Collaborative Engagement
Working Together on a Shared Goal of Making Michigan a Top 10 Education State

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ETM Mission

The Education Trust-Midwest is a nonpartisan, statewide education research, information and advocacy organization focused on what is best for Michigan students, particularly low-income, African American, Latino and American Indian students. We provide data-driven information and expertise to our state's families, educators and policy and civic leaders on how to make Michigan a top ten education state and close our achievement gaps.
Michigan Achieves Vision:

To make Michigan a top ten education state by 2030, starting by becoming top ten in the nation for third-grade reading improvement by 2020.
First, the bad news...
Michigan One of Only Six States with Negative Improvement for Early Literacy Since 2003

Source: NAEP Data Explorer, NCES (Proficient Scale Score = 238; Basic Scale Score = 208)
Massachusetts Near the Top Globally, Michigan Lags Far Behind Other Countries and States

Source: U.S. States in a Global Context: NAEP-TIMSS Linking Study
Michigan Must Outpace the National Average Improvement Rate to Become a Top Ten State in Early Literacy by 2030

NAEP Grade 4 – Reading – All Students

Source: NAEP Data Explorer, NCES (Proficient Scale Score = 238; Basic Scale Score = 208)
Michigan White Students On Track to be 49th in Early Literacy by 2030 if We Stay on Our Current Path

NAEP Grade 4 – Reading – White Students

Source: NAEP Data Explorer, NCES (Proficient Scale Score = 238; Basic Scale Score = 208)
The Good News: We can do far better – and leading states show the way.
Key Lessons from Leading States

• Educators matter a lot.

• Both accountability *and* state capacity-building are critical.

• Successful implementation is essential.

• Focus first on what matters most for student learning – then bring bureaucracy along.

• Spend effectively.
Michigan Achieves Strategy

Top Ten Education State by 2030 starting with early literacy improvement by 2020.

High-Leverage Strategic Investments

Holistic Strategies to Boost Student Achievement
Michigan Achieves: Pillars for Michigan

TOP TEN EDUCATION STATE BY 2030 STARTING WITH EARLY LITERACY IMPROVEMENT BY 2020

- Effective teaching and school leaders for every Michigan student
- Accountability for student learning, including for charter authorizers
- Improving learning opportunities for all students
- College- and career-ready instruction and preparation for every Michigan student
- Fair funding and investment
- Honest and fair data
Where Do We Start?

**Step 1:** College- and Career-Ready Teaching and Learning for All Students.

**Step 2:** Support Teachers and Principal Efforts to Teach at Higher Levels.

**Step 3:** Hold Educators and Schools Accountable for Higher Levels of Performance.

**Step 4:** Invest Smartly – and Implement Effectively.

**Step 5:** Equitable School Funding and Equitable Access to Effective Educators.
Michigan Achieves: Academic Goals

Michigan's Current Rank

- 33rd College Attainment
- 25th Post-Secondary Enrollment
- 27% College Remediation
- 37th 8th Grade Math
- 38th 4th Grade Reading
- Data Not Available Kindergarten Readiness

MI Current Path by 2030

- 32nd College Attainment
- 35th Post-Secondary Enrollment
- 61% College Remediation
- 43rd 8th Grade Math
- 44th 4th Grade Reading
- Data Not Yet Available Kindergarten Readiness

MI Achieves Path By 2030

- Top 10 College Attainment
- Top 10 Post-Secondary Enrollment
- Top 10 College Remediation
- Top 10 8th Grade Math
- Top 10 4th Grade Reading
- Top 10 Kindergarten Readiness

Sources (in order): United States Census, American Community Survey; NCHEMS Information Center; CEPI College Remedial Coursework; NAEP Data Explorer.

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Michigan Achieves: Opportunities to Learn Goals

Michigan's Current Rank

42nd

College Affordability

Data Not Available Yet

MI Current Path by 2030

40th

Out-of-School Suspensions

Data Not Available Yet

MI Achieves Path By 2030

6th

Student Attendance

13th

Top Ten

12th

Teacher Attendance

Data Not Available Yet

Top Ten

29th

Access to Rigorous Coursework

29th

Top Ten

$12,543 gap

Teacher Salary Equity

Data Not Available Yet

Top Ten

42nd

School Funding Equity

Data Not Available Yet

Top Ten

Data Not Yet Available

Teacher Effectiveness

Data Not Available Yet

Top Ten

Sources (in order): 2009 NCHEMS Information Center; 2011-12 Civil Rights Data Collection, Note: HI excluded; NAEP Data Explorer, NCES, reported for 8th grade; 2012 Center for American Progress; College Board AP Program Participation, MDE Bulletin 1011 (2013-14); The Education Trust, The State of Funding Equity 2015
THANK YOU!

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