

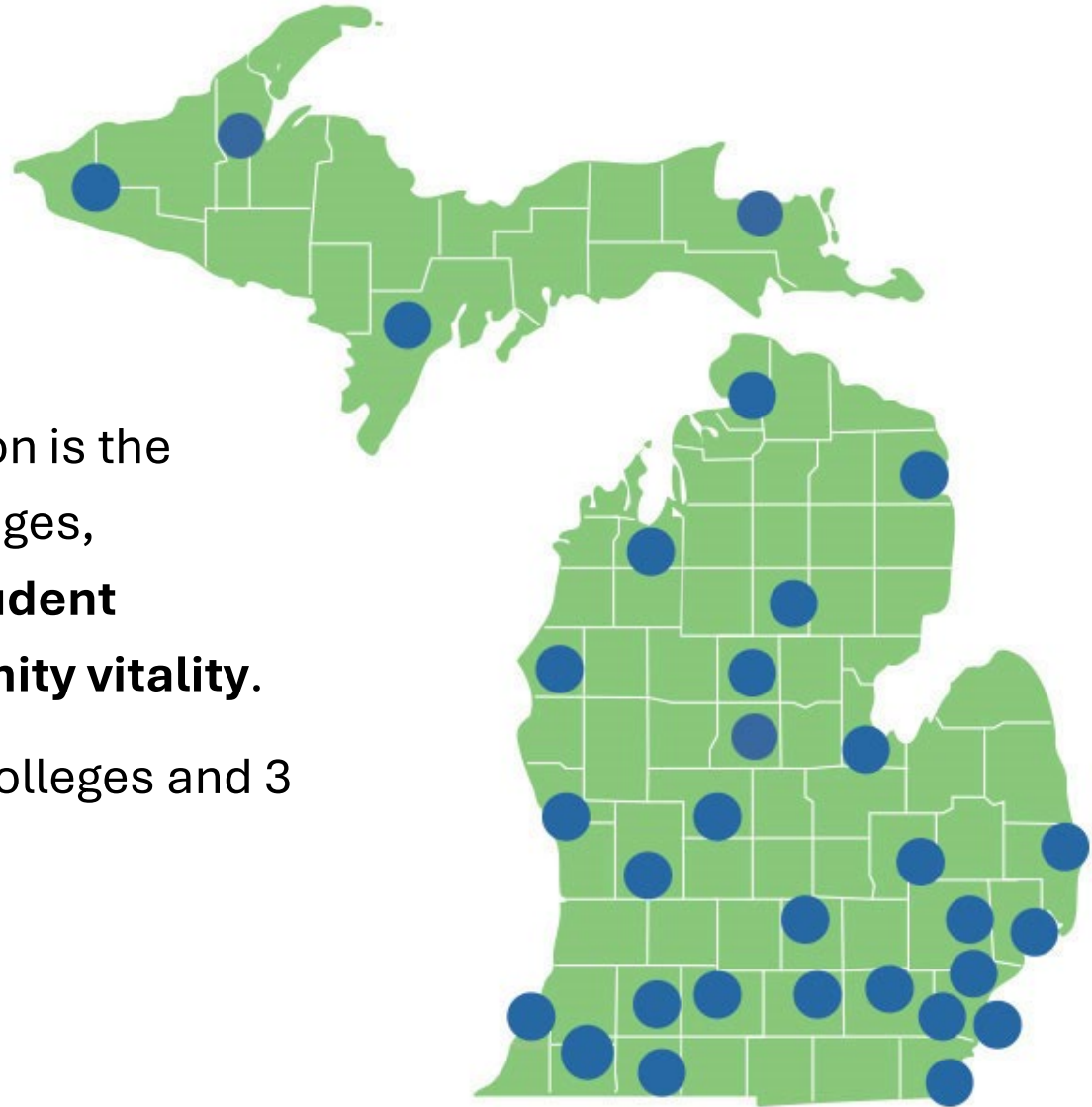


**MICHIGAN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
ASSOCIATION**

**House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher
Education and Community Colleges
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About Us

- The Michigan Community College Association is the unified voice for Michigan's community colleges, empowering members to lead in areas of **student success, talent development** and **community vitality**.
- Representing all Michigan's 28 community colleges and 3 tribal colleges





Community Anchors

- Applied degrees and certificates
- Transfer
- Workforce
- Dual enrollment, Career Tech Ed, Early Middle College
- Community enrichment

