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# Michigan Department of Education Education Services

Collaborating to Serve Districts and Schools

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## Meet Norma Jean Sass,

# Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

- Experienced teacher, Pre-K to College
- School Principal, Deputy Superintendent, Southfield and Dearborn
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Staff Development
- Special Education, Multi Cultural and Compensatory Education Programs
- Passion for literacy



# What is the MDE Focus?

- Top Ten in Ten
- Student Achievement
- P – 14 Model
- Cross-Office Collaboration



## What is the Focus (cont'd)?

- Assessment
- Educator Evaluations
- Customer Service



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## Literacy

- Cross Office Implementation
- \$370 million in Section 31a
- Grant criteria to the State Board of Education
  - \$17.5 million for reading block and MTSS supports in schools
  - \$4.5 million for assessments
  - \$3 million to ISDs for Literacy coaches
  - \$1.8 million for professional learning





# Linda Forward, Director Office of Education Improvement and Innovation

- Social Studies and Science Standards
- Support of Public School Academies
- Streamlining the School Improvement Planning Process



# Teri Chapman, Ed.S., Director Special Education

- **State Systemic Improvement Plan**
  - An education plan
  - A special education reporting requirement
    - Six year improvement process to design how the MDE will work together to support student improvement at the local level
- **Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi)**
- **CEEDAR Center Grant**
  - Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR)



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- Early/Middle Colleges – successful implementation of these five year high schools has impacted a variety of offices to ensure data, reporting and funding issues are addressed – partners: ESRA, Standards and Assessments, Pupil Accounting, CEPI, OEII



**Patti Cantu, Director  
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# Career and Technical Education 2015-16 Initiatives

- Career Readiness Study requested by the Governor's Office to look at statewide data on system gaps, duplications, barriers and funding inequities
- State School Aid for CTE Early/Middle Colleges
- Presidential Scholars now available for CTE students



# Mike Radke, Director Field Services

- Update the Strategic plan for OFS
- Title I, Part A Flexibility and Consolidation of funds
- Program Evaluation implementation
- Fiscal monitoring and supports
- Focus on student achievement and achievement gap closure



# Brian Whiston, State Superintendent



## Goal:

### Develop Michigan into a Top Ten performing state in ten years

- What are the top two or three goals that Michigan Should Focus on?
- What are the obstacles to success?
- If YOU were the state Superintendent, what are the first THREE things you would do?

Share your ideas: [www.michigan.gov/top10in10](http://www.michigan.gov/top10in10)

