

Michigan Pupil Accounting & Attendance Association

GAD Application Rollout Workshop

April 7th, 2008

Northern Michigan University - Marquette

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
Mike McGroarty, CEPI
- 12:00 PM—1:00 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Discussion of audit requirements and procedures
Karen Eisinger, Shiawassee ISD
MPAAA President-elect
- 2:00 PM—3:30 PM Panel Discussion and questions
CEPI & MDE staff
- (all times Eastern)

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

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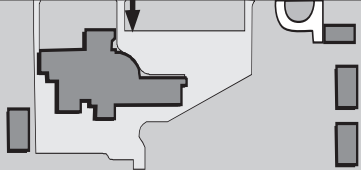
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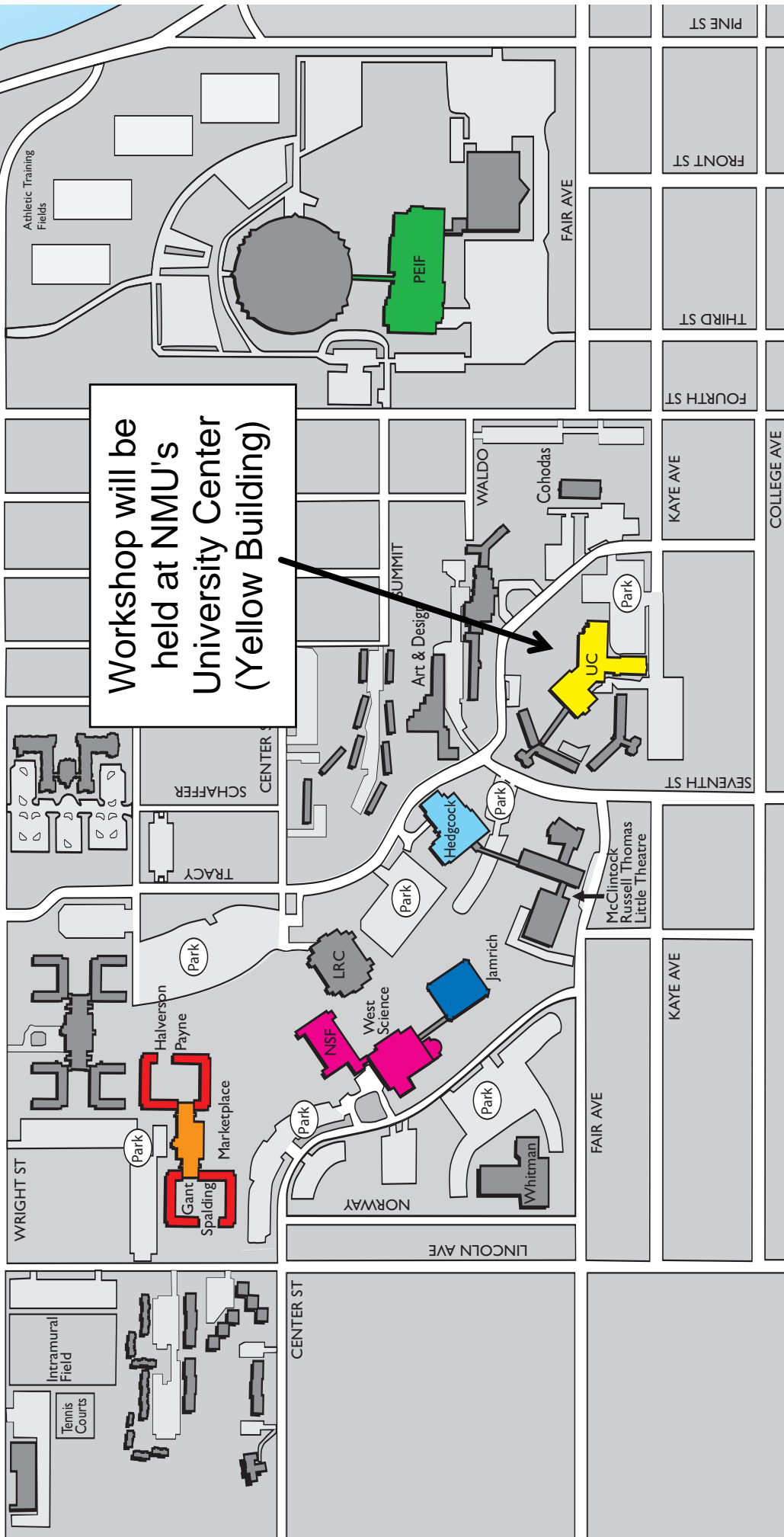
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Workshop will be held at NMU's University Center (Yellow Building)

