

Community Colleges Local Strategic Value Template

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Please use this table as a method to briefly detail what your community college is doing to meet the best practices in each category. Each category is worth one-third of the total amount available for your institution. Your institution must meet 4 out of 5 best practices in a category to receive funding associated with that category.

Best Practices by Category	Examples of Adherence
Category A: Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships (must meet 4 of 5)	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers.	MCC partners with more than 20 entities and 50 different units to provide clinical experiences for health career students. This includes the Corewell Health System- Grand Rapids and Greenville, MyMichigan Health System – Alma, Carson, Ionia , Lansing Sparrow, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Forest View, Mary Free Bed, Trinity Health, Sheridan Community Hospital, Laurel’s of Kent/Carson, SKLD, University of Michigan West, and Department of Corrections. MCC also works with other health care organizations, like the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and Greenville Public schools to provide educational cl Tm0 G()JTJET.E

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	<p>Gratiot – Isabella Technical Center, Ionia County Career Center, Saranac High School, Greenville High School, Newaygo Schools, Mecosta – Osceola Career Center, and Lakeview High School. MCC partners with Michigan State University to offer an associate degree in Agricultural Operations, which have articulations back into the career centers.</p>
<p>(ii) The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in enrichment programs for area K-12 students, such as college days, summer or after-school programming, or science Olympiad.</p>	<p>MCC runs numerous summer camps aimed at the K-12 population. MCC has two mobile education trailers that take manufacturing and robotics, PLC's, virtual welders, and health simulation to area K-12 schools. MCC hosts senior visits to campus to tour, learn about our programs, meet faculty, and do career exploration. MCC also hosts 10th-grade campus visits focused on career path exploration, partners with local agencies to offer a countywide job fair, co-sponsors high school "decision day" celebrations, and manages a traveling K-5 Career Development kit that provides elementary schools with the lessons, lesson plans and materials to meet the Michigan Career Development Model requirements. In addition, MCC faculty visit area high schools to talk about specific careers and opportunities.</p>

(iii) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional age students,

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	<p>MCC has a partnership with Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) and Davenport University (DU) that allows MCC nursing students may take additional courses, concurrently or sequenced to complete their BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) degree. The classes are offered both on campus and online by our university partners for MCC students. MCC is actively participating in the ADN=BSN program for degree completion and increasing participation and completion in health care career fields.</p>
<p>Category C: Community Services (must meet 4 of 5)</p>	
<p>(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.</p>	<p>MCC annually offers more than 100 continuing education courses for the community. These courses include computer training, art, local history, business skills, yoga and wellness, teacher CEUs, languages, music, and others.</p>
<p>(ii) The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist guilds.</p>	<p>MCC's Recreation and Fitness Center features a pool, gym and fitness center that are open to the public, featuring activities such as cornhole, badminton, pickleball, indoor walking, tennis, disc golf and several water exercise classes. MCC also offers cultural trips open to students and the public through our student-led clubs.</p> <p>MCC is working through a partnership agreement with another central Michigan community college that would bring study abroad opportunities to the faculty and students of both institutions.</p> <p>MCC offers adult and youth enrichment opportunities through its noncredit offerings each semester. These offerings range from Gardening 101 to MIG Welding at Home.</p> <p>MCC promotes musical interests through its Alumni &</p>

