

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Presentation

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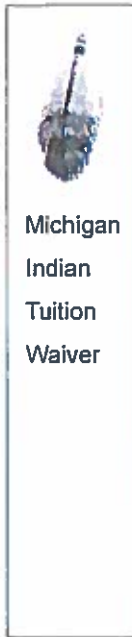


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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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MITW HISTORY

The United States Constitution established that the federal government--not states--was responsible for relationships with Indian tribes.

Congress began allocating funds for Indian education, which was "to provide civilization among the aborigines" in 1802.

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MITW HISTORY

The "treaty making era" of federal-Indian policy lasted from 1778 to 1871.

Between 1817 and 1867, there were eleven treaties with Michigan tribes and many included specific provisions for education.

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MITW HISTORY

Washington Treaty of 1836:

Ottawa and Chippewa Indians ceded much of western and northern Michigan to the federal government. In return, the federal government agreed to compensate the tribal signatories with "five thousand dollars per annum, for the purpose of education, teachers, schoolhouses, and books in their own language, to be continued twenty years, and as long thereafter as Congress may appropriate. . ."

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Indian Treaty Map of Michigan



The Indian treaty map first appeared in Michigan in Ford's Constitution by F. Clarke Bell. Used with the permission of Michigan Department of State, Bureau of History.

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MITW HISTORY

In 1860, the first boarding school opened on the Yakama Indian Reservation in the state of Washington.

In 1870, Congress authorized appropriations of \$100,000 to operate federal industrial schools for Native Americans.

Two types of boarding schools were operated from the last 1800's to the early 1900's:

- * Industrial boarding schools
- * Mission boarding schools

The goal was to assimilate Native children into the dominant American society.

Residential boarding schools--located away from Native communities--were thought to be ideal for breaking the ties children had to their families.

Use of Native language and practicing tribal traditions were thought to be "enemies of progress."

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MITW HISTORY

A popular motto behind assimilation was
 "Kill the Indian and save the man."



Tom Torlino (Navajo) upon entering Carlisle Indian School on October 21, 1882 and three years later. "Before and After" photographs were a popular way of demonstrating the 'success' of boarding school policy.

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MITW HISTORY



In Michigan, the most well-known Indian boarding school was located in Mt. Pleasant. It operated from 1891 to 1934. Another boarding school in Michigan was Holy Childhood School in Harbor Springs. Many schools were run by churches and orphanages. The Indian boarding school era continued until 1934.

NOTE: There are boarding schools in operation today. These are run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Enrollment is voluntary.

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MITW HISTORY

In 1928, the Miriam Report highlighted problems with Native education and called for an increased emphasis on the actual education of Native students, based in their own communities.

This led to the Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) Act in 1934, which provided for the payment of federal funds into state accounts in exchange for state assuming responsibility to deliver educational services for Native students through the public schools.

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MITW HISTORY

The Comstock Agreement:
In a letter to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes dated May 28, 1934, Michigan Governor William A. Comstock received the Mount Pleasant Indian School property from the federal government.



Governor Comstock

In return, Governor Comstock accepted the state's responsibility to educate Indians without cost to the federal government.

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MITW HISTORY

From 1934 to 1972:

No direct educational services were provided to Michigan tribes by the federal government, under the terms of the Comstock Agreement.

The state operated the Mount Pleasant Regional Center on the land received from the Comstock Agreement. The state provided residential services for the developmentally disabled at the site.

There were no state funded programs for Native American education during this period.

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MITW LAW

The Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs was established in 1965 (Public Act 300). One of its goals was to persuade the state to create a higher education scholarship program for Native Americans based on the obligations of the Comstock Agreement.

A class-action lawsuit was filed against the University of Michigan in 1972. The plaintiffs claimed the university had violated the Treaty at Fort Meigs (1817) by accepting land use rights without providing the educational guarantees. Although the suit was not won by the plaintiffs, it facilitated support for the creation of the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver.

