

# MI Excel Collaborative Partner Meeting

May 22, 2018



# Welcome and Introductions

Is there anyone attending the MI Excel Collaborative Partner Meeting for the first time?

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome/Introductions/Connector
- ▶ MI Excel Updates
  - ▶ 17-18 Regional Assistance Grants
  - ▶ 18-19 Regional Assistance Grants
  - ▶ Technical Assistance Grant
  - ▶ Targeted Support and Additional Targeted Support Guidance
  - ▶ Statewide Field Team Update
- ▶ BREAK
- ▶ MTSS Practice Profile
- ▶ Technical Certification 2018-2019
  - ▶ *Blueprint* for Systemic Reconfiguration
  - ▶ Multi-Tiered System of Supports
  - ▶ Comprehensive Needs Assessments
- ▶ Adjourn

# Connector

- ▶ At your tables, please discuss and be prepared to report out the following:
  - ▶ What successes do you have to report this year?
    - ▶ How did you make these successes?
  - ▶ What still remains as some of your challenges?
    - ▶ What support/assistance might you need to tackle these remaining challenges?

# MI Excel Updates from the MDE

Bill Witt, Supervisor, MI Excel, MDE



# MI Excel Updates

- ▶ 2017-18 Regional Assistance Grants
  - ▶ Serving New CSI Schools
    - ▶ Carryover
- ▶ 18-19 Regional Assistance Grants
  - ▶ Service Change Requests
- ▶ Technical Assistance Grant
- ▶ Targeted Support and Additional Targeted Support Guidance

# 2017-18 Regional Assistance Grants

- ▶ Each ISD with a newly identified CSI school (was not priority/the ISD was not already receiving RAG funds for the school) gets an additional \$34K added to the 2017-18 award to assist in writing and implementing the CSI (School Improvement) Plan.
- ▶ Include any services necessary in supporting the plan creation.

# 2017-18 Regional Assistance Grants

- ▶ Existing priority that became CSI and the ISD was already receiving funds for should:
  - ▶ Repurpose existing funds to support the completion of the CSI (School Improvement) plan



# Service Plans

- ▶ New service plans are NOT REQUIRED for new CSI schools and Priority → CSI schools.
- ▶ Instead, a CSI assurances form is uploaded in MEGS+ on the *Priority School Service Plan Signature Page for MI Excel Priority Schools* screen.
- ▶ Forms were sent with the communication about the new award.
- ▶ They are also available from Connie McCall.

# Budget Amendments & Carryover

- ▶ Any necessary amendments should be submitted to the MDE by June 15, 2018.
- ▶ Unexpended funds may be carried over into the 2018-19 grant year.
- ▶ Remember that carryover now takes into account the preceding two year carryover rate; the full unexpended amount may not carry forward.

# 2018-19 Regional Assistance Grants

- ▶ Awards will be based on the CSI schools the ISD/ESA supports
- ▶ Title I status is not a factor
- ▶ Includes alternative and low-graduation rate high schools

# 2018-19 Regional Assistance Grants

- ▶ Progress monitoring reports are no longer required
- ▶ RAG funded training, professional learning, or technical assistance can be open to all CSI, TSI, and ATS schools

# 2018-19 Regional Assistance Grants

- ▶ Projected awards are available for informational purposes right now (see Bill during a break)
- ▶ Information on final awards should be available by mid July
  - ▶ We will send to you when it becomes available.

# Service Change Requests

- ▶ April 27, 2018 Communication

# Service Change Requests

- ▶ Applies only when the district/school wishes to seek services from another participating ISD/ESA
- ▶ Service change requests cannot be made before the needs assessment has been completed and the plan has been written (needs must be identified and planned for).
- ▶ Service change requests are due by August 1<sup>st</sup> annually.

# Service Change Requests

- ▶ May cover one year or the district/school may request multiple years of service (not to exceed three years from the initial year of identification)
- ▶ The “destination” ISD/ESA” is under no obligation to accept service change requests. Acceptance is at the discretion and capacity of the destination ISD/ESA.



# 2018 and Beyond Service Plans

- ▶ One service plan per district
- ▶ Will have sections for individual schools; will be a brief overview/description of services and supports

# Implementation Facilitators

- ▶ Guidance/expectations document is under development

# Technical Assistance Grant

- ▶ Statewide Training and Technical Assistance on:
  - ▶ Blueprint
  - ▶ MTSS
  - ▶ CNA

# Technical Assistance Grant

- ▶ Awarded to consortium led by Calhoun ISD; members are:
  - ▶ Eastern UP ISD
  - ▶ Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD
  - ▶ MAISA
  - ▶ Muskegon Area ISD

# External Advisory Board

- ▶ Advise Calhoun consortium on:
  - ▶ Alignment with the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) funded supports and services to CSI schools
  - ▶ Fostering and maintaining collaboration and communication with local educational agencies (LEAs) statewide
  - ▶ Providing feedback on services and supports provided by the Calhoun ISD Consortium

# External Advisory Board

- ▶ Convened by MDE
  - ▶ Membership by invitation
  - ▶ Will meet quarterly
  - ▶ Facilitated by a third party
  - ▶ Agenda set in partnership with MDE, Calhoun Consortium, and Advisory Board membership
- ▶ 6 entities have been invited to provide representation
  - ▶ ISDs/ESAs
  - ▶ Local School Districts

# Targeted Support Guidance

- ▶ Guidance on meeting the Targeted Support and Improvement/Additional Targeted Support ESSA requirements has been developed.
- ▶ Is under internal review;
- ▶ The take away is TSI/ATS schools should incorporate ESSA requirements into their SIPs due September 1, 2018.

# CSI Guidance

- ▶ Under development – stay tuned



# MI Excel Updates from the SWFT

Grant Chandler, Executive Director, MI Excel Statewide Field Team



# SWFT Updates

- ▶ Work Logs
  - ▶ 2017-2018
  - ▶ 2018-2019
- ▶ Service Plans (2018-2019)
- ▶ Summer Institutes 2018

# Morning Break

10:30 – 10:45



# MDE's New MTSS Practice Profile

As a table group, review the new MTSS **Practice Profile** and accompanying FAQ document.

- ▶ What's new in the **Practice Profile**?
- ▶ How does the new **Practice Profile** differ from the 11 Essential Components previously adopted by the MDE?
- ▶ How does this change our support to districts implementing MTSS?
- ▶ What supports do we need to assist us in our work with local districts?

# Technical Certification 2018-2019

- ▶ *Blueprint* for Systemic Reconfiguration
  - ▶ Diving Deeper Series Levels I - IV
  - ▶ Online Only - Begins October 2018
- ▶ Multi-Tiered System of Supports
  - ▶ Aligned to the MDE's Practice Profile
  - ▶ Online Only
  - ▶ Sessions Begin: (1) June 2018; (2) August 2018; (3) Fall 2018
- ▶ Comprehensive Needs Assessments
  - ▶ Aligned to CCSSO Theory of Action in Preparation for the MDE's Roll-Out of the New CNA Anticipated in Summer 2019
    - ▶ Online Only
    - ▶ Sessions Begin: (1) June 2018; (2) August 2018; (3) Fall 2018

# MI Excel Collaborative Partner Meetings 2018-2019

- ▶ September 13, 2018 (At the Crowne Plaza)
- ▶ November 5, 2018 (Webinar)
- ▶ February 4, 2019 (Webinar)
- ▶ May 16, 2019 (At the Crowne Plaza)

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