Revenue Sources



Vision

33.3% State Appropriations
33.3% Local Property Tax
33.3% Tuition and Fees



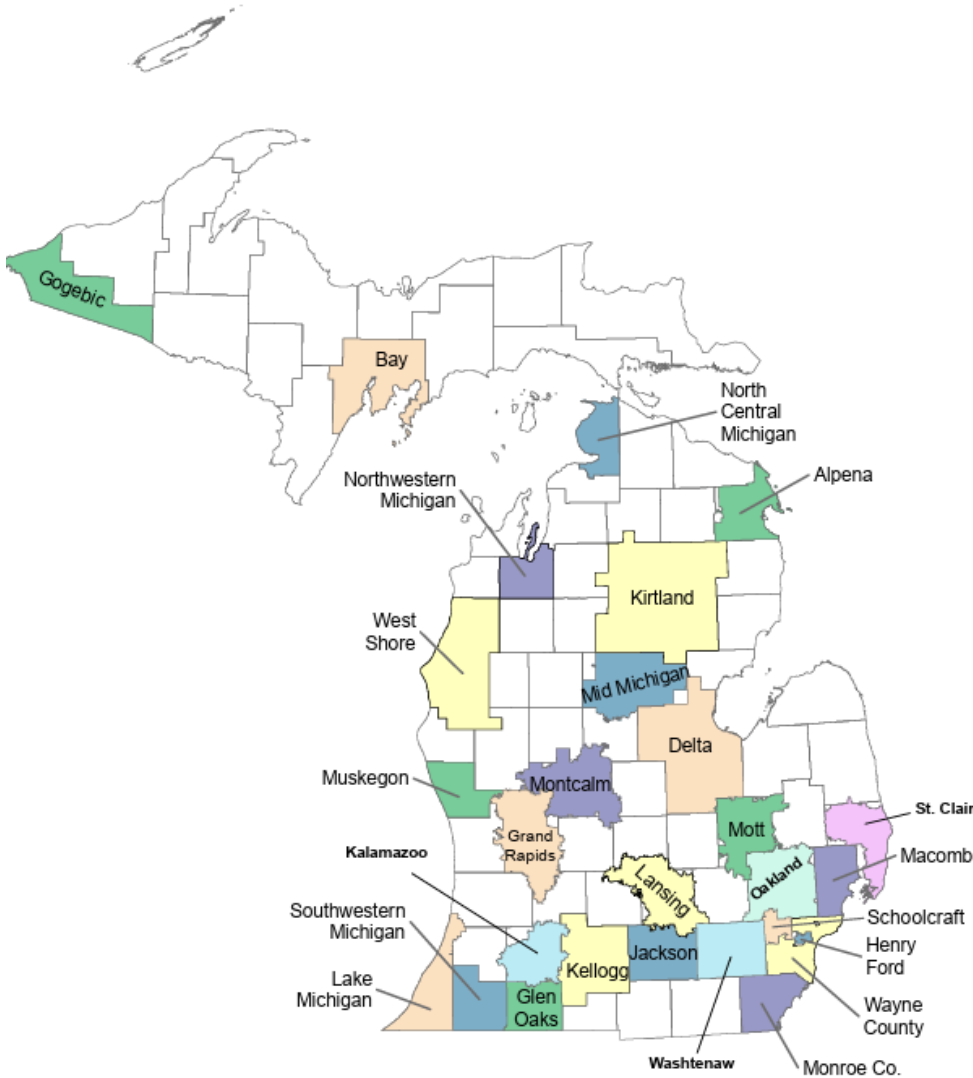
Reality

23.4% State Appropriations
35.8% Local Property Tax
32.1% Tuition and Fees
8.7% Other

Michigan Community College Districts

Fast Facts

- Locally elected governing boards
- Over 283,000 students served last year
- 75% of students enroll part-time
- 38% of students are ages 25+
- 57% of students are female, 37% male



Community College Guarantee

What is the Community College Guarantee?

- Launched: Fall 2024
- Goal: Provide last-dollar funding to cover tuition and fees for graduating seniors from Michigan high schools at in-state community colleges to earn a skill certificate, associate degree or to start taking classes towards a bachelor's degree at their local community or Tribal college.

Eligibility Criteria

- Michigan high school graduates (classes of 2023 and 2024)
- Enroll full-time at a Michigan community college within 15 months of graduation

