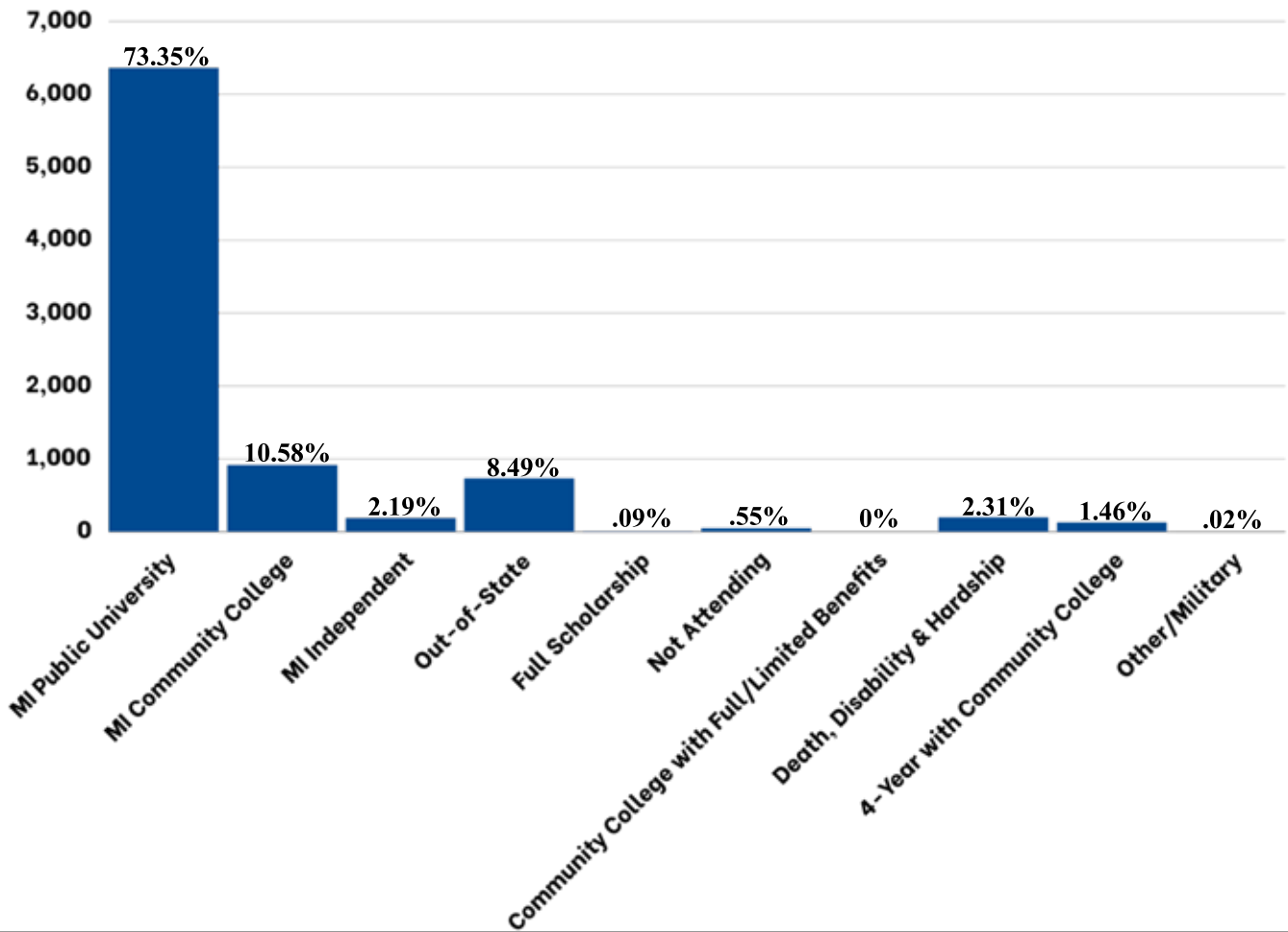
Beneficiary is Expected to Attend College
Under Plan D

