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**MI School Data**

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STARR News

**Friday, Oct. 15:** All STARR collections must be **certified** by 11:59 p.m. EDT.

If you need assistance, please refer to the [STARR web page](#) for resources or email [cepi@michigan.gov](mailto:cepi@michigan.gov).

Virtual Office Hours

**Monday, Oct 11. through Friday, Oct. 15,** CEPI will host virtual office hour sessions. These sessions provide colleges the opportunity to ask questions about their STARR submission in real time with CEPI staff. There will be two one-hour sessions each day with the first at 11 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m.

Student Credit Hour Reporting Clarification

CEPI has updated the Student Credit Hour section of the MPDI Data Manual (pg. 40) to include a clarification for reporting. Refer to the Index of Revisions in the manual for specific changes.

Please see the [CEPI – MPDI](#) web page for resources, or email [cepi@michigan.gov](mailto:cepi@michigan.gov).

MCCDI Dates – Mark Your Calendar

The [MCCDI Collection](#) for community colleges opened Aug. 2.

- Oct. 11** – MCCDI Data Quality Analysis. If you wish to have your data reviewed, please submit your data before this date.
- Nov. 1** – MCCDI Collection closes and must be certified by 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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Free Application for Student Aid Workbook Reporting Deadline

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid workbook \(Section 245\)](#) is available on the CEPI website. This will assist public universities in meeting the requirement of Section 245 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, which requires public universities to annually report to CEPI the number and percentage of all enrolled students who complete the FASFA, broken out by undergraduate and graduate/professional classifications, by the first business day in November.

Upcoming Changes to CEPI Website

The State of Michigan is in the process of changing to a new website content management system. While the content of the CEPI website will mostly remain the same, the look of the site will change.

- The vertical navigation menu will be replaced with a horizontal menu bar.
- Current URLs will be replaced with “friendly” URLs. For example, [michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-986---,00.html](http://michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-986---,00.html) could become [michigan.gov/cepi/k12/](http://michigan.gov/cepi/k12/)
- The color scheme will change to be consistent with SoM websites.

The links and content for CEPI's [applications](#) will not change. Users will continue to log in through MILogin at the same URL as before. Likewise, MI School Data will not be affected by the change.

Old links and bookmarks for the CEPI website should automatically forward to the new URLs.

The goal is to complete the changeover by the end of 2021. We will send a follow-up note once we have a firm go-live date.

Important Information on UICs

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity works closely with CEPI to monitor data on postsecondary student success, which is critical information as the state works toward its [Sixty by 30 goal](#). UICs (student identifiers) are key to connecting these data so policymakers can make informed strategy decisions.

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For more detailed information on acquiring student UICs at the time of enrollment, ensuring your student information system contains primary UICs, and links to UIC resources, please see the June 2 edition of the IHE Announcements [ <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2F1%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjppbjBGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoimjAyMTA3MjEuNDM1MTczNjEiLCGfH0%2Fs%2F188247642%2Fbr%2F109707541943-l&data=04%7C01%7CHarterK2%40michigan.gov%7C14b459f9164f48b5c9ff08d976b7d557%7Cd5fb7087377742ad966a892ef47225d1%7C0%7C0%7C637671354186080439%7CUnknown%7CTW> ].

MI School Data News

See details of upcoming reports on the MI School Data News and Updates [ <https://www.mischooldata.org/news-and-updates/> ] page.

Words to Know

Unfamiliar with a term or acronym? Visit our Commonly Used CEPI Terms and Acronyms document [ [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/cepi/Acronyms\\_630083\\_.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/cepi/Acronyms_630083_.pdf) ].

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