Fall 2024 MPAAA Conference - Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth (9/16-18)					
Date	**Start**	**End**	**Session / Track**	**Title**	**Presenter**
Sunday, 9/15/24	4:00 PM	6:00 PM		Pre-registration Open	Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools
Monday, 9/16/24	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast		
	7:00 AM	9:00 AM		Registration	Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools
	8:30 AM	8:45 AM		Welcome / General Membership Meeting	Roberta Farina, Macomb ISD & Rob Dickinson, MPAAA
	8:45 AM	9:30 AM		Legislative Update	Bob Kefgen, MASSP
	9:30 AM	10:30 AM		Auditing Everything Everywhere All at Once	Gloria Suggitt & Katie Schmiedeknecht, MDE
	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break		
	10:45 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	Audit Manual Changes	Gloria Suggitt & Jose Quintero, MDE
				ECSE 3-5	Anne Hansknecht, CEPI, Janet Timbs & Mark Kuipers, MiLEAP
				Special Education Approvals & Assignments	Dana Billings, MDE
				Unlocking Success: Navigating 23g Funding and Benchmark Assessment Reporting with MiDataHub	Melissa Tront & Laura Caballero, MIDataHub
				TSDL/REP Overview	Becky Korroch & Robert Hovenkamp, CEPI
			Certification Classes	Effective Communications (PAS/PAA/SED)	Anita Banach, REMC Association of Michigan
				MSDS In Depth (SED)	Rob Dickinson, MPAAA
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Quick Hit Sessions	Audit Findings - QCR & OAG	Gloria Suggitt & Jose Quintero, MDE
				The GAD Process	Becky Korroch, CEPI
				Calculating 1754/1755/1862	Janet Timbs, MiLEAP & Sean McLaughlin, MDE
				Section 25e	Randi Bassett, Holt Schools & Kait Guerra, Livingston ISD
				Equitable Enrollment of Students from Abroad	Kelly Dumas, Warren Consolidated Schools, Dr, Tina Kozlowski, & Kelsey Witt, Oakland Schools
	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	Cert Courses (Continued)	Effective Communications (PAS/PAA/SED)	Anita Banach, REMC Association of Michigan
				MSDS In Depth (SED)	Rob Dickinson, MPAAA
	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Break		
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Quick Hit Sessions (Repeated)	Audit Findings - QCR & OAG	Gloria Suggitt & Jose Quintero, MDE
				The GAD Process	Becky Korroch, CEPI
				Calculating 1754/1755/1862	Janet Timbs, MiLEAP & Sean
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Tuesday, 9/17/24	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast	**Breakfast meetings @ 7:30 - so far, LEA/Data**	
	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration		Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	General Session	State Aid Update	Brian Ciloski & Jessica Beagle, MDE
	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	General Session	CEPI Update	Joel Thiele, CEPI
	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break		

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Tuesday, 9/17/24	10:45 AM	12:15 PM	Breakout Sessions	Appropriate Placement and Compliance for Special Education Assignments	Katie Schmiedeknecht & Dana Billings, MDE
				GSRP	Kathi Thornton, Kent ISD & LeAnn Szymanski, Ottawa ISD
				Identification of McKinney Vento Students & the Law	Irma Lopez-Barajas, MDE
				MSDS Reports	Becky Korroch, CEPI
				Educator Workforce Data Training - MOECS/REP/EEM/TSDL	Caitlin Groom, CEPI
			Certification Courses	Team Leadership	David Hulings, Hulings and Associates
				Principles of Education	Carrie Haubenstricker, Genesee ISD & Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools
	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch		
	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Quick Hit Sessions	Frequently Asked Audit Questions	Gloria Suggitt & Jose Quintero, MDE
				SNE & Direct Cert for Fall	Becky Korroch, CEPI
				Care and Feeding of the EEM	Sherine Lance, CEPI
				Waivers	Brian Ciloski & Jessica Beagle, MDE
				If Your Data Could Talk - What Would your (E-rate) Data Say?	Joe Pelosek, MDE & Merri Lynn Colligan, MiSEN
	1:15 PM	3:00 PM	Certification Courses (continued)	Team Leadership	David Hulings, Hulings and Associates
				Principles of Education	Carrie Haubenstricker, Genesee ISD & Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools
	2:00 PM	2:15 PM	Break		
	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Quick Hit Sessions (repeated)	Frequently Asked Audit Questions	Gloria Suggitt & Jose Quintero, MDE
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Wednesday, 9/18/24	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast		
	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	General Session	Special Education Updates	Sean McGlaughlin, Ann Walton, Nency Rotarius - MDE & Janet Timbs & Colleen O'Connor, MILEAP
	9:15 AM	10:45 AM	Cert Course (PAS, PAA)	State Agency Panel	MDE, CEPI Staff
	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM		Changing your Mind…set	David Hulings
	12:00 PM		Conference Ends		

