LAST CALL! Join us at the 2023 Student Success Summit: It’s your last chance to grab a spot at this year’s Summit in Grand Rapids. We have a great line up of speakers for this year’s event and we are ready to create, connect and commit with our colleagues from across Michigan. Registration closes TODAY, October 3. Learn more and register.

Sixty by 30 Webinar Recap: The Office of Sixty by 30 hosted a webinar to learn more about the Michigan Reconnect age expansion which will temporarily lower the eligible age of Reconnect from 25 to 21, the ADN to BSN program, and the short-term training scholarships - Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship and the Michigan Reconnect Short-term Training Program. Download the recording and presentation slides to re-watch the webinar. Also, check out the Reconnect Champion Toolkit for materials to promote the scholarship program to current and future students. The toolkit will be updated after the public launch of the Reconnect expansion with materials specific to 21-24 audience.

Financial Resources for Students and Institutions: The Michigan Center for Student Success has received a grant to offer colleges guidance and support in providing the Food Assistance Employment and Training (FAE&T) Program to students. On Tuesday, October 17th from 1-2pm, we will be discussing the details of the FAE&T program (also known as SNAP E&T), the financial resources it offers to participating institutions, and the many supports it offers to students. As a provider of this program, participating colleges would receive financial resources to sustain supportive services to students such as (transportation, childcare, course materials, housing resources, and more). Individuals can now register and are encouraged to contact Precious Miller with questions.
Immigrant Student Success Grants: Global Detroit is offering Immigrant Student Success Grants. In partnership with WES, the yearlong learning cohort will support colleges’ efforts to expand their knowledge on the makeup of local immigrant populations and their needs, lift up best practices and foster community between community colleges. The cohort structure consists of a kickoff session on October 11, with 90-minute learning sessions every other month. WES is also offering personalized technical assistance to each participating college. Click HERE for additional information and contact Shanea Condon to participate at shanea@globaldetroitmi.org.

Edamerica Informational Webinar Invitation: As we continue to vet vendors for potential partnership opportunities, Edamerica invites you to an informational webinar on Monday October 23rd at 10am to showcase their products that could assist with re-enrolling stop-out students. Edamerica was also one of our Summer Conference sponsors. To register please visit: https://www.mcca.org/Edamerica-Informational-Webinar.

Student Success Center Network Webinar Invitation: The Student Success Center Network is hosting a webinar on October 19th at 3pm for a conversation about the prison education movement. Unlocking Opportunities: Introducing the Normalizing Education Resource center webinar will share lessons from Ready for Pell institutions, how the new Normalizing Education Resource Center will support capacity building for prison education programs nationwide and how you and your SSC can partner with programs in your state to make a fair chance at academic success a reality for system-impacted students. Please click HERE to register.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE


UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 10: MCCA Networking Reception ACCT (4:30 PM to 5:30 PM)
Wednesday, October 11: McCafe Affinity Group Fall Meeting (10 AM to 4 PM)
Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 13: 2023 Student Success Summit
Monday, October 16: Legislative Committee (10 AM to 11:30 AM)

View the full list of upcoming events here.

IN THE NEWS

WNEM: New Delta College program trains students for industries of tomorrow (September 18, 2023)

Detroit Free Press: Schoolcraft College restaurant, pub reopen after Vistatech Center renovation (September 21, 2023)
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity: $1.5M Student Success Grants Awarded to Increase Completion Rates at Michigan Community and Tribal Colleges (September 22, 2023)

WJRT: Mott Community College celebrates 100 years (September 24, 2023)

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