



Membership Check-In

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9:00am-10:00am

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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, adult education assessment policy, advocacy initiatives, and Q and A



We appreciate your time, patience and trust as we all work through this together!

MACAE Updates

Updated
Information:
www.macaе.org

- ‘MACAE Response to Coronavirus’ Page
- May 2020 Newsletter

Expanded
Professional
Development and
Networking
Opportunities

- Upcoming Professional Development
- Summer working groups

Continue to work
on your behalf

- Create and offer resources
- Advocate for adult, alternative, community education and workforce training participants and programs

New Updates: Michigan Department of Education and Office of the Governor:

(www.michigan.gov/mde)

(www.Michigan.gov/coronavirus)

“Stay Home, Stay Well” Mental Health Resources

https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_99557---,00.html

Waiver of Required Professional Development Learning Hours Required for Certificate Renewal and Progression

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Waiver_Learning_Hours_686468_7.pdf

MDE Memo #-19-054 Impact of COVID-19 School Closure on Educator Evaluation

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Impact_COVID-19_Educator_Evals_690491_7.pdf

Distributing Paper-Based Packets and Other Materials During the COVID-19 Health Crisis

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Guidance_on_Distributing_689528_7.pdf

New Updates:

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity- Workforce Development

Erica Luce, Adult Education Manager

Michigan Adult Education Website:
www.Michigan.gov/adulteducation

Frequently Asked Questions

Updated Assessment Policy

Furloughed State Workers

Additional Concerns

MACAE Summer Working Groups

E-Testing for CASAS and TABE

- Best Practices Roundtable in early June

Supports for teachers

- Google Classroom

Monthly Check Ins

- June, July, August
- Medical expertise and examining reopening parameters

Stay tuned for more information!

Transition to Reopening Overview:

What we don't know entirely

- How long will social distancing last and how long will this take to “get through”?
- What impact might a “second wave” have on programming and?
- What is the plan for loosening restrictions for non-work relations?

What we do know

- The CDC and Governor Whitmer's Plan for Reopening have both indicated that social distancing will have to be utilized in reopening in some capacity
- Michigan is taking a regional, risk-based approach to restarting the economy (some areas and populations have been adversely affected)
- Our participants may face personal and professional challenges
- We will have to defer to local, state and federal guidelines where applicable

What we can expect

- We will have to develop a tiered, multi-step and hybrid system for sustaining operations, learning and work
- This will require phased and flexible options for learning and work
- 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!

University of Michigan: Department of
Epidemiology:

<https://epimath.github.io/covid-19-modeling/#social-distancing-scenarios>

CDC Guidelines

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/open-america/index.html>

Michigan Safe Start Plan for Reopening

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

Helpful
Resources

MACAE New Opportunities Framework

- ▶ Includes a Framework/Template for Reopening Resources and Procedures (5 step document)
- ▶ Framework with guidance; not all encompassing; point of reference
- ▶ Each program and region is unique
- ▶ Programs should account for local, state or federal guidance when completing the template
- ▶ Programs are encouraged to complete this framework and begin the conversation!



Advocacy Update: What we know

- ▶ Legislative analysts anticipate stable WIOA Title II funding for 2020-2021
- ▶ Analysts have projected a potential 25-30% per pupil budget cut to education funding. “Worst case scenario”
- ▶ We have not heard of the impact on adult education funding, but if applied to Section 107 funding, this could be as much as a \$9.15 million cut to adult education
- ▶ Federal investment and relief funds would certainly help to offset any potential cuts

Advocacy Update: Call to Action

- We need your help!
- We must continue to advocate the importance of the investment in adult education, alternative, and community education to enhance the building of resilient communities, credentialing and workforce development
- MACAE recommends the continued funding of adult education in Michigan at \$30.5 million for Section 107 and \$13.1 million through WIOA Title II
- We are working with COABE to make the process easier for reaching out to policymakers: Educate and Elevate Ignite Program (Go live week of May 25)

Takeaways:

Consider the feasibility of remote testing and piloting testing between now and the new program year

Communicate with staff, participants and community members what summer programming, work, operations look like

Start the conversation with district or program leaders around a limited phase opening (ie: testing, small groups, staff, etc.)

Advocate for our participants and the populations we work with!

Start to plan what next year will look like using the MACAE Framework

Take time for yourselves and find the balance!

Questions



- ▶ At this time if you have any final questions or comments, please write into the chat box.
- ▶ We may ask you to share additional details so please be prepared to unmute if need be.



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MACAE Leadership and its Board of Directors will
continue to work on your behalf now and over the
summer.

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