2024 Fall Conference Session Descriptions

Appropriate Placement & Compliance for Special Education Assignments (1.5 hours) – Gain an understanding of appropriate placements for Special Education assignments. Learn the biggest reasons why Districts face financial deductions for employing inappropriately credentialed educators in SPED assignments, and how to help your Districts avoid these costly errors.
Presenters –Dana Billings & Katie Schmiedeknecht, MDE

Audit Findings – QCR & OAG (45 minutes): Join representatives from the MDE Office of Audits to learn about the Quality Control Review (QCR) process and how the Office of Auditor General (OAG) decisions impact ISD auditors.
Presenters – Jose Quintero, MDE & Gloria Suggitt, MDE

Audit Manual Changes (1.25 hours): Join representatives from the MDE Office of Audits to hear about recent updates in the Pupil Accounting Audit Manual for 24-25.
Presenters – Jose Quintero, MDE & Gloria Suggitt, MDE

Auditing Everything Everywhere All at Once (1 Hour): This session will cover updates in teacher credentialing and appropriate placement, reporting, deductions, and working together with MDE as we audit everything everywhere all at once.
Presenters – Katie Schmiedeknecht & Gloria Suggit, MDE

Calculating 1754/1755/1862 (45 Minutes): In this session, the requirements and limitations on FTE for Early Chilkdhood Special Education (ECSE) students will be examined and explained.
Presenters – Sean McLaughlin, MDE & Janet Timbs, MiLEAP

Care & Feeding of the EEM (45 Minutes): In this session, The Educational Entity Master 9EEM) will be reviewed and attendees will gain an understanding of the needs to keep this vital data repository up to date.
Presenter – Sherine Lance, CEPI

CEPI Update (1.0 hour): This general session will cover what is new at CEPI and what you need to know about current and upcoming collections. (Certification track PAA, PAS, SED)
Presenter – Joel Thiele, CEPI

Changing the Mind…Set (1.0 Hour): Why do we think we can change the minds of others when we can't change our own? Do we really think we can change someone's mind? In this keynote, David challenges everyone to consider how the mindset is formed and how to change your own and others. As you move forward in your leadership and follower-ship of life, what has formed your own personal mindset and how does it affect how you lead and follow others? This keynote will not only give you personal insight, it will also challenge your interpretation of some key areas of your life.
Presenter – David Hulings, Hulings & Associates

ECSE 3-5 (1.25 hours): Hear from MDE and MiLEAP on the latest requirements for 3-5 year old special education students.
Presenters – Anne Hansknecht, CEPI / Mark Kuipers & Janet Timbs, MiLEAP

Educator Workforce Data Training: EEM/MOECS/REP/TSDL (1.5 Hours): The quality of a District's educational data hinges in no small part on the quality of the data that identifies and categorizes staff. Learn how staffing data affects these student-level collections.
Presenter: Caitlin Groom, CEPI

Effective Communications (3.0 Hours): Learn techniques and strategies to send clear messages, create credibility, and develop strategic communications programs that are effective for your school district. (Certification track PAA, PAS, SED)
Presenter: Anita Banach, REMC

Equitable Enrollment of Students from Abroad (45 minutes): This presentation will review the revised PAM section regarding high school students enrolling with diplomas from abroad. The session will include recent events, scenarios, and a FAQ to support district implementation and best practices.
Presenters – Dr. Tina Kozlowski & Kelsey Witt, Oakland Schools

Frequently Asked Audit Questions (45 Minutes): Join staff from MDE's Office of Audits to discuss issues and problems that arrize frequently during the pupil accounting audit process.
Presenters – Gloria Suggit & Jose Quintero, MDE

GSRP (1.5 Hours): Learn the ins and outs of the Great Start Readiness Program, and the needed data reporting for this program.
Presenters: Kathi Thornton, Kent ISD & LeAnn Szymanski, Ottawa Area ISD