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MITW LAW

The Waiver of Tuition for North American Indians Act was passed in the Michigan Legislature in 1976 (1976 Public Act 174) This original act waived tuition at community colleges, public colleges and universities to those who met the following criteria:

- Full-time students
- Legal residents of Michigan for at least 18 months
- Certified 1/2 blood quantum Native American by the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs

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MITW LAW

The tuition waiver act was amended in 1978 (1978 Public Act 505) amid protests that criteria was too strict.

The revised act now includes the following language related to criteria:

- North American Indian with 1/4 quantum blood minimum
- Full-time, part-time, or summer student
- Michigan resident for at least 12 consecutive months

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MITW FUNDING

The original 1976 tuition waiver act did not include any funding. Public colleges and universities waived the tuition and absorbed the costs.

In 1978, funding was provided to reimburse public colleges and universities for tuition.

In 1993, reimbursement privileges were extended to accredited, federal tribally controlled community colleges.

The two (2) tribally controlled community colleges are:

*Bay Mills Community College, which now receives its pass-through funding from LSSU

*Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, which receives its pass-through funding from CMU

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MITW FUNDING

The MITW faced repeated legislative attacks to repeal it outright or to require additional criteria for students to qualify for the waiver.

Amendments proposed by Rep. Tim Walberg were included in the adopted conference report [1995 Public Act 154, Section 307 (3)] **although the amendments did not pass the Senate vote**. These amendments would have allowed for satisfactory academic progress (SAP) and degree-seeking status as eligibility criteria for the MITW. This has created confusion, as some universities have cited the amendments as justification for their actions.

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MITW FUNDING

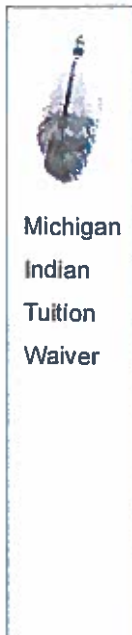
In 1995, Governor John Engler stated he would veto the next higher education budget if MITW funding was included. The governor opposed special funding and felt that tribal gaming revenue negated the need for the state to 'gift' tuition to Native Americans.

In early 1996, the state Dept. of Management and Budget sent a memo to the Michigan Department of Civil Rights announcing the MITW program would not be included in the FY 1996/97 budget.

Native communities responded by attending rallies and communicating with their elected legislators to support the MITW.

Senator John Schwarz (R-Battle Creek), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, was instrumental in finding a way to preserve the waiver.

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MITW FUNDING

1996 Public Act 295 removed the MITW program as a line item in the higher education budget. Program funding was folded into the base per pupil funding of each state university and college.

Each university and community college was funded the average annual amount it received in MITW reimbursements over a three-year period.

There were efforts (again by Walberg) to add amendments to the law requiring satisfactory academic progress and other additional criteria, but legislators ultimately resisted adding boilerplate language to the base funding.

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MITW ADMINISTRATION

In 1978, the program was administered by the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs.

In 1995/96, the Governor abolished the Commission on Indian Affairs.

The Tribes, the colleges/universities, the Presidents Council and the State discussed who would continue administering the MITW program. The schools considered administering the program but there was apprehension in verifying blood quantum and tribal information.

In 1996, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. began its administration of the program, which resulted from discussions between the schools, the Presidents Council, the Tribes and the State.

In 2010, the State of Michigan/Michigan Department of Civil Rights resumed its responsibility for the administration of the program.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights resumed administration of the MITW program on July 1, 2010.

A policy memo was issued on July 15, 2010, explaining:

- The MITW would require Tribal certification of both blood quantum and enrolled membership
- The MITW would require enrolled membership in a US Federally recognized Tribe
- The MITW legal history and recent transition

The transfer of administration resulted from a determination that the State is legally and legislatively responsible for the MITW program.

