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SUBJECT: Section 12c-Consolidation Grant Quarterly Report,
July 1-September 30, 2025

Recipient Entity Name and Address: Shiawassee Regional ESD
1025 Shiawassee
Corunna, MI 4881

District/Recipient Code: 78000

Grant Code: 268

Grant Metrics

Finance Data	Impact	Collaboration
Operational / E-Rate Services: \$9,427,521.44	Current Connected Entities: 2,559	MiSEN E-Rate Central Merit 123net MAISA Genesee ISD Shiawassee ISD MDE
Infrastructure Services: \$28,691,740.00	Grant Entities Impact: 177 Estimated Student Impact: 59,531	
Total: \$38,119,261.44	Total Entities Connected: 2,736	

GRANT PURPOSE:



[MiSEN](#) is proud to support the [12c Consolidation Connectivity Grant](#), aimed at connecting entities identified through the connectivity feasibility study. This grant enables MiSEN to sustain its operations and assist eligible educational institutions in joining the State Education Network (SEN). Through SEN, participants gain access to regional and statewide collaboration, high-speed transport and internet services, and robust cybersecurity protections, including DDoS mitigation. For more information review the [2025-26 MiSEN Annual Report](#).

Entities Support

- All data collection was updated to reflect current connection status and interest.
- Remaining identified entities for round 3 are being scheduled for processing
- Development of IP transition plans for COPESD and Delta Schoolcraft ISD is underway
- Vendor has completed configuration changes for AMA and surrounding districts. Local implementation has begun
- Fairview Area Schools and Montcalm have both received their FCDLs
- Initial planning underway with GIRESD/Rosebush and Ionia districts
- Interest discussion & needs assessments continue
- E-rate processing support continues
- RFP template and development is underway for Chippewa Hills and The Micros Schools in Upper Michigan (Copper County ISD and Marquette Alger RESA)

Operational Supports

- Purchase orders completed for Transport, DDoS, and Internet Access
- Internet Access capacity increased to 400G
- Contract renewals for:
 - E-Rate consulting
 - Network engineering
 - Project management
 - Reporting
 - Outside plant
- Collection of FY 2025-26 479s is complete
- Communications sent to update Connected Entities Annual Checklist for all ISDs

E-rate Supports

- Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) received for MiSEN FY 2024-25 (full funding)
- Ongoing Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) Review for:
 - MiSEN FY 2024-25
 - MiSEN FY 2025-26
- Response to “intent to deny” was filed with USAC for EUP Connect Consortium FY 2025-26

Operational Projects

- SEN 3.0:
 - Increased backhaul capacity – equipment installs began and continue
 - Metro E Segment testing has been completed
- AWS Direct Peering Pilot:
 - Technical design and pilot sites identified
 - Connections at data centers ordered
 - Transport provider scheduling configurations
- MiSEN Entity Management System Development:
 - Design meeting held
 - Moved into coding and sprint reviews

Entities Engaged During this Quarter			
Estimated Quarter Student Enrollment Impact	Location	Targeted Connectivity	Grant Agreement
2558	Eastern UP ISD	2025-2026	

4919	AMA ESD	2025-2026	X
4159	Charlevoix Emmet ISD	2025-2026	
2287	Cheboygan Otsego Presque ESD	2025-2026	
311	The Fairview School (C.O.O.R)	2025-2026	
131	Betsie ValleySchool (NWED)	2025-2026	
80	Michigan School of the Deaf (GISD)	2025-2026	
667	St. Joseph County ISD	2025-2026	
9548	Eaton RESA	2025-2026	
38	Genesee ISD	2025-2026	
1094	Hillsdale ISD	2025-2026	
480	Jackson ISD	2025-2026	
2011	Menominee ISD Total	2025-2026	
0	Oakland Schools	2025-2026	
0	Washtenaw ISD	2025-2026	
41	Allegan Area Educational Service Agency	2026-2027	
8,057	Berrien RESA	2026-2027	
0	Calhoun Intermediate School District	2026-2027	
544	Copper Country ISD	2026-2027	
27	Huron ISD	2026-2027	
3630	Ionia ISD	2026-2027	
1822	Iosco RESA	2026-2027	
3,629	Marquette-Alger Regional Education	2026-2027	

	Service Agency		
1517	Mecosta-Osceola ISD	2026-2027	
6652	Montcalm Area ISD	2026-2027	
1	Newaygo County RESA	2026-2027	
1255	Northwest Education Services	2026-2027	
68	Van Buren ISD	2026-2027	
1,257	West Shore Educational Service District	2026-2027	
2,748	Wexford-Missaukee ISD	2026-2027	
Grant supports connecting 59,531 Students			

NEXT QUARTER FOCUS:

For round 1 and 2 entities:

Track E-rate progress

Establish grant agreements and service contract(s)

Support entities for implementation

Round 2 entities support:

Establish local champions and project timelines

Round 3 entities support:

Schedule initial conversations or visits

Upcoming events for outreach:

MAEDS Fall Conference

Merit Broadband Summit

AWS re:Invent

