

THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN

- Where Are We Now ?
- How Did We Get Here ?
- Where Do We Go From Here ?

Landscape of Education in 2000

- Enrollment Growing, Beginning to Stabilize
- Strong Economy in the 90's – Leads To Annual Funding Increases
- Student Achievement In Upper 1/2 to 1/3 in the Country

2000 - 2010

- _____ Federal Law Passed in 2002
- Economy Slows
- Enrollments Begin To Decline
- Retirement Costs Begin To Increase

2000 – 2006 (or so)

Focus Shifts to:

- High Stakes Tests/AYP
- Focus on Budgets
- Schools of Choice Grows

2007 - 2010

- State Law Changes _____
- Economy Collapses
- Focus Turns To Getting Students Ready for College
- Addressing Stressed Budgets

2011 - 2015

- NCLB Waivers
 - 100% of Students Not Proficient
 - Race to the Top Funds – Competitive Grants
 - ✓ Identify Low Performing Schools
 - ✓ Turnaround Plans
 - ✓ Birth of School Reform Office
- Budget Cuts - \$470 per Student
- Cap Lifted Off Charter Schools
- Retirement Reform
- Changes in Collective Bargaining Laws/Right-to-Work
- _____ is Adopted by State Board of Education

2011 - 2015

- Collapse of Poor, Urban School Districts
 - Inkster
 - Buena Vista
 - Benton Harbor
 - Pontiac
 - Detroit
- Emergency Managers Appointed
- Focus Moves Towards Poor Performing School Districts
 - EAA
 - SRO
- Teaching Profession Challenged
 - Unions Weakened
 - Few New Hires
 - Steps, Salaries Frozen, Cut

Recent and Current Landscape

- Focus on Early Childhood/Early Literacy
- MEAP/M-STEP CHANGES
- SRO From _____ To _____
 - CEO
 - Closure
 - Partnership Agreement
- Implement Educator Evaluation
- Largest School District Collapses – Results:
 - Charter Schools
 - Emergency Management
 - Resolution – Debt Repayment/No D.E.C.
 - School Board Takes Control
 - EAA Closes
- Finance/Enrollment Begin to Slowly Stabilize
- School Funding Reviews

**Where Have We Been and
Where Are We Now?
A Summary**

- Michigan Socio-Economic Landscape
- School Funding
- Teacher Preparation
- Student Performance

KIDS COUNT Data Center- Michigan

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch

	2000	2015
Number	516,881	687,937
Percent	30.7%	46.1%

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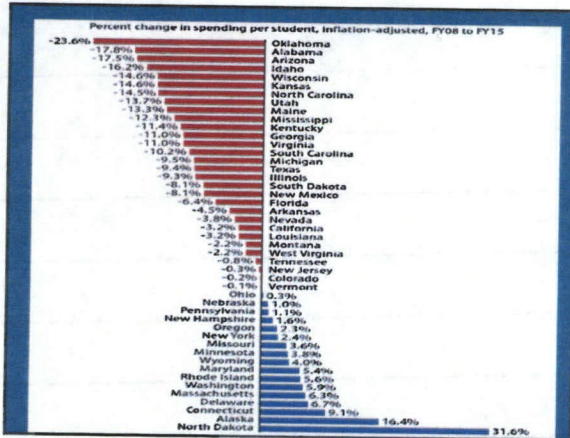
Children In Poverty

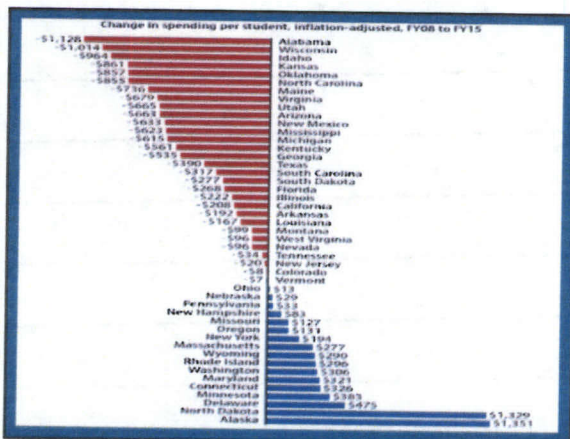
	2000	2015
Number	354,000	486,000
Percent	14%	22%