The decision to apply the MITW criteria results from the interpretation of Proposal 2, which amended Michigan's Constitution in 2006. Prop 2 prohibited race-based programs and initiatives. By applying the above criteria, the MITW is thus distributed to the student based on his/her political status not his/her race, which would be unconstitutional.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

STUDENT MUST:

- Complete MITW application (student portion)
- Submit copies of the following:
 - *Tribal ID card
 - *Driver's License/State ID
- Submit application to Tribal Enrollment Department for certification

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT MUST:

- Provide Tribal signature/authorization
- Certify student's blood quantum
- Certify student's enrollment status

Application must be submitted to MDCR for verification

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Michigan Department of Civil Rights will verify MITW eligibility according to the following:

- Completed student information and application
- Eligible public school
- Tribal certification of $\frac{1}{4}$ or more blood quantum
- Tribal certification of enrolled membership
- Tribal affiliation with US Federally Recognized Tribe

Michigan Department of Civil Rights sends determination letters:

- Denial letter to student w/ reason(s) for denial and returned application

OR

- Verification letters to school(s) and student

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Issues, idiosyncrasies and inquiries:

- Calculating blood quantum: How is it done?
- Lineage: paternal, maternal, descendant . . . what does that mean?
- Federally recognized vs. non-federally recognized: what is the difference?
- Unique circumstances: How do we handle them?
- What are your questions?

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RESOURCES

http://www.michigan.gov/mdcr/0,4613,7-138-70682_67734-240889--,00.html

- Link to the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver page

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcr/IndianDirectoryFinal2015_503889_7.pdf

- Link to the "Publications" page: Native American Resource Directory

www.500nations.com

http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701_41909--,00.html

- Link to Tribal Governments page

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Thank you!

Questions and Answer period

For more information, please contact me at:

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www.michigan.gov/mdcr

Follow quick links to MITW

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WAIVER OF TUITION FOR NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
Act 174 of 1976

An act to provide free tuition for state resident North American Indians in Michigan public community colleges, public universities, and certain federal tribally controlled community colleges; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments, commissions, and agencies.

History: 1976, Act 174, Eff. Aug. 1, 1976;—Am. 1993, Act 106, Imd. Eff. July 15, 1993.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

390.1251 Waiver of tuition for North American Indians; qualifications; participation of federal tribally controlled community college; eligibility for reimbursement.

Sec. 1. (1) A Michigan public community college or public university or a federal tribally controlled community college described in subsection (2) shall waive tuition for any North American Indian who qualifies for admission as a full-time, part-time, or summer school student, and is a legal resident of the state for not less than 12 consecutive months.

(2) A federal tribally controlled community college may participate in the tuition waiver program under this act and be eligible for reimbursement under section 2a if it meets all of the following:

(a) Is recognized under the tribally controlled community college assistance act of 1978, Public Law 95-471, 92 Stat. 1325.

(b) Is determined by the department of education to meet the requirements for accreditation by a recognized regional accrediting body.

History: 1976, Act 174, Eff. Aug. 1, 1976;—Am. 1978, Act 505, Imd. Eff. Dec. 13, 1978;—Am. 1993, Act 106, Imd. Eff. July 15, 1993.

Compiler's note: For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan higher education assistance authority, the Michigan higher education student loan authority, and the office of student financial assistance services in the department of education to the department of treasury, see E.R.O. No. 1995-2, compiled at MCL 12.181 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

390.1252 "North American Indian" defined.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act, "North American Indian" means a person who is not less than 1/4 quantum blood Indian as certified by the person's tribal association and verified by the Michigan commission on Indian Affairs.

History: 1976, Act 174, Eff. Aug. 1, 1976;—Am. 1978, Act 505, Imd. Eff. Dec. 13, 1978.

390.1252a Reimbursement of tuition waived; report.

Sec. 2a. The Michigan commission on Indian Affairs shall annually, upon application therefore, reimburse each institution for the total amount of tuition waived during the prior fiscal year under section 1 of this act. The commission shall report to the legislature annually the number of American Indians for whom tuition has been waived at each institution and the total amounts to be paid under this act.

History: Add. 1978, Act 505, Imd. Eff. Dec. 13, 1978.

390.1253 Effective date.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on August 1, 1976.

History: 1976, Act 174, Eff. Aug. 1, 1976.

