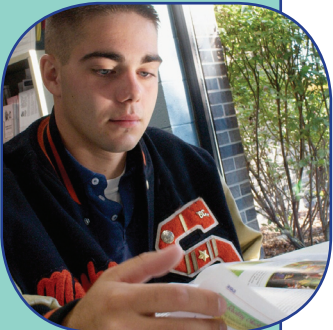


Educational Areas of Collaboration - 2008 -

Ingham Intermediate School District and constituent school district leaders strive to increase academic achievement while balancing fiscal realities. They support collaborations that promote quality educational options for students and efficiencies and offer cost savings. Working together, educators have developed and participate in hundreds of collaborative programs and services, many of which are highlighted below.



School Districts
Dansville, East Lansing,
Haslett, Holt,
Ingham ISD, Leslie,
Lansing, Mason,
Okemos, Stockbridge,
Waverly, Webberville,
Williamston

School Development Services Collaborations

- Customized services (curriculum, instruction, and assessment)
- Early childhood education
- Planning, training in, and evaluating of school data
- PROM/SE (math and science) grant coordination
- Professional development opportunities
 - Assessment
 - Classroom management
 - Curriculum
 - Instruction
 - Leadership
 - Literacy
 - Professional learning communities
 - School improvement
 - Special education
 - Technology
- Talent development

Career Services and Technical Education Collaborations

- Academic services and curriculum development
- Career planning and decision making
- Student counseling and service coordination
- Student organizations
- Summer learning camps
- Work-based learning experiences and employer partnerships
- Over 30 career and technical programs offered in these career pathways
 - Arts and Communication
 - Business, Management, Marketing and Technology
 - Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
 - Health Sciences
 - Human Services
 - Natural Resources and Agriscience

Special Education Collaborative Services

- Adaptive physical education
- Assistive technology
- Audiology
- Autistic impaired
- Hearing impaired
- Ingham diagnostic services
- Occupational therapy
- Orientation and mobility
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Physical therapy
- School psychology
- School social work
- Speech and language therapy
- Special Olympics
- Transition program
- Visually impaired

Collaborative Programs for Students/Families

- Autism Program
- Capital Area Career Center
- Early On
- Evergreen Learning Center
- Galileo Early Childhood Center
- Great Parents/Great Start
- Heartwood School
- High School Diploma Completion Initiative
- LINKS Program
- Malcolm Williams School
- Samuel D. Ingham Academy
- Secondary Learning Center
- St. Vincent School
- Talent Development Programs



Operational Management Areas of Collaboration - 2008 -



Ingham Intermediate School District, along with constituent districts, are working together to build promising futures for *all* of our students. To accomplish this goal, school leaders are participating in and creating economies of scale in the operational management arena so that more dollars can be directed into local classrooms. The following examples provide a sense of the collaborations that are taking place.

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Business and Other Administrative Collaborative Services

- Acquisition and management of grant funds
- Attendance and truancy referrals
- Bus maintenance
- Business services (payroll, procurement, budget, reporting)
- CEU administration
- Combined bus routes to Capital Area Career Center
- Communication, community relations and marketing
- Cooperative purchasing
- Facility/building usage
- Fingerprinting and criminal history checks
- Food services shared management
- Hiring and scheduling of teacher substitutes
- Medicaid reimbursement administration
- Mid-Michigan Beverage Consortium
- Property tax reporting
- Pupil accounting audits and technical assistance
- Salary and health care cost data compilation
- Schools of choice, data collection and advertising
- Statewide cooperative acquisitions program
- Training for noninstructional staff

Special Education Administrative Collaborative Services

- Complaint investigations
- Continuous improvement and monitoring system
- Data coordination and analysis
- ISD funding system administration
- Program planning, coordination, and implementation
- Revenue maximization
- Transportation administration and coordination

REMC 13/Media Collaborative Services

- Technologically based learning systems (unitedstreaming™, digital education resources, Blackboard)
- Cooperative purchasing
- Deliveries to local schools
- Production printing
- Professional development in technology
- Teachers Make-It, Take-It Workshop

These teams of professionals meet regularly to exchange ideas and share resources to make sure their students' needs are met.

- Business officials
- Curriculum directors
- High school/middle school redesign team
- Human resources directors
- Ingham educational assessment committee
- Ingham school officers association
- Principals
- School guidance counselors
- Special education directors
- Superintendents round table
- Technology directors



The fiber wide-area network, Ingham's STARNET (Sharing Technology and Academic Resources Network), will link together all of the K-12 schools and Ingham ISD to provide unlimited opportunities for increasing bandwidth and sharing software, curriculum, classes, and data.