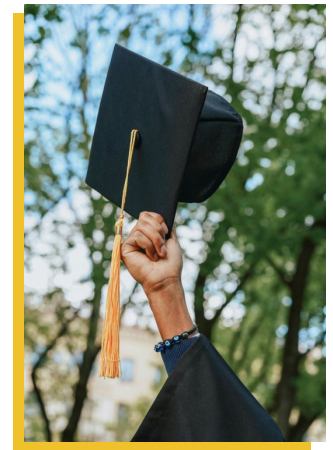




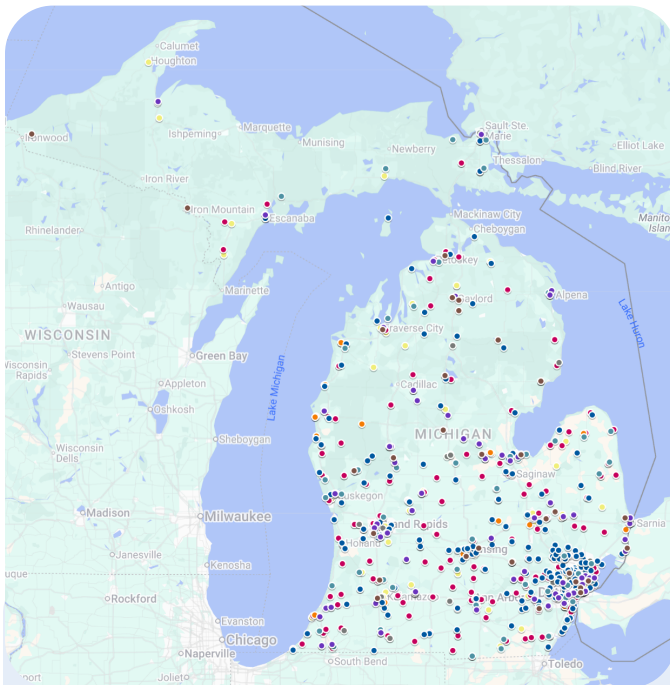
Michigan College Access Network

Our Mission: Increase college readiness, participation, and completion in Michigan, particularly among low-income students, first-generation college-going students, and students of color.



OUR GOAL: SIXTY BY 30

Increase the percentage of Michigan residents with postsecondary certificates or degrees to 60 percent by the year 2030.



Through MCAN programs, grants, professional development, and other partnerships, our work stretches across the entire state, from the urban core of Detroit to the farthest reaches of the rural Upper Peninsula

We Believe:

COLLEGE IS POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

We use the term college to refer to attainment of education beyond high school, including postsecondary certificates and academic degrees.

COLLEGE IS A NECESSITY

Postsecondary attainment dramatically increases an individual's economic independence in a knowledge-based economy.

COLLEGE IS FOR EVERYONE

We work toward changing the systems that perpetuate inequities in postsecondary attainment.

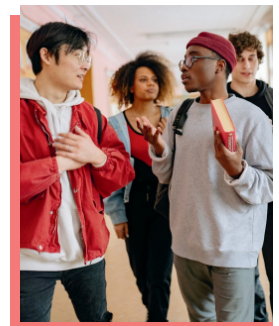
COLLEGE IS A PUBLIC GOOD

Postsecondary attainment is critical to a just and equitable society, strong economy, thriving democracy, and healthy communities.

MCAN's work is **equity-focused, student-centered, data-driven, and attainment-oriented.**

Levers of Change:

- INVESTING
- CONVENING
- ADVOCACY
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS
- BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE
- DISSEMINATING DATA & RESEARCH



MCAN Systems Change at a Glance:

HIGH SCHOOL INNOVATION

The High School Innovation department strengthens MCAN's K-12 network, which includes principals, counselors, teachers, and district leaders. HSI oversees systems change grantmaking, professional development strategy for counselors, FAFSA completion strategy, and college credit in high school. The department coordinates College Bound Michigan, a suite of initiatives designed to build and support college-going cultures in high schools. HSI is home to Your Future Matters: College and Career Planning Course, developed in partnership with the Michigan State University College of Education.

HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATION

The Higher Education Innovation department builds and utilizes MCAN's college and university partnerships to enhance postsecondary access and completion. HEI convenes the Higher Education Strategy Council and Michigan Postsecondary Organization Leadership Alliance, and works with D3C3 Student Success Clusters. HEI coordinates the production of Roadmap to Opportunity, a multimedia campaign that explores certificate and degree completion as pathways to high-wage careers.

ADVISING AND COACHING

Advising and Coaching staff facilitate MCAN's two AmeriCorps programs: AdviseMI and College Completion Corps. AdviseMI places advisers in select high schools across Michigan to help students plan and achieve their postsecondary goals. College Completion Corps coaches work with a cohort of students at their college or university and help guide and support students through their postsecondary journey.

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

The Community Mobilization team develops and implements MCAN's Local College Access Network strategy, forming and supporting LCANs across Michigan. The department works with the Michigan Promise Zone Association, community based organizations, and College Ambassadors. Community Mobilization is also responsible for community-focused grantmaking.

EDUCATED WORKFORCE

The Educated Workforce Department builds and maintains relationships with industry and workforce partners, working to streamline pathways to high-wage careers through stackable college credentials in support of lifelong learning. EWS hosts MCAN's annual Educated Workforce Summit and Educated Workforce Advisory Board convenings.

ADVOCACY AND STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP

MCAN works with legislators on both sides of the aisle, as well as trusted public policy experts, to shape policies, ensuring that students are supported and investments are used effectively to improve college access and success.

MCAN is also proud to house the Michigan Promise Zones Association and the Michigan Consortium for Higher Education in Prison, providing technical, administrative, and financial support for their statewide college access and success work.

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