PRESENTERS BIOGRAPHIES – 2019 LOWER PENINSULA FALL CONFERENCE

Christian Anderson, Consultant, Macro Connect
Christian is the Student Data Practice Manager at Macro Connect. His responsibilities include management of client student data systems, state and federal reporting for schools, and program development. Prior to joining MC, Christian served as a school principal, a school district administrator for an all blended learning charter school network, and as an elementary school teacher.

Jeanne Anderson Triplett, MDE

Jessica Beagle, Financial Analyst, the Office of State Aid, and School Finance, MDE
Jessica is a financial analyst with the Michigan Department of Education, State Aid and School Finance. Her role involves assisting with pupil accounting matters, processing travel waivers and forgiven day waivers, indirect cost calculations, and managing the 22g Consolidation Grant.

Victor Bugni, Consultant, MDE
Vic is a Consultant with the Michigan Department of Education currently in the Office of Educator Excellence. Prior to this position, Vic has been a Superintendent of a local public school, an ISD administrator for general education, a director of a Math Science Center, and a Science and Mathematics teacher and department head. Vic's diverse background and expansive geographical experiences provide a rich knowledge base for his contribution to Michigan education.

Katherine Caron, Director Student Services, Michigan International Prep School
Katherine has worked in Education for ten years. Originally in Alternative Education, then moving into Virtual and Cyber Schools. She works in Educational Data and Pupil Accounting along with overseeing the Enrollment and Registration Departments.

Brian Ciloski, Departmental Analyst, MDE, the Office of State Aid and School Finance
Brian is a specialist with the Michigan Department of Education, State Aid and School Finance. In his current position, he manages the financial and administrative activities associated with pupil accounting.

Carolyn Claerhout, Supervisor, Pupil Services, Oakland Schools
Carolyn oversees pupil accounting services and the truancy office and coordinates the office of safe schools for Oakland Schools, the intermediate school district for Oakland County. She is a member of the Michigan Council of School Attorneys and the Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association.

Janell Craig, Senior Business Analyst, Oakland Schools
Janell has been working in public education since 1995 and has experience at the local building, district and ISD level. She is a proud member of MPAAA since 2004 and is honored to have

served on the MPAAA Board and the membership of this organization as the Technology Liaison. She has extensive background and experience with student data related issues such as state and federal reporting, system design and implementation, data management, data analysis and project management. Janel is currently employed at Oakland Schools as a Senior Business Analyst where she is part of a team which supports MISTAR for the Wayne-Oakland Consortium; the county-wide student information solution used in Livingston, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

Rob Dickinson, Executive Director, MPAAA
With 20 years as the Pupil Accounting Coordinator for Grand Rapids Public Schools, Rob has dealt with just about every pupil accounting situation. His time as Data Collections Manager for CEPI gave him valuable insights in how data is collected at the State level, and how those processes work. He's an experienced presenter who has spoken on pupil accounting topics across the State for many years.

Caitlin Groom, Senior Data Collections Analyst, CEPI
Caitlin is a Senior Staffing and Entity Data Analyst with CEPI. She has been with CEPI for about five years, starting as a Customer Support Analyst. Since moving to the Business Integration Team, Caitlin has worked primarily on the REP, SID and EEM collections. Caitlin has coordinated and participated in many projects across CEPI to improve data systems and processes. One of Caitlin's favorite parts of working at CEPI, is getting out to present at trainings, like at MPAAA.

Carrie Haubenstricker, Business Services Administrator, Genesee ISD
Carrie was employed with the Tuscola Intermediate School District from 1997 to 2017. In 2004, she began completing all the pupil accounting desk audits for Tuscola County and in 2014, she took over the role of Pupil Accounting Auditor. The fall of 2017, Carrie took a position with the Genesee Intermediate School District, as the Business Services Administrator, where she oversees the pupil accounting staff for Genesee, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties.

Caitlin Hengesbach, Audit Manager, MDE
Caitlin is a CPA and the Audit Manager of the Audits Unit in the Office of Financial Management of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), which provides technical assistance and oversight of financial and pupil membership audits. She also serves as the audit liaison between the Michigan Office of the Auditor General, the Michigan Office of Financial Management's Office of Internal Audit Services, federal grantor agencies, and the program offices within MDE.

Jan Jenema, Consultant, Macro Connect
Jan is a Consultant in the School Data Practice at Macro Connect. Her responsibilities include management of client student data systems, state and federal reporting for schools, and program development. Prior to joining MC, Jan worked for Cadillac Area Public School as the Data Assessment Specialist for six years. Jan was responsible for pupil accounting, all state reporting (MSDS, TSDL, CRDC, SID, & EEM). She was responsible for eight buildings with their pupil accounting/student data and offered Power School training to all Administrative

Assistants/Staff. Her role as the Data and Support Services Coordinator she provided buildings with graphs/charts for assessment and data analysis for grants and she verified that students were properly assigned in DAS secure site for testing. Prior to that she was an Administrative Assistant for 15 years at McBain Rural Agricultural Schools.

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations, MI Assoc. of Secondary School Principals
Bob has been working in state politics since 2001 when he began his career as a legislative staffer in the Michigan House of Representatives. Prior to coming to MASSP, Bob worked at the Michigan Association of School Administrators and Michigan Department of Human Services. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, is the child of two educators, and has been around education politics so long he remembers having a Proposal A yard sign in his lawn as a kid."

