Part 2: BEST PRACTICES REPORTING FORM

Institution: Macomb Community College

Pursuant to PA 120 of 2024, Section 216e, the Fiscal Year 2025 community college appropriations bill, please fill out this form and return it to the State Budget Office by **February 28th, 2025**.

In August 2024, each community college submitted part one of the best practice certification that certified their community college accepts the Michigan Transfer Agreement, partners with the Michigan Transfer Network, promotes clear transfer pathways for interested students and does all of the following:

- Has a policy to help transfer or accept associate degrees from other accredited Michigan postsecondary education institutions.
- Publishes the policy described above on the institution's website in an easily accessible way and in admissions materials.
- Provides publicly available information on the Michigan Transfer Network, applicable transfer pathways, and financial aid available to transfer students, at no cost to the student.
- Will begin negotiations to increase the number of reverse transfer agreements or articulation agreements and report the progress toward completing the agreements to the state budget director by the last business day in February.

Part two of the best practice certification requires each community college to certify that they began negotiations during the 2024-2025 academic year to increase the number of reverse transfer agreements in compliance with section 216e(1)(c). A community college must certify it complies section 216e to receive the FY25 performance funding payments appropriated in Section 201 and 201f of PA 120 of 2024.

The community college certifies that it is in compliance with section 216e(1)(c). By selecting "Yes," the institution agrees it began negotiations to increase the number of reverse transfer or articulation agreements in academic year 2024-2025. Answering "No" may result in the community college not receiving FY25 performance funding payments.

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please submit a response to all the following:

Number of reverse transfer agreements to date:	13
Number of reverse transfer agreements in progress:	3
Number of articulation agreements to date:	104
Number of articulation agreements in progress:	8

Briefly describe actions taken at the institution to increase transfer agreements since August 2024:

Macomb automated the National Student Clearinghouse Reverse Transfer solution with the Fall 2024 semester. It prevents the need for students to mail an official transcript to the College.

The transfer department recommends the NSC reverse transfer solution to all 4-year partners who do not currently have reverse transfer agreements with Macomb, and it facilitates formal reverse transfer agreements for partners who are not yet using the NSC reverse transfer solution.

The transfer department analyzed existing agreements to identify associate degrees underserved by articulation agreements and approached 4-year institutions to seek strategic alignments

Maintains strong relations with 4-year institutions to continuously develop new alignments

Existing articulation agreements include 27 different institutions
Developed new relationships with 4-year institutions, including an articulation agreement with University of Michigan Ann Arbor Master of Dental Hygiene

Actively evaluating several new articulation agreement proposals with over 20 institutions

Reaching out to 4-year institutions to develop articulation agreement for our proposed new Associate of Fine Arts

I certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

James O. Hunter IV

President/Chancellor

2-25-25

Date

Please return an electronic copy of this completed form to:
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