Michigan NAEP Performance

Relative Rank of All Students 2003-2015

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
4 th Grade Reading	28 th	30 th	30 th	34 th	35 th	38 th	41 st
4 th Grade Math	27 th	32 nd	32 nd	36 th	41 st	42 nd	42 nd
8 th Grade Reading	27 th	29 th	32 nd	32 nd	28 th	32 nd	31 st
8 th Grade Math	34 th	33 rd	36 th	36 th	36 th	37 th	38 th





Where We Are

Fullan:

- **The Right Work**
 - Capacity Building
 - Collaborative Work
 - Pedagogy
 - Systems

- **The Wrong Work**
 - Accountability
 - Individual Teacher Quality
 - Fragmented Strategies

Where Are We Going

- Current Picture Pretty Discouraging
- Still Good Things Happening
- There Are Encouraging Signs
 - Economic Growth
 - New Looks Into Our Focus
 - New Funding Studies

Michigan Economy

- Just Completed 6th Year of Economic Recovery
- Growth Will Slow, But Still Expected to Add 60,000 Jobs Over Next 2 Years
- State Unemployment at 5.1% - Expected to Go Lower
- Auto Sales To Be Strong For Another 2 Years
- Top 10 Pro-Business State
- Question: Michigan Is Tied To Global Economy, Interest Rates, Stronger Dollar – Could Slow Growth
- Overall Good News For Economy

Will We Invest In Education?

Two Studies Looking Into Education in Michigan

➢ _____ Done by MDE

➢ 21st Century Education Commission

Both Make Recommendations on What We Should Be Focused On In Our State

Top 10 in 10

1. Constructing a P-20 System To Educate All Children
 - Pre-school for all 3 & 4 year olds
 - Post-secondary opportunities in High School
 - Enhanced Career and College Guidance
 - Support Strong Local School Boards
2. Meet The Learning Needs of All Children
 - Multi-tiered Systems of Support
 - High Standards
 - Monitoring and Feedback Systems to Support Collaboration
 - Students Use Resourced Technology As Collaboration Learning Tools

Source: www.azed.gov

Top 10 in 10

3. Meet the Professional Needs of All Educators
 - Novice, Practicing, Newer Levels for Teachers
 - Strong Professional Development
 - Address the Perceptions of the Profession
4. Address Disparities Experienced by Children
 - Strong School Meal Programs
 - Access to Health Services
 - Extended Learning Opportunities
 - Allocate Resources to At-Risk Students
 - Equal Access to CTE and Special Education Resources

Source: www.azed.gov

Top 10 in 10

5. Empower Parents to Participate in Their Child's Education
 - Access to HHS Services/Family Support Programs
 - Agreements Between School and Parents on Goals
 - Offer Parent Education Opportunities
 - Implement National PTSA Family-School Partnership Standards
6. Partner With Employers
 - Coordinate Workforce Development Activities
 - Access For All Students to CTE and Post-Secondary School Options
 - Expand Option For College Credit While in High School
7. More Support From Lansing
 - Enhance Policy, Model Programs

Source: www.azed.gov

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1. Elevate the Education Profession
 - Enhance Teacher Preparation
 - Create Multiple Career Pathways
 - Improve Professional Development
2. Build Capacity to Do What Works
 - Support Priorities With Resources
 - Implement Evidence-Based Practices
3. Invest In a System of Effective Funding
 - Identify Efficient Practices
 - Determine a Base Funding Amount
 - Determine Additional Resources Needed for Disadvantaged Students

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4. Increase Access to Post-Secondary Education
 - Support Universal Access to Community College
 - Make 4 Year Degrees More Affordable For Students Who Demonstrate Merit
 - Counseling Support in Career Guidance
5. Partner With Parents
 - HHS
 - Improve Parent Engagement
 - Create Tools To Navigate Education Options
6. Enhance Accountability
 - Improve Student Achievement Measures
 - Improve Data Reporting
 - Move Towards A Competency Based Model

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7. Ensure Access To Quality Learning Environments
 - Assist Poorer Communities, PSA's With Funding for School Facilities
8. Invest Early
 - Universal Pre-School For All 4 Year Olds
 - Develop Early Childhood Workforce
 - Enhance Early Learning Outcome Measurements
9. Update K-12 Governance
 - Reform State Board of Education
 - Enhance Function and Capacity of MDE
 - Conceptualize the Role of ISD's
 - Support Local Efforts to Consolidate
 - Develop Policies that Promote Strong Educational Options for All Children

Where Do We Go?

- What Are Your Priorities?
- What is Missing?