Attachment A

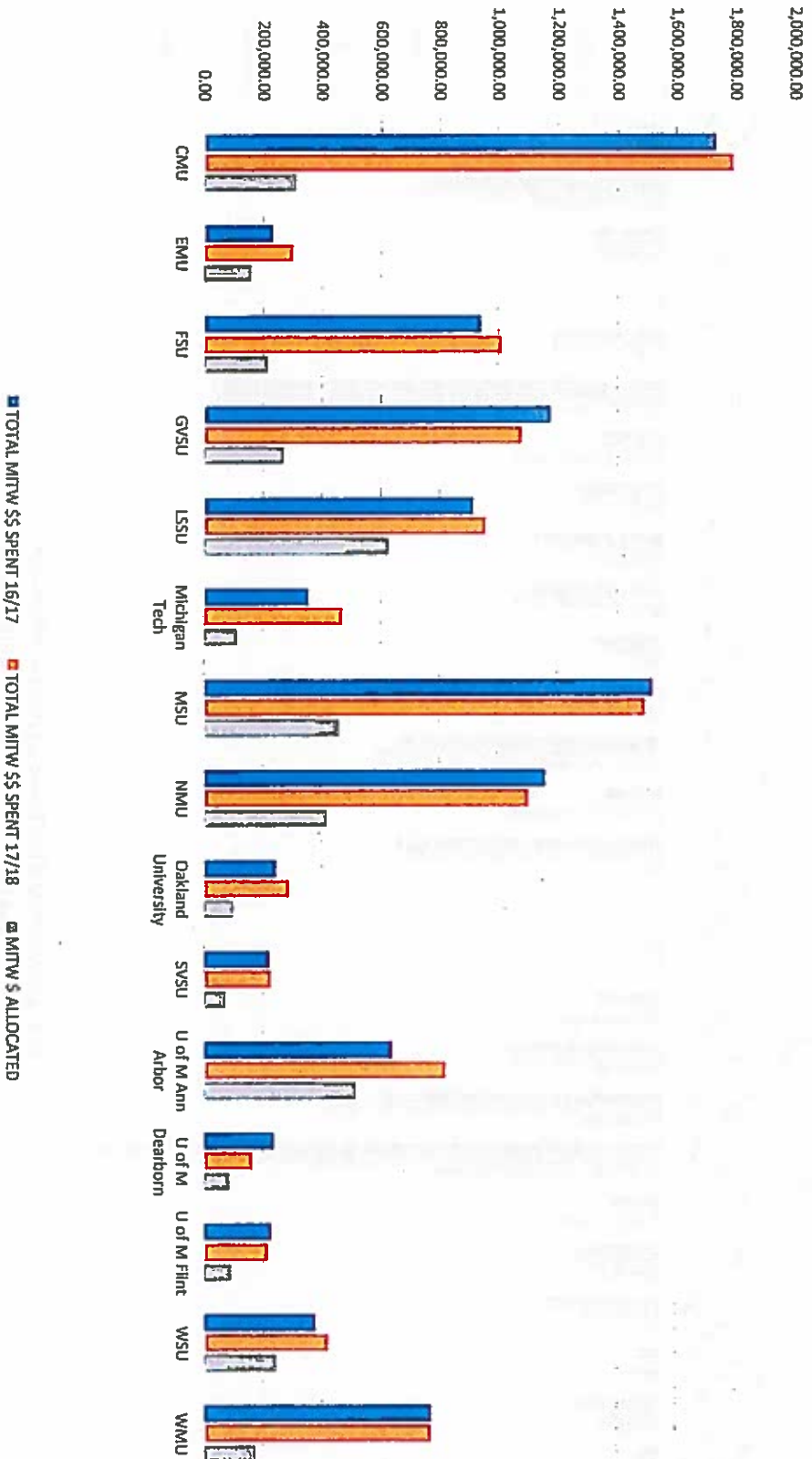
INDIAN TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM FY 1996-97 State Appropriation	
Community College	State Appropriation
Alpena Community College	\$9,800
Bay De Noc Community College	69,000
Delta College	41,400
Glen Oaks Community College	3,100
Gogebic Community College	14,100
Grand Rapids Community College	73,000
Henry Ford Community College	73,900
Jackson Community College	16,700
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	33,600
Kellogg Community College	13,400
Kirtland Community College	9,100
Lake Michigan College	8,000
Lansing Community College	66,600
Macomb Community College	73,300
Mid Michigan Community College	10,900
Monroe County Community College	1,900
Montcalm Community College	1,400
Mott Community College	50,600
Muskegon Community College	31,000
North Central Michigan College	40,300
Northwestern Michigan College	110,500
Oakland Community College	54,300
Saint Clair County Community College	26,400
Schoolcraft College	29,300
Southwestern Michigan College	12,900
Washtenaw Community College	30,500
Wayne County Community College	24,900
West Shore Community College	6,600
Total Community Colleges	\$936,500

