

Talent District Career Council (TDCC)
Formerly known as the Education Advisory Group (EAG)

A. Background

Per Public Act 491 of 2006, educational advisory groups are required by state law to serve in an advisory capacity to the local Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) on educational issues. The TDCCs, made up of local educational advisory group members consistent with Public Act 491 of 2006, will serve as the regional equivalent of educational advisory groups and collaborate within the ten (10) Prosperity Regions to address educational issues.

B. TDCC Original Roles and Responsibilities

1. Federal legislation encourages local WDBs to set forth strategic workforce development plans and to work closely with schools and colleges to improve the skills of the workforce. The regional TDCC shall advise the local WDBs regarding the educational portion of plans and programs.
2. As an advisory group to the local WDBs, the regional TDCC will coordinate with other educational entities in guiding career development programs and career pathways, such as high schools, community colleges, career and technical education, adult education programs, prisoner reentry programs, corrections education, veteran's programs, and college access networks in support of the WDBs' mission and strategic workforce development plans.
3. Consistent with the WIOA of 2014, TDCCs shall also assist the local WDBs with the development and implementation of career pathways.

All WDBs within each Prosperity Region will jointly arrange and coordinate TDCC staff support, including the designation of a "lead" point of contact. In addition to appointing members to the TDCC, the local WDBs have the added responsibility of arranging for and coordinating TDCC staff support. **NOTE: In the Northwest Region (region 2), we have only one Michigan Works Agency (MWA) so, unlike most other regions, we do not have to blend together with other MWAs to operate our region's TDCC.**

C. Collaboration with the State of Michigan Public Act 196 of 2014, Section 107 Adult Education

Regional TDCCs will collaborate with the Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) serving as a State Section 107 fiscal agent located in each of the Prosperity Regions as follows:

1. Develop a regional strategy that includes the alignment of adult education programs and services into an efficient and effective delivery system for adult education learners throughout the region.

2. Create a local process and criteria to identify eligible adult education providers to receive funds allocated under Section 107 based on location, demand for services, past performance, and cost to provide instructional services.
3. Ensure that adult education services are aligned to regional workforce development strategic plans.

D. Collaboration with the State of Michigan School Aid Budget, Section 61 (b)1, PA 85 of 2015 61(b) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Early/Middle College Funding

The Fiscal Year 2016 state budget has \$10 million in new funding available. This formula grant is for intermediate school districts (ISDs) statewide that have or would like to start an early/middle college with state-approved CTE programs.

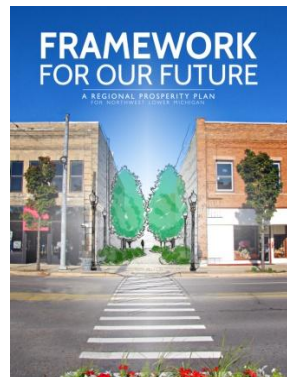
The “Early/Middle College Program” is a five year high school program designed to allow a pupil to earn a high school diploma and substantial college credit through an additional fifth year of study. A formal agreement with each postsecondary partner is required. Early/Middle College High Schools can begin as early as 9th or 10th grade. Students attend for five years and follow a specific five year program of instruction. The purpose of these programs is to increase the number of Michigan residents with high quality degrees or credentials, and to increase the number of students who are in college and career ready upon high school graduation. In order to receive the funds, ISDs must work in collaboration with the Talent District Career Council within their region to determine the early/middle college programs to offer.

NOTE: Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District (TBAISD) is our region’s fiscal agent for both Adult Education and Early/Middle Colleges.

See the following page for a diagram of how the TDCC roles fit within the larger picture of the Regional Prosperity Initiative and the Northwest Michigan Works! strategic plan.

