

# MASA

Michigan Association of  
Superintendents & Administrators

## FY 2021 Budget

*House Subcommittee on  
School Aid*





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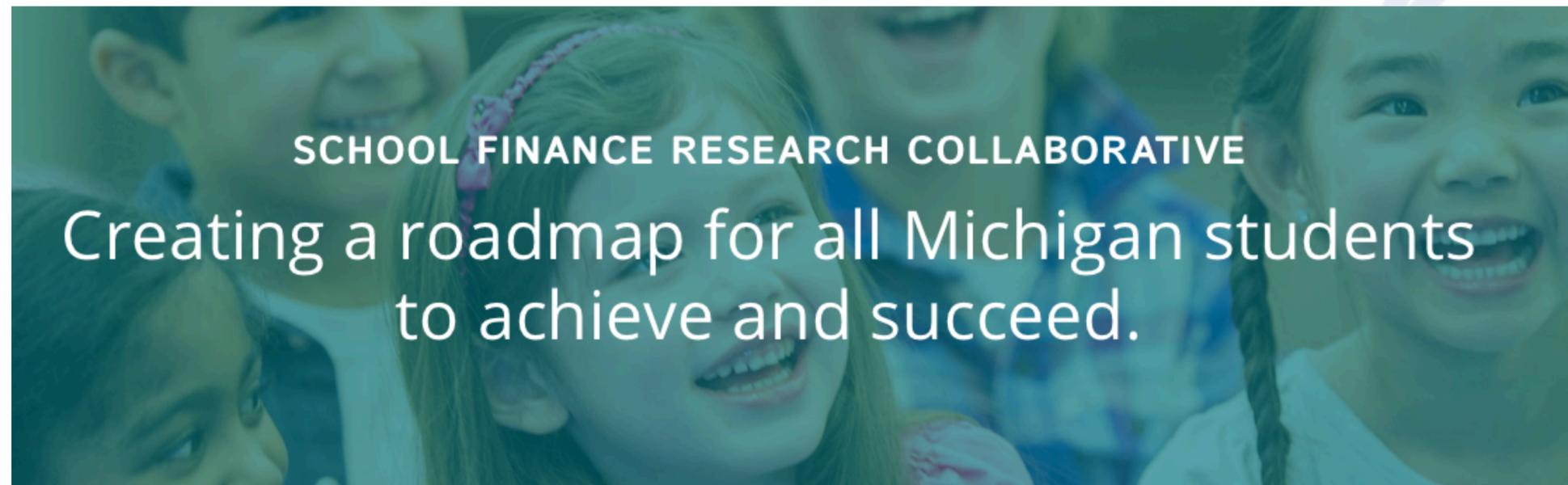
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# Equitable Funding

- Funding student need
- School Finance Research Collaborative
- Visit [fundmischools.org](https://fundmischools.org)



# Special Education

- MASA supports increased state investments in special education
- \$742 million in unreimbursed costs
- Solid investment in FY 2020
- Continued investment in FY 2021

# At-Risk/Economically Disadvantaged

- MASA supports increasing supports for students living in poverty
- Increases in FY 2020
- Support further increases for FY 2021

# English Language Learners

- MASA supports an increase in ELL investments
- One of the fastest growing demographics
- \$5 million equates to \$50 per ELL student

# Great Start Readiness Program

- MASA supports increases for GSRP
  - Increases in amount (\$35.5 million)
  - Increases in rate (\$8,336 per full-day pupil)
- Good foundation = long-term success

# Foundation Allowance

- MASA supports an increase in foundation allowance
- MASA supports utilizing the 2X formula
- MASA supports closing the gap between the minimum and the maximum foundation allowances

# Categoricals/Line Items

- MASA supports rolling up as many line items as possible
- Invest in foundation and the key research driven categoricals
- Allow districts to choose which products and services are best fit



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# Timeline – Post CREC



**Thank You**

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