Barbette Lane, Pupil Accounting/Data Base Auditor, Wexford-Missaukee ISD
Barbette has been employed with WMISD since August 2002 as their Pupil Accounting/Data Base Auditor. She became a member of MPAAA in 2002. Over the years, she has been on the Program Committee, Newsblast Editor, and Secretary, President-Elect, President and is the current Past President. After her first round of audits, she began working toward electronic audits "Green Audits". Since 2009 she has strictly audited electronically and is assisting others in the process as this process/program moves statewide. Beginning 2017-2018 with the help of MPAAAA the "Green Audits" became available for ISD/Districts to use and there is currently ten ISD using the system.

Jackie Laymac, Director of Shared Services, Carrollton Public Schools
Jackie is beginning her fifth year as the Director of Shared Services for Carrollton Public Schools. She is responsible for directing programming for a Shared Time program with 15 non-public schools and more than 3000 students. Prior to working for Carrollton Public Schools, Jackie was a building administrator and CTE Director for West Bloomfield Schools, CTE Director and math/science teacher for Avondale Schools, and an Enrichment coordinator for the International Academy in Bloomfield Hills. She has been an MPAAA member since the late 90s and is a past President of MPAAA.

Marijane Nance, Pupil Accounting Auditor and Attendance Officer, Ingham ISD
Marijane has a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Criminal Justice. During graduate school she spent time in juvenile detention facilities and an alternative high school. She taught writing at Lansing Community College and then became an investigator for the State of Michigan. Since September of 2016 she has been the Pupil Accounting Auditor and Attendance Officer at the Ingham ISD.

Holly Scott, Pupil Accounting & Data Coordinator, Holt Public Schools
Holly is the Pupil Accounting and Data Coordinator for Holt Public Schools, she has been in her current position for 4 years. She has extensive experience and brings great knowledge from the local district perspective with her 20 years in Holt, working as a secretary at the Junior High

School, Community Education and Curriculum. Prior to her time in Holt she was also an Elementary secretary for 11 years in the Lansing School District.

Leslie Shamel, Coordinator of Administrative Services, Lapeer County ISD
Leslie is the Pupil Accounting Auditor for Lapeer County ISD. Prior to Lapeer she spent nearly 2 years as part of the Student Data Team at CEPI supporting the Audit, GAD, MSDS Reports and Cohort/PEPE processes. Leslie also worked as the data coordinator for Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools. Leslie earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration in Management from Centenary College.

Jill Slaght, Pupil Auditor and Truancy Coordinator, Calhoun Intermediate School District
Jill is currently working as a Pupil Auditor and Truancy Coordinator for Calhoun Intermediate School District. Jill and her team members provide auditing and training for three counties. Prior to joining CISD nine years ago, Jill worked for several years in the Michigan State Senate and the US House of Representatives.

Holly Strong, Pupil Accounting Auditor, Jackson County ISD
Holly is the Lead Pupil Accounting Auditor with the Jackson County Intermediate School District she has been an auditor since 2013. Holly currently serves on the MPAAA Auditor Advisory Committee and the MPAAA Program Committee.

Gloria Suggitt, Single Audit Coordinator/Pupil Membership Auditor, MDE
Gloria began her career with the Michigan Department of Education in January 2005 as an auditor in the Office of Audits. She became the Single Audit Coordinator and Pupil Membership Auditor for MDE in August 2007. Among her responsibilities are both the Michigan School Auditing Manual and the Michigan Pupil Auditing Manual, performing quality control reviews of Intermediate School Districts' pupil membership audits, reviewing audited financial statements and single audits of school districts and non-profit organizations receiving federal funds passed through MDE.

Emily Taylor, Kent ISD

Joel Thiele, PK12 Student Services Manager, CEPI
Joel joined CEPI in 2011 after spending 5 years as an application specialist at Genesee ISD and has spent the past 6 months as the PK12 Student Services Manager. Joel leads staff, projects, and initiatives relating to student and educational entity data. Joel works as a liaison with key state agencies and Michigan public schools and continues to play an active role in data integration efforts to streamline the collection of data.

Kathi Thornton, Data Specialist/State Reporting, Kent ISD
Kathi has been with Kent ISD for four years as a Data Specialist in State Reporting. Kathi has been in the Pupil Accounting field for 17 years serving in districts from 2,000-10,000 students. Her current position entails state reporting at the ISD level and assisting local LEAs and PSA with their submission processes. Kathi has represented the MPAAA for six years

holding positions on the Planning Committee, Sargent of Arms and currently is the Membership and Marking Chair.

Jennifer Tindall, Director for Special Education & Student Services, Lapeer Community Schools

Jennifer is currently the Director for Special Education & Student Services for Lapeer Community Schools. Prior to working for Lapeer, she was the Director for Special Education, Early Childhood, and Pupil Accounting for Port Huron Area School District. She has over 17 years of experience in Education. Prior to her work in administration, she was a Special Education Teacher for Students with Cognitive Impairments.

Kristina Tokar, Assistant Director of Technology and Pupil Accounting Manager, Lansing School District

Kristina has worked in Pupil Accounting for 10 years and is the Assistant Director of Technology and Pupil Accounting Supervisor for the Lansing School District. In this position, she oversees all issues related to pupil accounting, enrollment, software integration and data management. Kristina has been a member of MPAAA for 10 years and began serving as a board member in 2013 as the Treasurer. After spending 4 years as Treasurer, Kristina moved to the position of President-Elect and is currently serving her second term as in this role.