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SUBJECT: Section 12c-Consolidation Grant Quarterly Report, Michigan Network Operations Center (MiNOC), July 1-September 30, 2025

Recipient Entity Name and Address: Wexford-Missaukee ISD
Cadillac MI 49601
District/Recipient Code: 83000
Grant Code: 268

Grant Metrics

Financial	Impact	Collaboration
100% of member incentives have been paid out	Seven districts will be able to utilize these funds to enhance technology.	MAISA MiCloud VoIP ETA Board

Grant Purpose:

The MiNOC initiative seeks to consolidate existing Network Operations Center service to increase effectiveness and equitable network access for Five Michigan ISDs and 27 school districts. This initiative aims to enhance network reliability, improve resource utilization, and reduce operational costs across participating districts. [Here is our timeline to date.](#)

**July 2025:**

All staff are now hired by Wexford-Missaukee ISD
Coordinated and facilitated MiNOC meeting with participating members network and technology leadership staff
Hired a Systems Engineer I
New phone system installed 6 districts
New helpdesk server installed

August 2025:

Installed a new firewall at COOR ISD
Crosstrain employees on district's networks
Internal Fiber upgrade at Clare Public Schools

September 2025:

Crosstrain employees on district's networks
Installed new battery backups at COOR ISD
New server installed at Clare-Gladwin RESD

NEXT QUARTER FOCUS:

Staff training, Google Admin Console
Evaluate needs of districts for Erate
Evaluate cost effectiveness of Amazon Web Services for PowerSchool hosting
Send staff to MAEDS conference
Install completely new network at Wexford-Missaukee ISD Shared Services Building