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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Programs – state administration and reporting and technical assistance for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M-STEP ○ MI-Access ○ MME ○ MIA-FI ○ MIA-SI ○ MIA-P ○ WIDA ○ IAS ○ PSAT • Michigan Parent Dashboard on www.MISchoolData.org • Achievement Standards • Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME) • Management for Secure Site, Item Bank System, and other OEAA systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator Certification • Educator evaluation implementation • Educator recognition programs • Educator preparation programs • New teacher induction and mentoring • Educator continuing education • Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program • Educator Professional Learning Competitive Grants Program • Certificate, permit, and authorization approval • Technical assistance for in-state and out-of-state educators/administrators • Certificate suspension and revocation • Technical assistance, monitoring, and compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michigan Merit Curriculum ○ Innovation Council ○ Competency-Based Education ○ Literacy • Public School Academies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technical Assistance • Regional Supports (Formerly Field Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title I A, Title II A, Title IV, Title V • School Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sch. Improvement Grant-SIG ○ Financial Independence Team (FIT) • Special Populations Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 31a – At risk ○ Section 41 – Bilingual ○ English Learners ○ Immigrant children ○ Migratory children ○ Students experiencing homelessness ○ Neglected and delinquent students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational technology and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective Use of Technology in Classrooms ○ E-Rate • Supporting policy evaluation, data analyses, and data-driven decision making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standards for Program Evaluation ○ Research/MERI • Provide leadership on systems coordination, integration, and improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agency Data Governance ○ Systems and Process Improvement • K-12 Computer Science Standards • Michigan Integrated Technology Competencies for Students (MITECS)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Law Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher tenure appeals (State Tenure Commission) ○ Property transfer appeals ○ Certification revocation and denial appeals ○ Pupil membership audit appeals ○ Certification penalty appeals ○ FOIA appeals ○ Other complaint and compliance matters • Litigation coordinator (including subpoenas and lawsuits) • Michigan Administrative Hearing System liaison • Regulatory Affairs Officer (administrative rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of annual agency budget • Accounting and purchasing for department • State Aid and School Finance • Budget and Salary Compensation Reporting • Deficit District Information • Indirect Cost Rates • Labor Day Waivers • Pupil Accounting Manual • Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pupil membership ○ School district and subrecipient audits • Contracts and Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pupil Transportation ○ Boarding Schools ○ Educational Corp. ○ Home Schools/Non-Pubs ○ Military Connected Children • MEGS+; GEMS/MARS; CMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School climate and culture ○ Health and physical education ○ School nursing ○ Bullying prevention • School Nutrition Programs (517-241-5374) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National School Lunch Program ○ Summer Food Service Program ○ School Breakfast Program ○ Child and Adult Care Food Program • Food Distribution/Contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Emergency Food Assistance Program ○ Commodity Supplemental Food Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family History • Law Library • Government Information • Michigan Materials • Michigan Notable Books • Newspapers • Rare Books • Michigan eLibrary (http://mel.org) • SL21 School Library Benchmarks • Early Literacy Support for Public Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ready to Read Michigan • State Aid to Public Libraries • Public Library Staff Certification • Public Library Data • Library Law • E-Rate for Public Libraries • Grants to Libraries

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy assistance for low-income families with children birth - 12 • Efforts to improve the quality of child care include Michigan's tiered quality rating improvement system (Great Start to Quality), Early Childhood Support Networks (ECSNs), Great Start to Quality Resource Centers, and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early On</i>[®] • Home Visitation • Great Start System • Early Literacy – Family Engagement • Preschool Development Grant Birth-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between Head Start agencies and other state and local entities serving low-income children from birth to age five and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Century Community Learning Centers • Great Start Readiness Program • Preschool Special Education

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