Attachment A

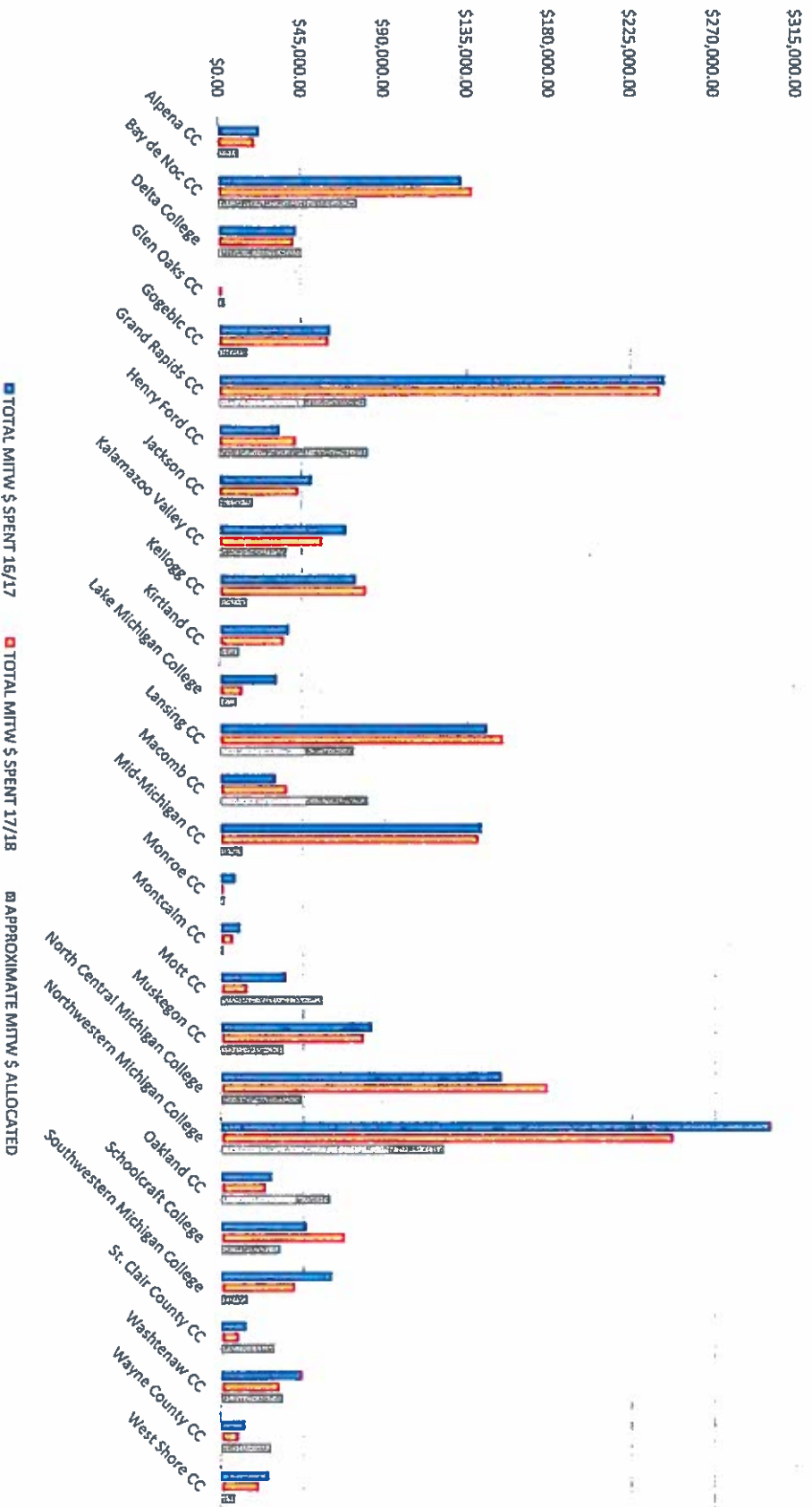
INDIAN TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM FY 1996-97 State Appropriation	
University	State Appropriation
Central Michigan University	\$144,117
Eastern Michigan University	103,478
Ferris State University	156,380
Grand Valley State University	114,121
Lake Superior State University	276,146
Michigan State University	313,968
Michigan Technological University	58,509
Northern Michigan University	264,054
Bay Mills Tribal College*	100,000
Oakland University	50,610
Saginaw Valley State University	37,266
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	432,567
University of Michigan-Dearborn	58,541
University of Michigan-Flint	54,531
Wayne State University	169,537
Western Michigan University	111,851
Total Universities	\$2,445,676
TOTAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	\$3,382,176
* Northern serves as the fiscal agent for Bay Mills.	

