

# MDE Updates



**REGION 1**

**HEATHER  
FRENCH**

Lake Linden-Hubbell  
Middle/High School  
[Lake Linden]



**REGION 2**

**KACIE  
HOOK**

Roscommon Middle School  
[Roscommon]



**REGION 3**

**THERESA  
ZIEGELER**

Macatawa Bay Middle School  
[Holland]



**REGION 4**

**CHELDORA  
HAYNES**

Martin G. Atkins Elementary  
[Bridgeport]



**REGION 5**

**JANET  
SWARTHOUT**

Caro High School  
[Caro]



**REGION 6**

**LEAH  
PORTER**

Wilcox Elementary  
[Holt]



**REGION 7**

**JAMES  
JOHNSON**

Loy Norrix High School  
[Kalamazoo]



**REGION 8**

**BETHANY  
VONCK**

Washtenaw International  
Middle Academy  
[Ypsilanti]



**REGION 9**

**BRIAN  
PAUL**

Highview Elementary School  
[Dearborn Heights]



**REGION 10**

**JOE  
VERCELLINO**

Voyager Academy  
[Detroit]



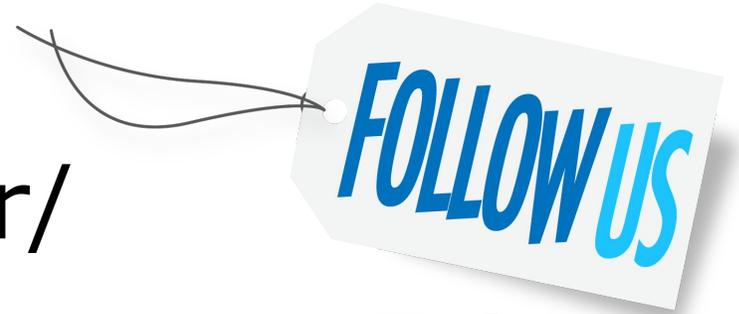
# Michigan's 2021-22 Regional Teachers of the Year

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# Legislative Updates

# Key Legislative Updates – Signed into Law

- Public Act 15 of 2021 (formerly SB 118) – reduce salary deduction for noncertified teachers if the district comes into compliance within 10 days of notification
- State School Aid Act - \$240,000,000 allocated to districts for increasing the number of school psychologists, school social workers, school counselors, and school nurses
- State Budget (<https://bit.ly/2ZM0NgD>)

# Key Legislative Updates – Bill Activity

- HB 4294 – Allow substitute teaching with fewer than 60 credits if employed by a district (passed the House 6/2/2021)
- SB 321 – Mental health professional development (passed the Senate 9/29/2021)

# Key Legislative Updates – Introduced

- HB 4913 – Military teaching certificate  
(5/25/2021)
- HB 5056 – National teacher licensing exam  
(6/22/2021)

MTTC

# MTTC Updates – Lower & Upper Elementary Timeline

- Currently finishing first wave of item development & practice test
- Next up: pilot testing
- Standard Setting (Spring 2022)

# MTTC Updates – Lower & Upper Elementary Timeline

- All MTTC development depends on input from PK-12 teachers & teacher educators
- Nominate your faculty & students here:  
<http://www.mirecruit.nesinc.com/>

# MTTC Updates – Lower & Upper Elementary Test Structure

- Lower Elem (PK-3) is its own test
- Upper Elem (3-6) is its own test
- Each test has four subtests

# MTTC Updates – Lower & Upper Elementary Test Structure

<b>Subtest</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Passing Score</b>
Professional Knowledge	50	\$59	220
Literacy	50	\$59	220
Mathematics	50	\$69	220
Science & Social Studies	60	\$59	220

# MTTC Updates – Lower & Upper Elementary Test Structure

- Candidates can test as they feel ready
- Score reports will have more detailed information
- Ex: Lower Elementary Literacy
  - Literacy in Context
  - Literacy Skills– Instruction & Practices
  - Literacy Processes – Instruction & Practices

# MTTC Updates – Test Prep Resources

- Quarterly webinars (check email and MTTC website for updates)
- Faculty Resources on MTTC website
  - Understanding test content
  - Helping candidates prepare
  - Interpreting candidate test results
  - Understanding & analyzing program data
  - FAQ

## MTTC Updates – Vouchers

- Increase in total funds available across the state
- Vouchers can be combined to use in a single transaction
- Vouchers now valued at \$69 each
- Increase in total number of vouchers available across the state

# Data & Accountability Unit

# Criminal Conviction Questions

- Reminder: our processes have changed!
- If you have questions related to professional practices/criminal convictions, please contact [MDE-Professional-Practice@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-Professional-Practice@Michigan.gov)

# EPI Performance Score Updates

- Reminder: redesigned methodology was approved in Spring 2021
- New methodology includes new components
  - Administrator survey, Candidate/Completer data, Clinical Observation Tool data
  - Focus groups underway to discuss integration
  - Administrator survey was piloted in 2020-21

# Administrator Standards

# Administrator Standards/ Program Review



- Continuing approval for programs with full approval (2018-2021)
- Applications
  - Nov 21; April/Nov 22; April 23
  - Qualtrics application plus Matrix
- Application webinar Friday, October 22 at 1PM
- Program Revision Workshops Nov-June

# PK-12 Professional Standards

# Which Professional Standards to pair with K-12 programs?



- Drafted internally from PK-3, 3-6, 5-9, & 7-12 Professional standards
- Stakeholders convened to review and affirm draft
- Formal publication coming soon

# Ed Prep 101

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- Guidance Documents to support EPPs in onboarding new personnel, introducing & updating program requirements, and addressing candidate concerns
- Interactive webpage to access by role & topic
- Finalized documents housed on MDE > Educator Services > Educator Certification > Educator Preparation Providers > Resources

# Ed Prep 101 – EPP Roles



DEAN



CHAIR



CERTIFICATION  
OFFICER



ACCREDITATION  
OFFICER



PROGRAM  
ADVISOR



PROGRAM  
FACULTY



CONTENT  
FACULTY

# Ed Prep 101 – Topics



- MDE Overview
- Ed Prep Organizations
- Certification Structure
- Marketability of Certificates & Endorsements
- MOECS Nuts and Bolts
- School Safety and Cert Candidates
- MTTC
- Program Requirements
- Document Retention

# Q&A

