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THIS ISSUE: BACK TO SCHOOL

<http://michigan.gov/lmtimelytopics>

Welcome

Now that Michigan students of all ages have returned to their classrooms we felt it was time to focus on information resources for educators, administrators, and those who make education policy decisions.

Resources Spotlight

The following web sites provide reliable information on hot topics in education.

Charter Schools

The Education Policy Center at Michigan State University
<http://www.epc.msu.edu/publications/publications1.htm>
provides multiple PDF research papers on charter schools and other education topics.

Home Schooling

Home Schooling: A to Z Home's Cool
<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/>
is a comprehensive directory of resources and links for home schoolers in all states.

Rankings

U.S. News Annual College Rankings at
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm> allows users to pick the best schools based on several different criteria.

Standard & Poor's School Evaluation System

<http://www.ses.standardandpoors.com/>
allows comparisons of K-12 districts in Michigan and several other states on various criteria.

State by State Analyses

The Education Commission of the States (ECS) <http://www.ecs.org/> offers clipping services, publications comparing state education topics, and several searchable databases.

Statistics

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) <http://nces.ed.gov/> provides a current and historical statistics on both K-12 and post-secondary institutions.

Library of Michigan Resources on Education

Several bibliographies of Library of Michigan resources on education topics may be found at
http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-18835_18897---,00.html. When you find an article or a book on one of these bibliographies that addresses an area of particular interest, clicking on any of the subject headings at the bottom of the record will bring up additional resources on the same topic.

MeL News



MeL has added a new pathfinder featuring links to help students, teachers and parents get back into the swing of the school year. Take a peek at
<http://mel.org/allpathfinders.jsp>



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