

Michigan Pupil Accounting & Attendance Association

GAD Application Rollout Workshop

April 4th, 2008

Holiday Inn South - Lansing MI

This workshop is intended to allow participants to become familiar with CEPI's new Graduation and Dropout application. It is intended for any School District and ISD staff involved in the collecting, reporting or auditing of student graduation and dropout data.

The federal NCLB legislation has mandated that Michigan, along with all other states, change the way graduation rates are calculated. The new GAD application is CEPI's & MDE's response to those requirements. This application will track students over their entire high school career, and classify them for graduation and dropout rate calculation. Users of the application will have the opportunity to change some of the information on these students, to correct past errors, or identify changes in these students' status. However, there will be documentation standards for these changes, and these documents will be audited. This workshop will allow you to become familiar with this new application, the necessary documentation needed, and the expected auditing standards these documents must meet.

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Registration
- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Overview of GAD application and documentation
Rob Dickinson, Grand Rapids Public Schools
MPAAA Membership Chair
- 12:00 PM—1:00 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Discussion of audit requirements and procedures
Carolyn Claerhout, Oakland ISD
MPAAA President
- 2:00 PM—3:30 PM Panel Discussion and questions
CEPI & MDE staff

The cost of this workshop \$75 for all attendees. SB-CEU credit will be available at an additional cost of \$15.

For more information, or to register for this conference, please go to the MPAAA's website: www.mpaaa.org

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Please chose which session you will attend:

- April 4th, 2008—Holiday Inn South, Lansing
 April 7th, 2008—Northern Mich. University, Marquette

Cost:

- \$75—I do not need SB-CEU credit
 \$90—I would like SB-CEU credit

Payment:

- Fee enclosed (Make check payable to MPAAA)
 I will bring fee to conference

Note: We will NOT be able to accept purchase orders and provide billing services for this workshop. Please either send in payment with the registration, or bring payment to the workshop.

Name: _____

District/ISD: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send this form and fees to:

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Directions to Holiday Inn South – Lansing MI

Directions from points North (Mackinac Island and Traverse City)

- Take 27 South to I-69 East to 127 South to I96 West (Grand Rapids) Exit. Follow I-96 to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. The Holiday Inn South will be on your right.

Directions from points North-East (Flint, Saginaw, Bay City)

- Take 69 West to 127 South to 96 West (Grand Rapids) exit. Take Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. The Holiday Inn South will be on your right.

Directions from points East (Detroit and Canada)

- Take I-96 West to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light. Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. The Holiday Inn South will be on your right.

Directions from points South (Cleveland, Toledo)

- From Cleveland and Toledo - Take U.S. 23 North to I-96. Go West on I-96 to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. The Holiday Inn South will be on your right.

Directions from points South - West (Chicago, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek)

- Take I-94 East to 69 North. Follow 69 North to I-96 East to Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. The Holiday Inn South will be on your right.

Directions from points West (Grand Rapids and Muskegon)

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