As of September 30, 2023



Contracts in Payment Status

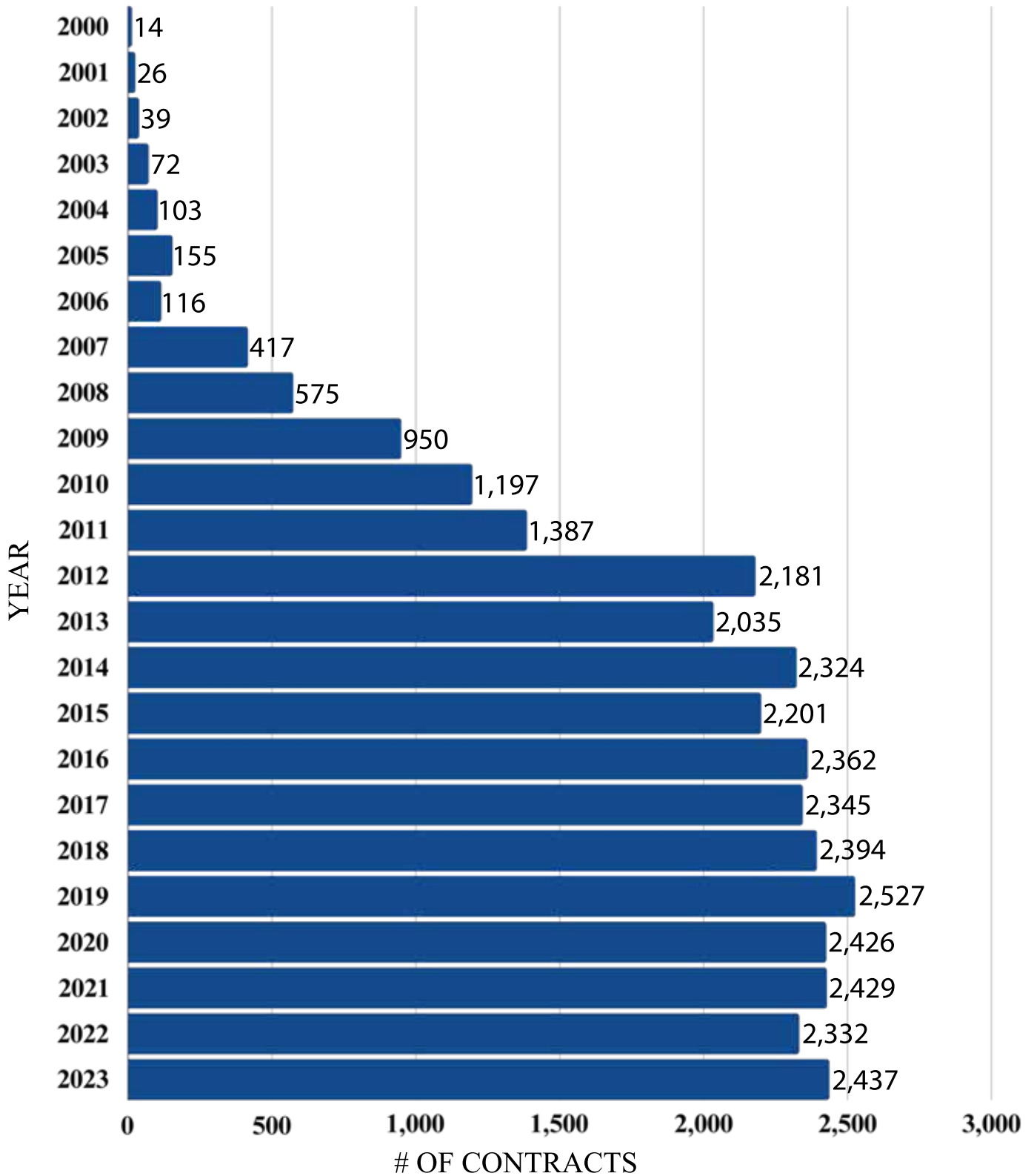
Under Plan D
As of September 30, 2023



Contracts Paid in Full

Under Plan D

As of September 30, 2023



STAY UP-TO-DATE

Need to update your MET contract?

You can access your contract online. Setting up your online access is quick and easy. Online access allows you to easily check the status of your contract, view payment history and update your MET contract, such as;

- Update Address, 2775
- Add/Change Appointee, 4502
- Transfer MET Educational Benefits, 2781
- Change Refund Designee, 2777
- Use MET Benefits, 3181
- Transfer Schools, 2779

Forms can also be mailed to you upon request. Call MET at 1-800-MET-4-KID (638-4543).

Stay Up-To-Date

Stay up-to-date with MET news by following the Michigan Education Trust on social media. Be the first to hear about upcoming events, webinars, office closures and special MET announcements on our Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram accounts.



MET FUN FACTS

Over **2,200** MET plans have been purchased by people who were Beneficiaries of a MET plan themselves.

As of 2023, MET has sold over 117,000 contracts.

MET's total assets (at market value) are over **\$1.032 billion**.

In 2023, nearly **1,400** MET students attended a private or out-of-state college.



In 2023, over **9,000** beneficiaries used their MET at a MI public college.



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Ratsamy Hakvongsa, *Accountant*

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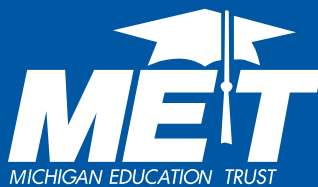
Steven Miller, *Departmental Analyst*

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