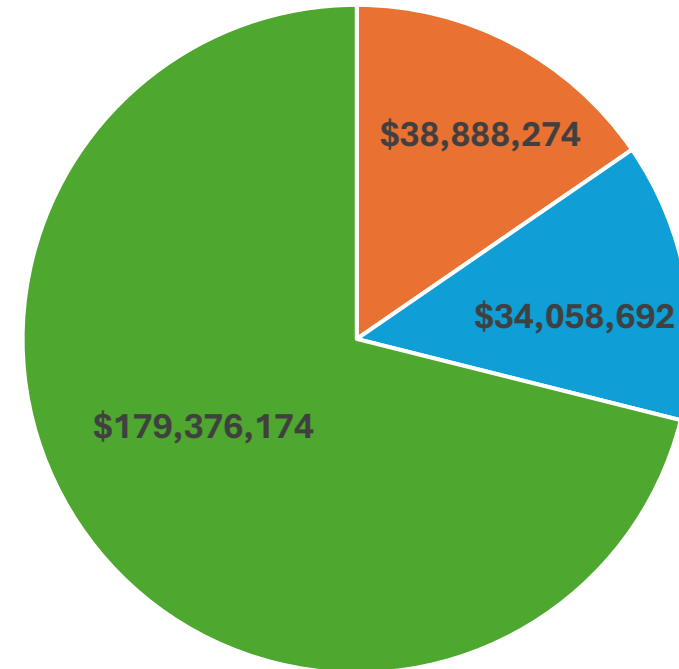
Program Goals

- Increase postsecondary attainment rates
- Reduce financial barriers to higher education
- Strengthen Michigan's workforce pipeline

CCG: Investing in Michigan's future Workforce

- Community College Guarantee is saving 18,226 students \$2,134 per year in tuition and fees, on average.
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship Funding Awarded FY24-25
 - Community & Tribal Colleges: 15.41%
 - Private: 13.5%
 - Public: 71.09%

