

# MDE Updates

# Legislative Update

- SB 161 & 162: Reciprocity for teacher and school counselor certificates - *before the Senate for a vote, then to House*

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



**Office of Educator Excellence**

**DARTEP Update**

**APRIL 14, 2023**

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## 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>

# GYO Grant FY 22

**GYO  
GRANT**

**Future Proud  
Michigan  
Educator**

**Fiscal Year 2022  
\$1M budget  
\$7M in requested funds**

- GYO Grants to individually nominated educators for attendance at Michigan EPIs
- Prioritized endorsements in special education, English as a second language, or bilingual education
- Preferred candidates had completed 50% or more of their programs upon application (March, 2022)

# GYO Grant FY 22 Results

**GYO  
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- 158 teachers funded
  - Across all 9 prosperity regions
  - Across 107 different LEAs, PSAs or ISDs
- 27 Educator Preparation Providers
- Average funding request per awardee: \$6,326
- 34 grantees have earned the new endorsement or certification (as of 1/10/23)

# GYO Grant FY 23

**GYO  
GRANT**

**Future Proud  
Michigan  
Educator**

**Fiscal Year 2023  
\$175M budget  
\$229M in requested funds**

- GYO Grants to LEAs, PSAs and ISDs to address staffing shortages
- Driven by locally defined need
- Requires partnership with degree-granting Michigan EPPs
- For candidates enrolled between March, 2021 and December, 2026

# GYO Grant FY 23 Results

**GYO  
GRANT**

Future Proud  
Michigan  
Educator

- Application review complete
- 129 applications processed
- Federal guidelines: 3 reviewers/application
- Many applications contained errors
- EPP agreements must be complete (include 7 components and fully signed by both parties)
- May award announcement
- Second round likely
- Assign point person over summer months
- All updates will be posted to the [GYO Grant Website](#)

# Special Education



**Project OPTIMISE:** <https://optimise.education/> represents work completed by the 94d Task Force around special education recruitment, preparation, and retention.

1. The Task Force has recommended Michigan provide a pathway to initial special education certification that is stand alone.
2. The Task Force has also recommended Michigan create a Special Education Teacher endorsement that allows special educators to work across placement needs in a school or district and serve all special education students.

Work on revising the Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education will occur simultaneously on the above processes with revisions supporting the above recommendation.

# Social Studies Teacher Preparation Standards

*slated for SBE  
approval*

*May 9, 2023*



# Disciplinary Literacy Standards

Grades 5-9  
Grades 7-12  
DRAFT

- Disciplinary Literacy Instructional Standards
- Will replace 2010 Reading Standards
- Available to EPPs for reference in final draft form for updating Reading Courses
- Document available soon on MDE site, and will be sent to DARTEP list
- EPP implementation feedback

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# MTTC

## Professional Knowledge & Skills

- Pass one test
- Test that aligns with program
- Multiple programs?
  - Advise based on candidate's experience, career goals
  - B-K + LE takes LE PKS (MI117)

# MTTC

## HS ELA & Math

- *Planned* launch in April '24 (SS June '24)
- Need more time for item development
- Impact on EPIs with July '24 launch?
  - When are first graduates?
  - Employment for first graduates?

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# 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

# Preparation Innovators at the SBE

March 14, 2023

- UofM-Flint Alt Route
  - MAC
- Training Educators and Creating Hope #T.E.A.C.H.



# May

May 9, 2023

- Aquinas College
- Professional Innovators in Teaching

# Visual Art and Music Education Standards

Work begins early summer 23

We need:

- Faculty and/or program coordinators
- Cooperating teachers

Contact: Gina Garner  
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# Survey Reminders

## Candidate Suite Surveys

→ Closes 6/11

## Year Out Survey:

→ Closes 6/25

## Administrator Survey

→ Open 4/12 through 7/19

# Title II Reminder

Submissions due May 19, 2023

RTI Help Desk:

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