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MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN



Establish MCEC as a Statewide Recognized Leader in the Field of Special Education

- 1.1 Expand MCEC's position as a partner organization.
- 1.2 Advance, promote and celebrate the work of the field.
- 1.3 Promote and increase recognition and scholarship opportunities for individuals.



Increase the Impact of MCEC's Policy Agenda to Better Support Michigan's Education Professionals & Improve Outcomes for Individuals with Exceptionalities

- 2.1 Build a network of local policy champions.
- 2.2 Develop a grass roots network of informed stakeholders across Michigan to strengthen and prioritize state and national level advocacy.
- 2.3 Aid, collaborate and partner with various organizations and stakeholder groups dedicated to advancing education and advocacy for exceptional learners.



Develop & Support an Effective & Diverse Workforce of Special Education Professionals

- 3.1 Provide research and evidence based learning opportunities to foster growth for existing and future professionals.
- 3.2 Promote, connect and support the expansion of the teacher candidate network in various programs to enter the workforce.



Strengthen Organizational Capacity and Deepen Member and Stakeholder Engagement

- 4.1 Increase financial efficiency through diversified funding streams and cost effective practices.
- 4.2 Strengthen data use to inform decisions, improve programs, and show impact.
- 4.3 Expand partnerships with professional associations, universities, and other groups.
- 4.4 Create & share resources for all stakeholders in order to communicate & enhance MCEC's value.



Promote a Sense of Belonging and Accessibility to Increase Stakeholder Representation Within MCEC

- 5.1 Further develop and support a diverse membership.
- 5.2 Solicit and expand partnerships to foster greater engagement.
- 5.3 Deliver resources and tools to support the educational community in serving a diverse body of individuals with exceptionalities.