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Happy Holidays

As the year comes to a close the Michigan Workforce Training and Education Collaborative (MWTEC) Board of Directors, President, and staff want to thank you for your support. The past six months has been marked by significant growth, strong collaboration, and statewide initiatives that have left Michigan's workforce better prepared for generations to come. As MWTEC moves into 2024 we will continue to focus on supporting our workforce leaders and statewide association partners find strategic educational solutions through collaboration.



"Building Michigan's Workforce Through Collaboration" MWTEC Team

Year in Review 2023

- Launched new 501c(3) to assist with statewide educational collaboration
- Assisted USDOL with creating 3 new healthcare apprenticesable occupations
- Served on the Michigan Apprenticeship Advisory Board representing the Michigan Workforce Technical Education Collaborative, to leverage efforts to increase credit and credential bearing education for Registered Apprenticeship programs
- Secured operational funding in the form of an employer-led collaborative through Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development to support third party vendor collaboration
- Cohosted the Electrification in Manufacturing Summit with MICHauto, LEO, and SACA

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

Partnerships

Added four additional community college partners, bringing the total partnership to 17

- Henry Ford College
- Macomb Community College
- Monroe Community College
- Washtenaw Community College



Educational Programs in Collaboration (EPiC)

Enrollment: Enrolled 156 students

Graduates: Graduated 61 students, including the first Associate degree Apprenticeship Surgical Technology Program in the Nation

Student Speech

Full Graduation

New Programs: Added 4 new healthcare programs

- Anesthesia Technology
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Radiography



THINGS TO WATCH FOR IN 2024

MWTEC Organizational Growth

- Expansion of Collaborative Partnerships
- Increase Organizational Capacity to Serve Partners on a Statewide Basis
- Lead Collaborative Initiatives
- Repurpose and Expand the MCO to the Michigan Collaborative Registration (MReg) System

Future Programs to Launch

- First Collaborative Apprenticeship Advanced Placement LPN program in the state
- Library Technician
- Community Paramedic
- Battery Technician Certificate
- Lactation Consultant
- Social Worker Technician
- Direct Care Worker Certificate

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for an amazing year of collaboration. Without the support of our Community College Presidents, Administrators, Occupational and Workforce Deans, State Leaders, MWTEC staff, and Program Faculty, we would not be successful today. MWTEC is 15-years in the making and I have had the pleasure of leading it through its growth. We have yet to meet our full potential and cannot wait to see the collaboration yet to come.

- Dr. Amy Lee

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