Source: FY 1996-97 appropriations acts for Community Colleges (PA 293 of 1996) and Higher Education (PA 295 of 1996).

MITTW Funds Expended – 4 Year Universities Comparison of 16/17 and 17/18 Academic Years



MITW Funds Expended – Community Colleges Comparison of 16/17 and 17/18 Academic Years



MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

110 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933; Telephone: 231-439-5247

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT – Please print clearly in ink or type. An incomplete application may result in a denial and may extend processing time. Please provide copies of items marked with an asterisk (*) in red.

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ Maiden _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____ Email address _____

BIRTHDATE ___/___/___ SOCIAL SECURITY # XXX-XX-_____*Drivers Lic/State ID# _____

Are you a Michigan resident? Y N If yes, have you resided in Michigan for the last 12 consecutive months? Y N

APPLICATION REQUEST (complete either new student or returning student box)

New student

Enrolling at (school) _____ OR
Dual enrolling at (schools) _____ and _____

Continuing student

_____ Changing/updating personal information only OR

Transferring my MITW from _____ to _____
OR
Dual enrolling at (schools) _____ and _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of institution: _____

Have you been accepted at your enrolling institution? Y N If yes, enter your student ID # if available: _____

Expected degree: Certificate ___ Associates ___ Bachelors ___ Masters ___ Doctorate ___ Medical ___ Law ___

Enrollment Information: Semester/Term: _____ 20 _____ Are you a dually-enrolled high school student? Y N

TRIBAL INFORMATION - Provide name of the U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe in which you are enrolled.

Tribe: _____ Tribal Enrollment (ID) #: _____ *

1. I declare that the information provided on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I agree that this information may be shared with my enrolling institution, my Tribe and may be used for statistical purposes by the MITW program.
3. I declare that by signing this form I have lived in Michigan for twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the date on this application and that I am currently a Michigan resident.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIBE – Please print clearly in ink or type

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is ¼ (one quarter) or more degree of Native American blood quantum according to the available Tribal and/or Federal records AND is an enrolled citizen of this Tribe, which is U.S. Federally Recognized.

Certifying Official's Name (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Certifying Official's Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Name of Tribal Nation: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

110 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933 • 231-439-5247

STUDENT: To apply for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW), you must:

- **Complete** the Student Section of the MITW Application. Be sure to attach copies of the required items {with asterisks (*) and noted in RED}.
- **Submit** the MITW application and all required documents to your Tribal Enrollment Department, requesting certification as indicated in "To be completed by Tribe."
- **Ensure** that your entire application, including the Tribally-certified section and accompanying documents are submitted to MDCR for verification. Typically, your Tribe will submit the documents to MDCR after they complete their section of the application; however, they may return the documents to you. It is your responsibility to ensure the documents are submitted. **All signatures on the forms must be original; electronic signatures are not accepted.**

To be eligible for the MITW:

- You must qualify for admission at one of Michigan's public colleges or universities **AND**
- You must be $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Native American blood quantum as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department **AND**
- You must be an enrolled citizen of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe as certified by your Tribal Enrollment Department **AND**
- You must be a legal resident of the state of Michigan for no less than 12 consecutive months.