Identification of McKinney Vento Students & The Law (1.5 Hours): This session will cover the definition of students experiencing homelessness and how to support identification and removal of barriers to support success in their education.
Presenter – Irma Lopez-Barajas, MDE

If Your (E-rate) Data Could Talk, What Would it Say? (45 Minutes): Did you know that the data you use for state reporting should match the data reflected in the E-rate data system? Did you know that, when that data doesn't match, there are funding implications? Are you suddenly wondering what E-rate is?! Attendees will learn simple ways to improve their E-rate data quality and the benefits of correctly reported data for their entity AND the rest of the state!
Presenters – Merri Lynn Colligan, MISEN & Joe Polasek, MDE

Legislative Update (1 hour): This session will provide an update on legislation that passed and/or is pending this year that affects pupil accounting, auditing, and data submissions.
Presenter – Bob Kefgen, MASSP

MSDS In-Depth (3.0 hours): Understand the ins and outs of the Michigan Student Data System. MSDS aligns individual data collections with state and federal program requirements. Each component and characteristic of the system will be covered. Details on currently available resources from state and federal agencies will be covered. (Certification Track – SED)
Presenter – Rob Dickinson, MPAAA

MSDS Reports (1.5 Hours): This session will help you find the best reports in the CEPI library to meet your needs. Existing and new reports will be shown and discussed.
Presenter – Becky Korroch (Sowle), CEPI

Principles of Education (3.0 hours): Understand the educational process, culture of schools, major learning theories, teaching methodologies, school improvement, design of in-service programs, and the structure and function of the principalship.
(Certification track PAA, PAS, SED)
Presenters – Carrie Haubenstricker, Genesee ISD & Tracy Clawson, Comstock Schools

Section 25e (45 minutes): The process of making and auditing section 25e clkaims will be discussed for the benefit of both district staff and ISD auditors.
Presenters – Randi Bassett, Holt Public Schools & Kait Guerra, Livingston ISD

SNE & Direct Cert for Fall (45 minutes): The session will discuss how the Direct Certification reports can streamline your fall processes in identifying those families that are certified through the Department of Health and Human Services.
Presenter – Becky Korroch, CEPI

Special Education Approvals & Assignments (1.25 hours): Ensuring that an appropriately prepared and endorsed educator is assigned to teach in Michigan's classrooms is critical to student achievement. We will review the various placement options for special education assignments.
Presenter –Dana Billings, MDE

Special Education Updates (45 Minutes): In this session, Staff from MDE and MiLEAP will discuss current and coming changes in special education regulations and reporting requirements.
Presenters – Sean McLaughlin, Nancy Rotarius, Ann Walton, MDE/Colleen O'Connor & Janet Timbs, MiLEAP

State Agency Panel (Intro to State Agency Resources) (1.5 hours): Receive an introduction to state agency personnel from CEPI and MDE (including Office of the Audits, Office of State Aid and School Finance, etc.), who create and/or implement the business rules, administrative rules and other processes affecting district, ISD staff or contracted auditors. (Certification track PAA/PAS)

State Aid Update (1 Hour): Hear about the latest updates and any new regulations and rules that may affect your district.
Presenter – Brian Ciloski & Jessica Beagle, MDE

Team Leadership (3.0 Hours): Learn how to match your leadership style with the culture of the organization. Matching leadership style to the cultural landscape will allow you to increase your productivity, decrease communication problems and strengthen your conflict management skills.
(Certification track PAA, PAS, SED)
Presenter: David Hulings, Hulings & Associates

The GAD Process (40 minutes): The Graduation and Dropout (GAD) process will be reviewed and reporting requirements will be discussed.
Presenter – Becky Korroch, CEPI

TSDL/REP Overview (1.25 hours): Join us for an overview of the TSDL and REP collections. Learn the requirements of the collections, how they tie together, solving Data Quality issues, helpful reports and more.
Presenters –Becky Korroch & Robert Hovenkamp, CEPI

Unlocking Success: Navigating 23g Funding & Benchmark Assessment Reporting with MiDataHub (1.25 Hours): Learn how to leverage the Michigan DataHub Data Quality Reports to ensure your district's data accuracy for 23g and Benchmark assessment funding. This presentation will guide you through running the reports and understanding how to resolve any data issues.
Presenters – Laura Caballero & Melissa Tront, KRESA, MIDataHub

Waivers (45 Minutes): In this session, the waiver system maintained by MDE will be discussed. What waivers are available, and when they should be submitted.
Presenters – Brian Ciloski & Jessica Beagle, MDE