Michigan Achievement Scholarships Amount Awarded by Institution Type

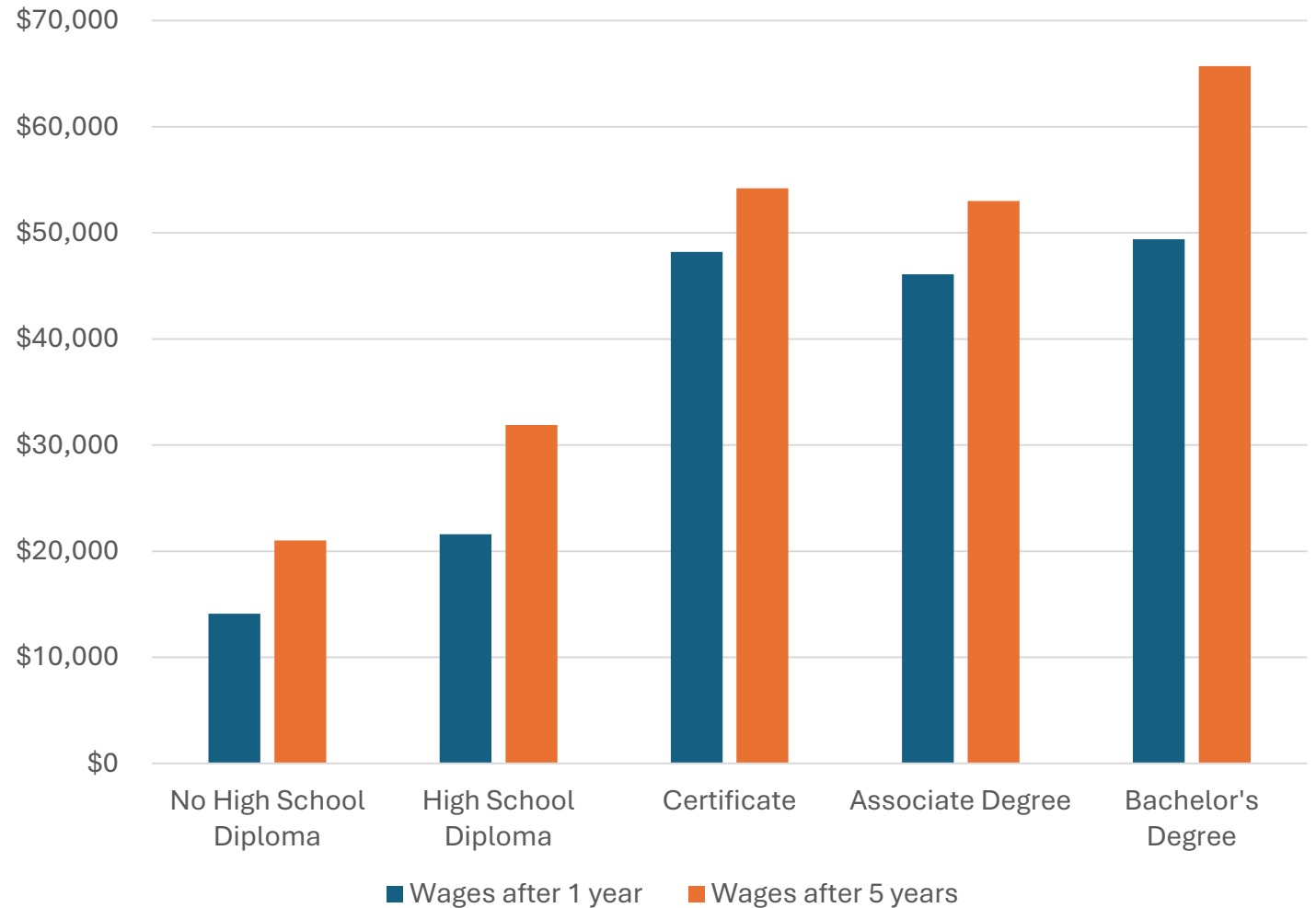


- Community & Tribal Colleges
- Private Colleges & Universities
- Public Universities

Investing in Michigan's Workforce

- Community College Completions 2023-24
 - Certificates: 10,566
 - Associate Degrees: 20,219
 - Bachelor's Degrees: 67

2024 Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment after 5 years



Completion Highlights

- Michigan community colleges doubled completion rates for new full-time students between 2010 and 2020.
- The success rate for students who started college in 2020-21 is 38.4% with an additional 22% of students continuing toward their degree.
- 5,595 Reconnect students have completed a certificate or associate degree and 24,487 students are still pursuing a degree.

Certificates

Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians

CNC Tool Programmers

Computer User Support Specialists

License Practical Nurses

Medical Records Specialists

Operating Engineers

Paramedics

Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers

Surgical Technologists

Telecomm Equipment Installers and Repairers



Grand Rapids Community College's HVACR (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning/refrigeration) professionals. Students receive an HVACR certificate in as little as eight months and enter the workforce.

Associate Degrees

Dental Hygienists

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Electrical Power Line Installers & Repairers

Electricians

HVAC + Refrigeration Mechanics

Industrial Machinery Mechanics

Millwrights

Occupational/Physical Therapy Assistants

Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters

Veterinary Techs



Macomb Community College and the University of Detroit Mercy launched a collaborative program so students who earn an associates degree in nursing from MCC can earn a BSN from in 12 months.

MiLEAP Student Success Grants

Institution Type	College Success	Quick Start	Barrier Removal – Direct to Student	Barrier Removal – Growing Institutional Capacity
Community Colleges	\$5,561,835 (11 colleges)	\$342,650 (5 colleges)	\$2,862,85 (20 colleges)	\$1,157,229 (4 colleges)
Tribal Colleges	\$997,872 (1 college)	\$0	\$40,641 (2 colleges)	\$549,314 (2 colleges)
Universities	\$1,845,134 (3 universities)	\$575,282 (8 universities)	\$3,607,250 (13 universities)	\$399,703 (1 university)
Nonprofits	\$942,000 (In support of 1 community college and 1 university)	\$0	\$0	\$0

- College Success grant funding appropriated by the Legislature in FY23 for multi-year grant opportunities to grow student success at Michigan’s community and tribal colleges and universities.
- One more round of grants in the works from FY23 appropriation.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mileap/higher-education/sixty-by-30/grants/student-success-grant-awards>



MiLEAP Student Success Grants

- **Example: Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC), \$997,872**
 - KBOCC aims to empower Tribal and surrounding communities through education and cultural preservation, focusing on preparing students for careers in STEM fields like nursing, health sciences, and environmental science. As a rural Tribal Community College, many of our students are from underserved populations underrepresented in STEM. Our campus faces space limitations and outdated infrastructure, hindering our ability to meet growing student needs in science and technology. This proposal seeks funding to renovate and expand our science labs and technology facilities, enhancing institutional capacity and enriching students' educational experience. These upgrades will optimize high impact practices and learning environments, boost success in STEM courses, and equip our students to excel academically and succeed in their future careers.

Budget Requests: MiLEAP

- Support \$15 million for additional student success efforts
 - Continue funding Michigan Reconnect at current levels
 - Extend Michigan Reconnect to adults ages 21 to 24
 - Improve access to dual enrollment by uncoupling it with the per pupil foundation allowance (MiLEAP, K-12 School Aid budgets)
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Budget Requests: Community Colleges

- Increase community college operations funding by 4%
 - Fully fund the Indian Tuition Waiver
 - Invest \$45 million into Infrastructure, Technology, Equipment, Maintenance, Safety & Housing (ITEMS)
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Budget Requests: Higher Education

- Sustain the Michigan Achievement Scholarship Community College Guarantee
 - Continue to allow MiLEAP to use funds for Michigan Achievement Scholarship outreach
 - Amend boilerplate language (Sec. 254) to change scholarship reimbursement payments to colleges from quarterly to monthly
 - Fully fund the Tuition Incentive Program
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