You must provide the following documentation with your MITW application:

- A photocopy of your Michigan Driver's License or State-issued Michigan ID card **AND**
- A photocopy of your Tribal ID.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY: MITW status does not determine your residency status at your institution. Your institution may require additional documentation as proof of residency or to determine your length of residency in Michigan.

TRIBAL CERTIFICATION: You must submit this application to your Tribal Enrollment Department for certification and signature. The Tribal Enrollment Department is certifying that you, the student, are $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Native American blood quantum and are an enrolled citizen of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe. The Tribal Enrollment Department may submit this form and the accompanying documents on your behalf to MDCR for verification.

STUDENT STATUS: The statute does not limit tuition waiver eligibility based upon full/part-time status, degree track, academic performance, or similar criteria – and such information will not affect MDCR verification.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS REQUESTING MITW TRANSFER/DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- If you have never applied with MDCR, complete the entire application, filling in the 'new student' box. Obtain tribal certification and submit all documents to MDCR according to the instructions.
- If you have previously applied and been verified by MDCR, complete only the Student Section of the application and fill out the 'continuing student' box. The transfer/dual enrollment section must be completed, but Tribal Certification does not need to be obtained.

TRIBE: Complete the Tribal Certification Section of the MITW, certifying whether the student is a Tribal citizen **AND** is $\frac{1}{4}$ or more degree of Native American blood quantum. Send completed application form **with original signature** and accompanying documents to MDCR using the address at the top of this page.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS: Upon receipt of a MITW application, MDCR will review it for the required information. If complete, MDCR will prepare a verification letter, which will be sent to both the student and the institution(s). If MDCR determines it is unable to verify a student's eligibility for MITW, it will send the student a letter stating the reason(s) for the denial.

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MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES:

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti
Ferris State University, Big Rapids

- Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids
Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie
Michigan State University, East Lansing
Michigan Technological University, Houghton
Northern Michigan University, Marquette
Oakland University, Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills
Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw
University of Michigan

- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan – Dearborn
- University of Michigan – Flint

Wayne State University, Detroit
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

COMMUNITY COLLEGES:

Alpena Community College, Alpena
Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba
Bay Mills Community College, Brimley
Delta College, University Center
Glen Oaks Community College, Centreville
Gogebic Community College, Ironwood
Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids
Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn
Jackson Community College, Jackson
Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo
Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek
Kirtland Community College, Roscommon
Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor
Lansing Community College, Lansing
Macomb Community College, Warren
Mid-Michigan Community College, Harrison
Monroe County Community College, Monroe
Montcalm Community College, Sidney
Charles S. Mott Community College, Flint
Muskegon Community College, Muskegon
North Central Community College, Petoskey
Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City
Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, Mt. Pleasant
Schoolcraft College, Livonia
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac
St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron
Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor
Wayne County Community College, Detroit
West Shore Community College, Scottville



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
EXECUTIVE

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

MARY ENGELMAN
INTERIM DIRECTOR

December 2, 2019

To whom it may concern,

Pursuant to Section 268 of 2019 Public Act 62, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights is required to submit an annual report to the legislature regarding the usage and cost of the North American Indian Tuition waiver.

A significant amount of the information required in the report is not accessible to the department without the assistance of your institution. For this reason, the legislature has included supporting language in the legislation which reads, "A public university that receives funds . . . shall provide to the department of civil rights any information necessary for preparing the report . . . using guidelines and procedures developed by the department of civil rights."

