Industry Credentials Marketing Materials: The Michigan Transfer Network now features a new tool for students, advisors, and industry partners to view how colleges and universities award credit for industry credentials. Institutions are encouraged to use customizable marketing materials including a customizable news release, flyer, postcard, and social media posts. As we welcome students to campus for orientation and onboarding this summer, consider using these resources to communicate to students that they may earn credit for their prior learning.

Request for Proposals: The Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) annual conference is November 8-9, 2023. They are currently collecting program proposals. The deadline is July 17. For more information, click here. To submit a proposal, click here.

Student Financial Wellness Survey: Explore the connection between student finances and academic success with the FREE Student Financial Wellness Survey with Trellis Research. To learn more about the survey view the slide deck from the May 24, 2023 webinar. You can also explore the most recent survey data in visiting the Trellis Research website. Contact Precious Miller with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 27: Teaching Corequisites Effectively (1 PM to 3 PM)

Wednesday, July 19: Summer 2023 Transfer Steering Committee (10 AM to 3 PM)

Thursday, July 20: 2023 Michigan Transfer Expansion Retreat (10 AM to 3 PM)

July 26-28: 2023 MCCA Summer Conference

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

FY24 Budget: The conference committee for SB 201 (Community Colleges) has been announced and includes the following members: Sen. McCann, Chair (D-Kalamazoo Valley),

**HB 4124:** Legislation sponsored by Rep. Glanville (D-Grand Rapids) received a hearing in the Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety Committee last week. **HB 4124** would prohibit a person from intentionally using his or her professional position of authority over another person to prevent or attempt to prevent that person from reporting a violation of Section 136b, Sections 520b to 520e, or Section 520g (those sections prescribe the offenses of child abuse, criminal sexual conduct (CSC) in the first-, second-, third-, and fourth-degree, and assault with intent to commit second-degree CSC or CSC involving sexual penetration, respectively) to a Title IX coordinator at a postsecondary educational institution. Those who violate this would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a maximum fine of $1,000, or both. HB 4124 passed the House 102-5 last month.

**Bill Watch:** Stay up to date on legislative action by visiting the [MCCA Bill Watch website](#). Send questions to Katie Witkowski.

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**IN THE NEWS**

Lansing State Journal: [A firefighter at 19: Holt grad Halim Tran leverages dual enrollment to earn certification](#) (June 1, 2023)

Fox 2 Detroit: [Teen earns culinary arts bachelor's degree at 16](#) (June 1, 2023)

The Daily News: [Bay College and Bay Mills partner to expand CIS bachelor degree options for students](#) (June 6, 2023)

MLive: [Prisoners at Thumb Correctional Facility celebrate graduation from Mott Community College](#) (June 9, 2023)

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