



MACAE MEMBERSHIP CHECK-IN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020
9:00AM-10:00AM

Facilitated By:

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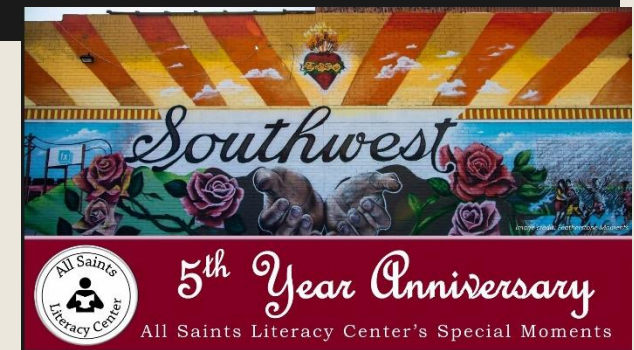
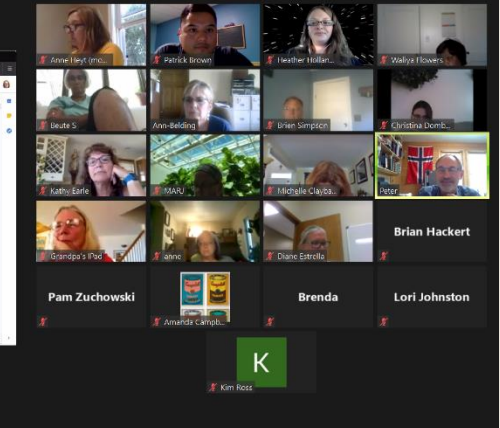
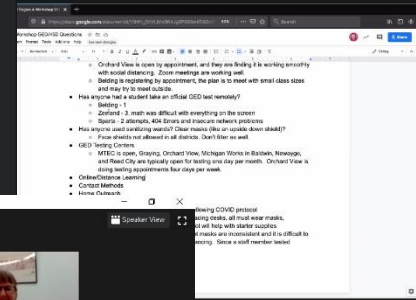


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We're happy to announce that MPCE classes will begin August 31! To enroll, the first step is to complete our new online enrollment form: <https://bit.ly/30NYdol> or scan the QR code on the flyer. Our first orientation will be Thursday, August 20, beginning at 10:00 AM. More orientation information will be posted soon!

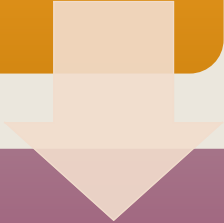
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Today's Format: Thank you for attending!

Please mute yourselves and check in through the chat box. Please submit questions there as well.



Updates from MACAE, Return to Work and Learn updates, Program Management updates, advocacy initiatives, and Q and A

New MACAE Board 2020-2021:

- Tammy Brown, Troy, President
- Karyn Goven, Southwest Solutions, Vice President
- Oogie LaMar, Kent ISD, Advocacy Chairperson
- Kelly Velly, Huron Valley, Treasurer
- Bill Henry, CCS, MACAE Region 1
- Tina Williams, Iosco RESA, MACAE Region 2
- Brenda Baker, Fruitport, MACAE Region 3
- Stacie Zeien, Mt Pleasant, MACAE Region 4
- Connie Cox, Milan, MACAE Region 5
- Maha Makki, Dearborn, MACAE Region 6
- Renae Gowen, Romulus, Professional Development Chair
- Heather Robidoux, Hillsdale ISD, Networking Chair
- Charlie Wynne, Plainwell, At-Large Representative
- Shelley Hanson, Swan Valley, At-Large Representative

Please reach out with questions or concerns!

MACAE Updates

Strategic Planning

- MACAE Board of Directors met this summer to conduct strategic planning
- We surveyed membership, strategic state and national partners
- Focus on Equity and Inclusion

Regular Updates: www.macaе.org

- Upcoming Professional Development: Updated Calendar released soon
- Virtual Fall Conference 2020: November 5-6, 2020

Continue to work on your behalf

- Ongoing Work Groups
- Committees- Starting September 11th at 1pm-3pm
- Advocate for adult, alternative, community education and workforce training participants and programs

Return to Work and Learn Resources:

MI Safe Start: A Plan to Re-engage Michigan's Economy

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_SAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf

This tool will be helpful for keeping track of what occurs at each stage of reengagement

MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-2021 Return to School Roadmap

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_Safe_Schools_Roadmap_FINAL_695392_7.pdf

This tool will be helpful for keeping track of what can happen for in-person instruction at each stage

MACAE Return to Learn and Work Framework

<https://macae.org/?p=2910>

This tool will be helpful for members to review as a checklist for reopening

Return to Work and Learn Update

- Augustine Syrov, Occupational Safety Consultant
- Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Consultation Education and Training
- Resources for Returning to Work and Learn



Return to Learn Package passed by Michigan House and Senate

Instructional Hours

- Days and Hours Mandate Waived
- Requires content delivery equivalent to last year
- At least one, two-way communication each month for 75% of pupils
- Requires districts to review instructional learning plans each month

Funding

- Establish K-12 funding as 75% based on February 2020 count levels
- 25% based on count levels for 2020-2021 year

Assessments

- A formal benchmark assessment must be administered within first 90 days of instruction and a second before the last day of school. (Defined by Michigan Department of Education)

[Source: Michigan Senate
Fiscal Agency](#)

Adult Education Update

Assessments

- State Assessment Policy Changes have been updated
- An assessment from the program year 2019-2020 can be used for reenrollment in 2020-2021
- A pretest can now be administered up to 12 hours of instruction
- Participants enrolled in high school completion (HSC) only may be exempt from assessment testing and can be placed according to high school credits previously earned
- Remote testing is authorized

[Source: 2020-2021 Assessment Policy](#)

Funding

- 2020-2024 WIOA RFP Grant Score should be uploaded into the 'Additional Documents' page available from the State Office on MEGS+
- 2020-2021 WIOA Grants should be open for modifications at this point
- Section 107 Deferred funding amounts should be known no later than the end of this month
- Section 107 Grants for 2020-2021 PY are now available in MEGS+. The date for state submission is currently September 11th.

What we can expect

- Technically, state funds (Section 107) for 2020-2021 are not known until the state budget is passed
- We don't expect a state budget to be passed until September
- Programming will have to be adaptive as able for potential periods of "in person" or "distance" learning
- This may be challenging, but we can do this!

Advocacy

- Federal Level: Negotiations are stalled on an additional COVID-19 related spending bill.
- Federal Level: The House and Senate are not expected to return to take up COVID-19 related business until September 14.
- State Level: State Revenue Consensus Meeting is August 24. This will be an indicator of what the state budget will look like. Budget Conversations will most likely continue into September.
- We will be launching another virtual advocacy campaign very soon.

We will need your help now more than ever to respond to our advocacy requests.

Takeaways:

We are being asked to...





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MACAE Leadership and its Board of Directors will continue to work on your behalf. We look forward to working with you this year.

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