Therefore, I am writing to request your assistance in providing our department with the data needed to comply with this legislative obligation. Specifically, we are requesting the following information for the previous academic year, 2018-2019:

- The number of graduate and undergraduate North American Indian students enrolled **each** term, and
- The number of North American Indian tuition waivers granted **each** term and the **total** monetary value of the waivers, and
- The number of graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who withdrew **each** term (which is defined as any student who was receiving the waiver but withdrew from the institution, regardless of future enrollment status), and
- The number of graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who successfully complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and undergraduate students attending under the tuition waiver who completed a degree within 150% of the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree.

In order to comply with our mandated timeline, we are requesting this information no later than January 27, 2020. A template has been created for submitting the data, which is attached, along with newly developed definitions to assist in clarity and consistency. Please submit via email to kiesewetterm@michigan.gov.

Please direct any questions to me via email or by phone at 517-241-7748. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Kiesewetter
Tribal Liaison/Native American Specialist

MITW DATA SUBMISSION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

	Summer	Fall	Winter/Spring
# Native American undergraduate students enrolled			
# Native American graduate students enrolled			
Total # NA students			
# undergraduate MITW issued			
# graduate MITW issued			
# continuing ed MITW issued			
# MITW undergraduate students who withdrew from institution <i>*regardless of future enrollment</i>			
# MITW graduate students who withdrew from institution <i>*regardless of future enrollment</i>			

Total Monetary Value of MITW	\$
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	Certificate	Associates	Bachelors	Masters <i>*four-year only</i>	Doctoral <i>*four-year only</i>
#MITW student completions					
MITW student graduation rate <i>*within 150% of normal time</i> <i>*written as (example): 5/10=50%</i> <i>(5 completed in a cohort of 10)</i>					

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PREPARER:

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

NAME OF PREPARER: _____

TITLE/OFFICE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDT'L CONTACTS TO BE INCLUDED IN CORRESPONDENCE (please provide name, title and email):

MITW DATA SUBMISSION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

DEFINITIONS

Timeframe: Provide numbers for the respective categories for the reporting year by semester. The institution should only report for those semesters that constitute its reporting year and should not be double-reported. Summer may start the year or be a trailer – but should only be included in one report.

Native American students enrolled: Include ALL enrolled students who self-report as American Indian or Alaskan Native or who utilize the MITW program. It is possible that some students do not self-report as American Indian/Alaskan Native yet still receive the MITW; these students should be counted.

#MITW issued: Include all enrolled students who received a waiver and do so per semester.

Enrollment status: Include those enrolled in any capacity, regardless of credit, degree-seeking, or high school dual-enrolled status. Continuing education and workforce development course enrollment should be included if a waiver was issued.

Monetary Value of Waivers: Provide the monetary value reflecting the total of all waivers distributed to the students reported above.

of MITW students who withdrew from institution: As this information is reported by semester, include the number of students who were distributed funds for the MITW and withdrew from all courses in the semester. Withdrew means that the student remained enrolled long enough to receive a withdraw grade on their transcript for the course.

*regardless of future enrollment: This means that a student could be counted as an MITW student and then counted as a withdrawal for one semester if he/she withdrew and then counted again as an MITW student if he/she returned an enrolled in a subsequent semester during that academic year.

Completions: Provide the number of MITW students who simply completed the respective program(s) and/or graduated with a degree as indicated and this completion occurred during the reporting year.

Graduation Rate: Provide the rate (%) of students who graduated in the respective programs/degrees. Using both the number of MITW students enrolled in the cohort and the number of MITW students who completed within 150% of expected time for the program (MITW students are any students who received an MITW anytime in their enrollment history at the institution.) For example, if 9 MITW students entered the cohort and 3 MITW students completed within the program's expected time, the graduation rate would be 33% (please report as follows: $9/3 = 33\%$).

*Graduation rates are calculated by defining a cohort from a specific time and working forward to determine the percentage of those students who entered the cohort and then graduated within the "expected" time. Therefore, it is necessary to identify a cohort starting with a fall semester and using first-time, full-time students and use the most recently finished cohort. Completing within 150% of time is determined based on the institution's requirements and length of the program.

NOTE: If the institution DOES NOT offer a program nor calculate such data, report N/A; however, if a program is offered and/or if data is collected but there are no students to report, include a "0" (zero).

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