

**Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC)
Quick Notes
September 5, 2019**

Action Items:

The MICC approved the following MICC meeting dates for 2020: February 6, May 7, September 3, and November 5.

Presentations:

► Charo Hulleza from Wayne State University shared a presentation with preliminary family survey data. She provided data that show the positive impact on families who receive family-centered services, support and information about social emotional development, and how it leads to taking action to improve their child's outcomes.

► Allan Knapp gave a presentation on the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) and provided the latest data, trend charts, and new data wizard chart making capabilities from the IDEA Data Center.

► Michigan Part C received feedback from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) report submitted April 1, 2019. Stakeholder engagement was very strong, fidelity measurements around activities will be increased, next year's report will be organized by activity rather than using the standard template, and Michigan Part C will receive universal support.

Pilot sites continue to implement the eDECA, distribute social emotional developmental wheels, utilize Chase reports for the data systems, and continue the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL) trainings, now known as the Pyramid Model. The Child Outcomes Data Manual will be available this year.

To receive copies of the presentations, please contact Cheryl Najm, najmc@michigan.gov.

Updates:

Part C Determination

Michigan Part C received its 2019 Determination from OSEP. The determination this year is Needs Assistance. This determination is based on the totality of the State's data and information, including the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report, other State-reported data, and other publicly available information. There are four categories of Determinations: Meets Requirements, Needs Assistance, Needs Intervention, and Needs Substantial Intervention.

Several data points used in the calculation of the determination were similar to previous years:

- Compliance indicator data
- Information from monitoring
- Publicly available information, such as Special Conditions on the State's grant award under Part C
- Any other issues related to State compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

This is the fifth year the federal Part C determinations have also included calculations related to child outcomes. The following data points were included in the calculation again this year:

- Data Completeness (the percentage of exiting children with child outcome entry and exit data reported)
- Data Anomalies (statistically significant anomalies in child outcome data)

- Comparison of Michigan's FFY 2017 child outcome data to other states
- Comparison of Michigan's FFY 2017 child outcome data to Michigan's FFY 2016 child outcome data

The determination of Needs Assistance comes with available national technical assistance. It also helps us focus efforts and resources on some areas for improvement.

New State Superintendent at MDE

Dr. Michael Rice began as the new State Superintendent at MDE on August 1, 2019. He was previously the Superintendent at Kalamazoo Public Schools. Dr. Rice brings to the department his passion for improving outcomes for Michigan's students along with his many other talents and skills.

Early On Conference

The *Early On* Conference: Learn Big, Care Boldly, Pass It On! will be held November 13-14, 2019 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan. There will also be a full-day preconference offering six sessions on November 12. More information will be coming soon.

State Budget

Last fiscal year (FY 2019) *Early On* received \$5,000,000 for early intervention services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families under Section 54d of the State School Aid Act. Projections for FY 2020 include the \$5,000,000 once again for *Early On*. The Senate version of the bill proposes an increase to \$7,150,000 for early intervention services. The Senate and House bills also propose an additional increase of \$350,000 for parent implemented evidence-based models around autism. The state budget is still being worked out and has not been signed yet.

Fiscal Ad Hoc Committee

The MICC approved recommendations from the Fiscal Ad Hoc Committee around creating a single eligibility stream for children in *Early On* and Michigan Mandatory Special Education (MMSE). MDE is in the process of researching some of the pieces of the recommendation and will report back to the MICC when the research is completed.

2019 MICC Meeting Dates:

November 7, 2019 9:30-12:30 MDE, State Board Room, Lansing, MI

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