



Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting
Agenda
Monday, September 25, 2023: 10 AM
Location: Lakeshore Resource Network

Committee Chair: Joan Vidak

- 1) **Call to order**
- 2) **Public Comment**
- 3) **Approval of Agenda**
- 4) **Approval of Minutes (REF #1): 7-24-23**
- 5) **Business:**

a) **Promise Numbers (REF #2)**

- i) For 2023-24: 94 Scholars renewed as of September 2023
 - (1) Average GPA from 2022-23—2.86
- ii) 21 Scholars received initial approval after at least 1 gap year (FTIAC)
- iii) 173 Students Approved from Class of 2023; Enrolled TBD
 - (1) Average High School GPA: 2.97; 34% First Generation

iv) **Educational Supplies Award:**

- (1) Numbers of qualifying students for fall 2023, disaggregated by school & award year

School	Year 1 (First Year Students)	Year 2 (Returning Students)
ASM Tech	1	1
Gateway to Success Acad.	0	2
Home Schooled/Non MC HS	2	0
Ludington High School	34 (1 Oriole Academy)	28
Mason County Central	25	18
Mason County Eastern	1	8

- (a) 90 students awarded based on FAFSA completion & registration by August 1, 2023; one dropped prior to using award, and one dropped after using a partial award, for a total of 89.
- (b) All scholars on the list of qualified who were not awarded were added to Winter list
- (c) Additional scholars have qualified (largely appeals and late renewals) since the fall deadline

b) **Success Coaching Long-Term Structure**

- i) Current Structure & Future Considerations (REF #3)
- ii) Detroit Promise Path Model & Results
 - (1) Model: <https://detroitpromise.com/the-detroit-promise-path/>
 - (2) Results: [MDRC 4-year Study](#)
- iii) What additional information is needed? What would you like To or Thru College to Explore?

c) **FAFSA Changes:**

- i) Late release of FAFSA in December 2023
 - (1) Updated FAFSA Info & Training: <https://www.ncan.org/page/better-FAFSA-webinar-series>
- ii) Michigan Legislator has proposed [FAFSA completion as a Graduation Requirement](#) (REF #4)
 - (1) Feedback to MPZA on this issue for 9-28 Meeting?
- iii) Michigan-based FAFSA Completion Funding for Class of 2023: MCE \$1000, MCC: \$4500, LHS: \$8600
- iv) *2023-24 Initiative (in 2023, \$5000 total was requested for local high schools)*

d) **College For Kids 2024 Funding Request: \$25,000**

- (1) To support all Mason County-based youth who attend
- (2) WSCC will present to full Board about 2023 C4K on October 9, 2023
- (3) WSCC plans to continue additional kids' summer programming in 2024



- e) **To College: Next meetings:** 9-27-23: Invited to Mason CAN Leadership Team Meeting; 10-19-23@1PM
 - f) **Through College:** Met: 9-13-23@8:30AM; Will Meet Next: 12-7-23@8:30 AM
 - g) **Next Meeting:** October 23, 2023@10AM
- 6) ***Adjourn***