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Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA)

- Professional Association
 - Michigan Superintendents
 - Central Office Administrators
- Over 500 local and intermediate districts

Priorities for 2019-20

- School Safety and Student Mental Health
- Educator Shortage
- School Funding



School Safety/Student Mental Health

- **Guidance counselors**
 - Current ratio: **729** students to **1** counselor
 - **Recommendations: 200 students to 1 counselor**
- **School psychologists**
 - Current ratio: **4,800** students to **1** psychologist
 - **Recommendation: 400 students to 1 psychologist**

Educator Shortage

- Educator Shortage Workgroup
- *Strategic Plan to Revitalize Careers for Michigan's Current and Future Educators – Released this year*
- Needs
 - Grow Pool of Qualified Candidates
 - Strengthen the Recruitment & Placement of Qualified Candidates
 - Retain & Support Educators

School Finance and Funding

- Support the recommendations of the School Finance Research Collaborative
 - The base per-pupil cost to educate a regular education student in Michigan is \$9,590.
 - Charter schools should receive the same funding that school districts receive.
 - \$14,155 to educate a preschool student age 3 or 4.

School Finance and Funding

- An additional percentage of the base per-pupil cost should be provided for:
 - Special education
 - English Language Learners
 - Students living in poverty, and
 - Career and Technical Education
- Transportation should be funded at \$731 per rider until further study is completed.
- Because small districts lack economies of scale, additional funding should be provided for those under 7,500 students



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