

MDE Updates

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Legislative Update

- HB 4038 - Modify requirements to serve as a substitute teacher through 6/30/2024
- HB 4044 - Eliminate pay freezes during contract negotiations
- First budget proposals of Governor Whitmer's second term to be presented to lawmakers next week. Joint meeting of House & Senate Appropriations Committees on 2/8 at 11:00 am

January Op-Ed from Dr. Rice



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Guest Commentary

Opinion | What Michigan must do, and stop doing, to rebuild education

January 12, 2023 | [Michael Rice](#) | [Guest Commentary](#)

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With this new year comes a new legislative term, and with it a new opportunity to make a significant, positive impact on the lives of Michigan's students, staff, and schools.

For the new state legislature in Lansing, there is real urgency to correct poorly conceived education laws from the past 30 years and move Michigan education forward, aligned with the ambitious goals of the state's [Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#). As any new education law often takes time to have an impact, this correction in course must be done quickly to help Michigan children.

I recently [wrote](#) to the new state legislature outlining legislative priorities necessary to rebuild student achievement and the honorable teaching profession.

The recommendations involve adding value by improving education through streamlining or other reductions (addition by subtraction), improving education through increases or other amendments (addition by addition), and several other important measures.



Michael Rice is Michigan's state superintendent. (Courtesy photo)

We can improve through subtraction by:

GYO Grant Update

- Application window closed on 1/31
- 222 applications received
 - 90 for alternative routes
 - 61 for degree-granting programs
 - 71 included requests for both types of programs
 - Total amount requested: over \$235 million
- Applications undergoing preliminary administrative review
- Awardee announcement projection: April 6



MI Future Educator

FELLOWSHIP

MI Future Educator Fellowship

The MI Future Educator Fellowship will offer \$10,000 scholarship to up to 2,500 **future educators** every year.

High school graduates must be admitted to an eligible educator preparation program and begin their first semester or term in Fall 2022 or after. Additional eligibility requirements apply.

[MI Future Educator Fellowship Information](#) >

MI Future Educator

STUDENT TEACHER STIPEND

MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend

The MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend is a program to support Michigan's hardworking **student teachers** as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time.

Up to \$9,600 per semester will be available for use towards allowable student teaching expenses (tuition, living expenses, childcare, etc.).

[MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend Information](#) >

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>

Preparation Innovators at the SBE

December 2022

- Northern Michigan University
- Eastpointe Community Schools
- Saginaw Valley State University



January 2023

- Eastern Michigan University
- Washtenaw Intermediate School District
- Central Michigan University

November 2022 Program Applications

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Program Offerings Timeline Questions

Program Applications submitted during November 2022 window:

- Currently in team review phase
- Feedback to EPPs expected mid April

Next phase of submissions:

- April
- November

Considerations of delayed program offerings:

- Timeline of current MTTC sunset dates
- EPP specific factors

Visual Art and Music Education Standards

Work begins early summer 23

We need:

- Faculty and/or program coordinators
- Cooperating teachers

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Reading/
Math
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Standards
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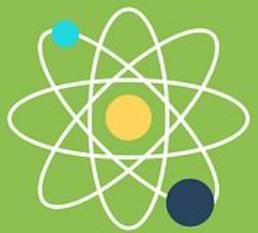
- Currently on pause pending other MDE-wide initiatives in literacy & numeracy

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Supports for Science Program Revisions



- Michigan Science Education Leaders Association (MSELA) **Networking Opportunities** first happened in January and second February 17 (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**
- **Reminder:** 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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