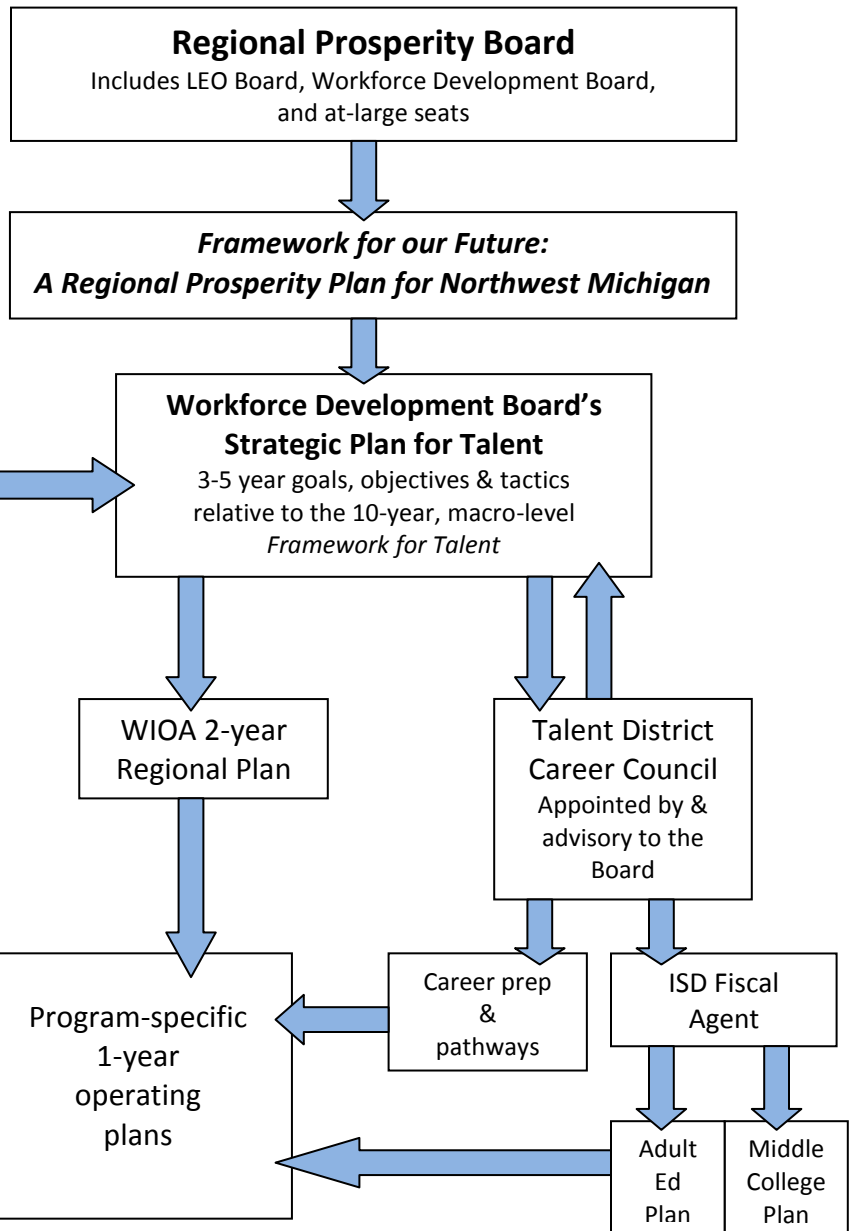
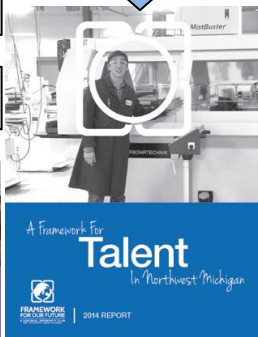
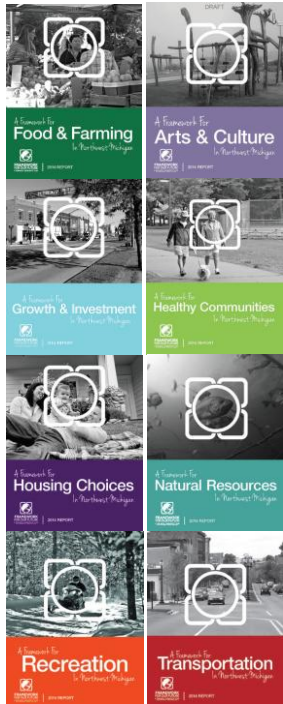
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