MDE Updates

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Nadia is our new Professional Practice Consultant. She has been an educator for over 20 years, and comes from a family of educators which makes her (and MDE) super excited to join this family of educators!

Nadia has experience in multiple areas of education law and policy. Her favorite experiences have involved working with students and growing their academic confidence.



Issued quarterly, archived on the DARTEP website, and always valuable!



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Legislative Update

- Lame duck, with minimal number of scheduled sessions
- Education bills not anticipated to see action
- Any bills introduced that do not pass will need to be reintroduced with new bill numbers in 2023



Waiver on 90-day Limitation for Placements
Daily Substitute Permit Placements





- intermittent
- sporadic
- bridge gap





GYO Grants Phase 1 2021-22

- \$1M budget
- \$7M in requests
- Approvals sent on 6/2/22
- Funds expired on 8/30/22
- Small expenditure window resulted in priority to funding candidates who had completed 50% of their program or more



GYO Grants Phase 1 2021-22

- 158 teachers funded
 - 14% paraprofessionals
 - 15% substitute teachers
 - 35% certified teachers seeking additional endorsements
 - 107 different LEAs, PSAs, or ISDs
- 27 educator preparation providers
 - 15% alternative route providers
 - 85% traditional providers
- Average funding request per awardee was \$6,326



GYO Grants Phase 2 2022-23



- \$175+ million
- Two grants available: alt routes & degree-granting programs
- ICYMI: https://bit.ly/30IzPvT
- Applications scheduled to open next week
- Partnership agreement with EPP required
- Application technical assistance webinar on December 16, followed by EPP -PK12 partnership connection webinar



Coming soon: Troops-to-Teachers Grant

\$15 million in grants to districts to pay salaries for qualified veterans for up to two semesters of student teaching and up to two years of service afterward



Rostering Change for Stipend

- Instead of student numbers, we will need to collect UICs (unique identification codes)
- This will facilitate the data-sharing process between Treasury and Education to ensure all grants are awarded smoothly and in accordance with the law

Call to Action & Survey for Innovative Practices



- Online/hybrid
- Competency-based
- Place-based
- Residencies
- Consortia
- Cohorted programs to meet high needs: subjects, candidates
- Registered Apprenticeship
- Barriers?



Visual Art and Music Education Standards

Work begins early summer 23

We need:

- Faculty and/or program coordinators
- Cooperating teachers

Contact: Gina Garner (GarnerG1@Michigan.gov)



Reading/ Math Specialist Standards Development

 Currently on pause pending other MDE-wide initiatives in literacy & numeracy

Contacts:

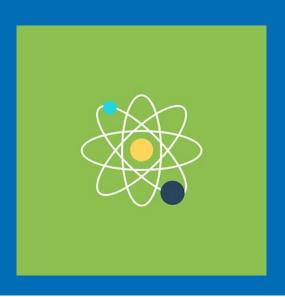
Ahlam Bazzi, Reading (BazziA3@Michigan.gov)

Darcy McMahon, Math

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Supports for Science Program Revisions



- Michigan Science Education Leaders Association (MSELA) Networking Opportunities starting in January and February (virtual meetings)
- MSELA and Michigan Mathematics and Science Leadership Network (MMSLN) collaborating with MSTA to provide one-day symposium at MSTA: March 3, 2023
- Professional learning series: May 10-12 and September 15 & 22
- Action Item: Send names/emails of Science Education Instructors and Science Instructors to Darcy (McMahonD2@Michigan.gov)



Let's Talk Professional Practices



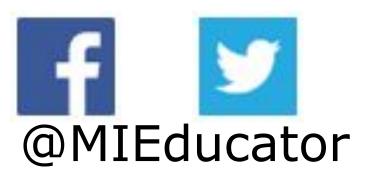
MDE will be developing EPP-specific technical assistance around criminal convictions, disclosure expectations, and best practices.

What questions do you have?

What would you like to see?



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Q&A



