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The Mission of MCCDEC is to provide policy technical assistance to Michigan community colleges in data collection, data reporting, and evaluation procedures.

For more information please visit our website: www.michigancc.net

Welcome New Members!!!

We would like to extend a welcome to the following new members who have joined MCCDEC within the last 6 months.

- * Dr. Charles Abasa-Nyarko, Muskegon
- * Ms. Beverly Andrews, Glen Oaks
- * Ms. Margaret Burns, Grand Rapids
- * Ms. Becky Chadwick, Henry Ford
- * Ms. Dacella Daws, Montcalm
- * Ms. Gail Ives, Mott
- * Mr. Randy Jacobsen, Southwestern
- * Ms. Ann Nitschke, Delta
- * Dr. Bernadette Spencer, Wayne County
- * Ms. Marilyn Willobee, CPA, Northwestern

Welcome all to MCCDEC and we look forward to working together this coming year!

MCCDEC Projects

Communications



MCCDEC, recognizing the need to improve communications between itself and other statewide organizations, is sponsoring this newsletter as a means to keep those at community colleges informed about MCCDEC activities. Membership on MCCDEC has been expanded to include representatives from MLAD, MODAC MCCBOA, MOSPA, MITQIP, and MCCADAR. A portion of each quarterly meeting is set aside for updates from representatives of each group. For on-line discussions regarding the various MCCDEC projects go to www.mcca.org and click on the 'Performance/MCCDEC' category. We want to know what you think!

Contact Paula Puckett at puckettp@kellogg.cc.mi.us for further

suggestions on how to improve communications and/or to contribute to this newsletter.

Program Evaluation (Dashboard)



After a presentation from Denise Sigworth (Schoolcraft College) on the *Dashboard* model, a task force was established at the June 2002 joint MODAC/MCCDEC meeting to look at new methods for evaluating programs. Membership on this committee includes representation from MODAC, MCCDEC, MCCADAR, and MITQIP. For more information regarding this project Committee Chairperson, Gerry Svendorf at gesevendorf@westshore.edu or Denise Sigworth at dsigwort@schoolcraft.cc.mi.us.

Perkins Core Indicator Data

Committee members contacted several colleges whose 2001- 2002 data deviated greatly from that submitted in 2000-2001. As a result, corrections were submitted and state levels were adjusted. This effort to insure quality data is a continuous process so the committee will continue to look at the indicators over the coming year.



For more information, please contact Committee Chairperson, Katherine Nemeth, at nemethk@kirtland.cc.mi.us.

Special Populations

This subcommittee met several times over the last few months. Gerri Barber, Linda Minter, and Doty Latuszek met with state staff to review enrollment data as well as Core Indicator data. Definitions and methodologies for tracking Special Populations student are still major

factors in collecting and reporting accurate data. Work will continue throughout the year with a special meeting being held at the *TRENDS Conference* to further focus upon these issues.

For more information, please contact Committee Chairperson, Gerri Barber at gbarber@sc4.edu.

Report Consolidation Initiative

This subcommittee is currently reviewing 62 of the state and federal mandated and regularly requested reports with the specific intent of organizing the reports and data elements into a taxonomy. The ultimate goal here is to identify reports that can be consolidated and/or eliminated. The report taxonomy will be eventually available on the web.

For more information, please contact Committee Chairperson, Martin Orlowski at maorlows@oaklandcc.edu.

State Updates!

Community College Services Unit Welcomes New Staff:

Dr. Ron Harkness, Manager

Ron comes to us from Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) where he was a Program Evaluator for the Agency. His background includes over 20 years in private industry; and over 5 years at Michigan State University. Feel free to contact Ron at 517-373-3396 or harknessr@michigan.gov.

Dan Woodward, Higher Education Consultant

Dan was previously the Superintendent of Muskegon Orchard View from 2000-2002. His responsibilities include: Fast Track Grants, Special Populations, and Program Evaluation. Dan can be contacted at 517-335-0404 or via e-mail at woodwardd@michigan.gov.

Where's the Transfer and UI Wage Record Data?

The MCCA is currently over-seeing both projects. For the latest information and an opportunity to share your opinion, go to www.mcca.org and click on 'MCCA Performance Indicators' under On-line discussions.

Upcoming Conferences & Workshops

WIDS Workshop, September 26 & 27, Henry Ford Community College

A Day of Dialogue: Paraprofessional Pathways, September 27, Jackson Community College

Trends Conference, October 30-Nov. 1, 2002 Traverse City

Governor's Conference, Grand Rapids, February 3-5, 2002

MCCDEC Membership

- *Ms. Katherine Nemeth (Chair), [Kirtland]*
 - *Ms. Anita Gliniecki (Vice Chr), [St. Clair County]*
 - *Dr. Charles Abasa-Nyarko, [Muskegon]*
 - *Ms. Beverly Andrews [Glen Oaks]*
 - *Ms. Gerri Barber, [St. Clair County]*
 - *Ms. Margaret Burns, [Grand Rapids]*
 - *Ms. Linda Blakey [Washtenaw]*
 - *Mr. Stephen Cannell [Kalamazoo Valley]*
 - *Ms. Becky Chadwick [Henry Ford]*
 - *Ms. Darcella Daws [Montcalm]*
 - *Ms. Ginger Gulick [Mid Michigan]*
 - *Ms. Patricia Hall [Lake Michigan]*
 - *Ms. Gail Ives [Mott]*
 - *Mr. Randy Jacobsen [Southwestern]*
 - *Ms. Linda Minter [Lansing]*
 - *Ms. Ann Nitschke [Delta]*
 - *Mr. Martin Orlowski (Oakland)*
 - *Dr. Paula Puckett [Kellogg]*
 - *Dr. Louis Reibling [Schoolcraft]*
 - *Ms. Denise Sigworth [Schoolcraft]*
 - *Dr. Bernadette Spencer [Wayne County]*
 - *Mr. Gerald Svendor [West Shore]*
 - *Ms. Marilyn Willobee (Northwestern)*
 - **Ex-Officio Members:** *Ron Harkness (CCSU), Dan Woodward (CCSU), Rhonda Burke (CCSU), Ken Snow (CCSU), James Folkening (OPS), C. J. Shroll (MCCA).*
- Fiscal Agent Representative/Secretary:** *Joyce Galindo, Schoolcraft College*

NEXT MCCDEC MEETING: January 17, 2003, Kellogg Center. For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact Joyce Galindo at: jgalindo@schoolcraft.cc.mi.us.

For agenda and minutes, click on www.michigancc.net/mccdec/.