



## Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council

MODAC will focus on assisting member colleges to achieve four key goals that address the future needs of Michigan's workforce, employers and students:

- Create and Improve Partnerships
- Measure Success
- Improve Curriculum and Instructional Development and Delivery through a variety of approaches
- Support Professional Development

### MODAC MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Hosted By**  
**Mott Community College Culinary Institute**  
**550 S. Saginaw Street**  
**Flint, MI**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2024**  
**9:00AM – 4:30PM**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:07AM Mark Dunneback

Officer's Report –

- Mark Dunneback, KVCC (President)
- Madonna Jackson, Mott (Vice President)
- Vacated by Jimmie Barber (Treasurer)
- Don Hutchison, Macomb (Secretary)
- Ed Suniga, Delta (Member at Large)
- Peter Coomar, Monroe (Member at Large)

State Updates

- I. Nolan Leinhart and Virginia Zimmerman, Perkins Post-Secondary - New Dean's Orientation 2024
  - a. High Level Overview of Perkins
    - i. Provided CLNA template
    - ii. Presentation will be provided to everyone.
    - iii. Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act
    - iv. 60/40 split of federal funds through MI DOE (40% to post-secondary)
    - v. 32 institutions funded: all community/tribal colleges and Ferris State University
    - vi. Michiganc.net houses Local Leadership application.
    - vii. Local Application new process: instead of just one year narrative, it will be changed to 4 years (2024-2028). Will not need to do one for 2025-2026.
    - viii. Budget process will not change.
    - ix. LEO team still working on how CPIs will be adjusted.
    - x. Advisory board meetings will be required twice per year (virtual or in-person is determined by the institution, encouraged to have one

in person, at least). A memo will be sent when it is required, but plan for 24/25 year.

- II. Erica Orians, VP of MCCA – MODAC April 2024 Updates
  - a. Legislative Updates
    - i. Community colleges: Governor recommends 2.5% increase in budget to community colleges
    - ii. Student financial aid
    - iii. Workforce training
  - b. Sixty by 30: New competitive grants:
    - i. Quick start
    - ii. College success
    - iii. Barrier removal direct to students
    - iv. Barrier removal growing institutional capacity
    - v. Reconnect Community Action Grants
  - c. MCCA website has list of grants and description
  - d. Student Success Resources:
    - i. Building Back College Enrollments to Michigan
    - ii. 53% of 2023 high school students went on to college
    - iii. Michigan New Jobs Training Program

- III. Avazeh (Ava) Attari and Spencer Lucker, MEDC – Talent Action Team
  - a. Overview of MEDC
  - b. Presentation to be shared after meeting
  - c. Talent: Cultivate, Retain, Attract
  - d. Semiconductor ecosystem
    - i. Key Actions:
      - 1. Cultivating Top Talent
        - a. PK-12 Investment
        - b. Strategic Investments in Higher Ed
        - c. Statewide Strategy
      - 2. Retaining Top Talent
        - a. Local Workforce Development
        - b. The Michigander Scholars
      - 3. Attracting Top Talent
        - a. Michigan Career Portal

#### Perkins Veteran Panel

- IV. Allen Cosma, WCCD, Mara Phillips, OCC and Rebecca Myszenski, Mott CC, Panel: Perkins Veteran
  - a. How did you find your way into occupational education?
  - b. Misconceptions
  - c. Best resources: Deans guide
  - d. Practical advice that you'd give to someone new in Perkins
  - e. How do you keep your institution aware of Perkins related information?

#### Perkins Roundtable Discussions

- V. All participants, CLNA
  - a. Questions provided in advance

- b. Shawn Troy mentioned the group should meet more often in person so that these types of conversations can happen

2024 Trends Updates

- VI. Sophia Risher, EDGE, Trends conference registration presentation
  - a. Weekly reports will be conducted to keep everyone up to date
  - b. 15 registrants currently
  - c. 12 exhibitor booths
  
- VII. Theme of event “Empowering Tomorrow: Pathways to Success”
  - a. Key Concepts
    - i. Empowerment: Highlighting the transformative power of education to uplift individuals and communities, fostering a sense of agency and self-efficacy.
    - ii. Tomorrow: Embracing forward – thinking perspectives and preparing students for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow’s world.
    - iii. Pathways: Recognizing the diverse pathways to success, including academic, vocational, and transfer pathways, and promoting inclusive access to educational opportunities.
    - iv. Success: Redefining success beyond traditional metrics to encompass personal growth, career readiness and civic engagement.
  - b. Conference Tracks
  
- VIII. Keynote speaker recommendations are requested. Send ideas to Shawn Troy or Mark Dunneback.
  
- IX. Talk to faculty about TRENDS presentations for break out session – take message back to your college
  - a. Remove barriers to attendance (provide subs, funding, etc.)
  - b. Perkins can be used for registration
  - c. Deadline for presenters is September 20<sup>th</sup>

Officer Elections

- X. Submit nominations for MODAC Officer positions to Madonna Jackson or Mark Dunneback
  - a. Vice President – currently Madonna Jackson
  - b. Treasurer – currently open, Jimmie Baber vacated
  - c. Member at Large – currently Peter Coomar

College Roundtable Updates

Meeting Adjourned

Notes:

<b>Officers</b>	<b>State of Michigan</b>	<b>Michigan Department of Education/OCTE</b>
President Mark Dunneback	Nolan Lienhart	

Vice President Madonna Jackson Secretary Don Hutchinson Treasurer vacant At Large Members: Ed Suniga Peter Coomar	Virginia Zimmerman Neco Jackson	Brian Pyles Jill Kroll
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### **Affiliated Administrative and Professional Associations**

- Michigan Community College Information Technology Collaborative
- ETOM - Educational Teleconsortium of Michigan
- LAND - Liberal Arts Network for Development
- MACET - Michigan Association for Continuing Education and Training
- MACRAO - Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
- MCCA - Michigan Community College Athletic Association
- MCCAD - Michigan Community College Admissions Directors
- MCCCARE - Michigan Community College Collaborative for Accountability, Research, and Effectiveness
- MCCBOA - Michigan Community College Business Officers Association
- MCCCAO - Michigan Community College Chief Academic Officers
- MCCDEC - Michigan Community College Data Evaluation Committee
- MCCHRA - Michigan Community College Human Resource Association
- MCCSSA - Michigan Community College Student Services Association
- MCNEA - Michigan Council of Nursing Education Administrators
- MDEC - Michigan Developmental Education Consortium
- MLAD - Michigan Liberal Arts Deans
- MPPOA - Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association
- MODAC - Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council
- MSFAA - Michigan Student Financial Aid Association
- MTN - Michigan Transfer Network
- NCMPR - National Council for Marketing and Public Relations- Michigan
- PALA - Professional Associations Leadership Alliance