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Well, here we are: the end of another school year is upon us! As the Charter Schools Office staff prepares this last newsletter for...



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Accountability Update

Many, I think it is safe to say MOST, Michigan educators are currently frustrated and sometimes downright confused when it comes to State accountability mandates and procedures. I want to share some thoughts from...



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Board of Director Updates

In collaboration with the charter schools offices at Northern Michigan University and Lake Superior State University, we are pleased to announce...



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Assessment News

There is a Connection Between Student Success on MAP and M-STEP

Having just passed my sixth months as the Academic Assessment Specialist here at



the Ferris State University Charter Schools Office, I have

Governance Webinar Series

the Ferris State University Charter Schools Office, I have been involved in multiple discussions about the...

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Professional Development Opportunities

We are pleased to announce several professional development opportunities for 2019-2020. Our School Leaders Series will focus on workshops related to...

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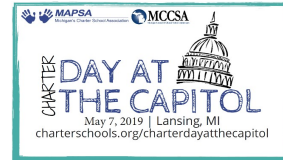
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Charter Day at the Capitol

Members of the Charter Schools Officer were privileged to join several hundred students, parents, teachers, and charter school advocates for the 2019 **Charter Day at the Capitol** on May 7 in Lansing. The day may have been cold and rainy, but enthusiasm was high as we celebrated 25 years of charter schools in Michigan!



[Photo Gallery](#)

Don Haist to Retire

Charter Schools Office (CSO) staff member Don Haist has announced his retirement effective June 30 of this year. Don has served the CSO for the past six years, and most recently was assigned to Benton Harbor Charter School Academy, Blended Learning Academies Credit Recovery High School, Marshall Academy, and Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change. We thank Don for his professionalism and service to the CSO, and wish him well on his transition!



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Ferris State University Charter Schools Office Scholarship Fund!

We would like to remind our authorized academies with high schools that the Ferris State University Charter Schools Office offers a scholarship for students graduating from Ferris State University-authorized academies. Students are automatically considered for the scholarship when they complete the Ferris State University application. Click on the link below to view the brochure detailing the scholarship, or contact the Ferris State University Admissions Office for more information.



For a brochure click [here](#)

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FSU Mission

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CSO Mission

The Ferris State University Charter Schools Office focuses on student success and continuous improvement through quality oversight, professional learning opportunities, and relevant resources for its authorized public school academies.

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