

Lenawee Cradle to Career (C2C) is a community-comprised partnership working to ensure pathways of success for every child, every step of the way, cradle to career.

Dear Community Members,

Thank you to all of our Lenawee Cradle to Career partners for your efforts during a very challenging 2021. In 2022, we look to build on the work begun in 2021 to develop interventions and strategies so Lenawee County students receive an education that is safe, healthy, engaging, challenging, and supportive. This work will not be easy or fast, but it will be rewarding. This report will provide you with information about the revised goals of the Cradle to Career partnership and the work being done by Lenawee schools and three success networks. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out. Together, we can build from the incredible resources in our community to positively impact every child.

Mark Haag, Superintendent
Lenawee Intermediate School District

WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD MODEL

In 2021, all 11 Lenawee County public school districts and the LISD adopted the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model, a holistic approach to a student's education focusing on their health, safety, and engagement in a school that is supportive and challenging. Two goals were established for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Select and begin to implement a Social and Emotional Learning Tier 1 Curriculum; and
- Implement systems to increase the number of students that are screened and receive mental health services.

Visit cdc.gov/healthyschools/wsc or michiganvirtual.org/wsc to learn more about the WSCC model.



C2C'S ROLE

The C2C partnership is supporting the goals of Lenawee County schools by developing strategies and interventions to:

- Prepare children ages 0-5 socially and emotionally for school;
- Build connections between the schools and community to help strengthen student physical, mental, social, and emotional wellbeing; and
- Provide support to students as they graduate so they may successfully transition to college, military or work life.



NETWORKS

Three separate networks are actively working on these strategies and interventions:

- The **Kindergarten Readiness Network** is developing a social media campaign to communicate to parents and caregivers the skills needed for a child to be ready for kindergarten;
- The **Building Safe and Healthy Communities Network** is developing strategies to increase supportive relationships between community members and students; and
- The **Planning For Success Network** is building a post-graduation support system to assist with transitioning from school into the workforce, military, or continuing education.

PARTNERS

All Lenawee County Public Schools
Boys and Girls Club of Lenawee
Child Care Network (Lenawee County)
Jackson College
Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority
Lenawee County Juvenile Court
Lenawee Great Start Collaborative
Lenawee Now
Michigan Works! Southeast
MSU Extension - Lenawee County
Parkside Family Counseling
United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties

CONTACT

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