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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

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Charles Stewart Mott Community College

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Charles Stewart Mott Community College is a public, two-year institution of higher education offering academic, vocational-technical, and community education programs. The College, located in Flint, began as Flint Junior College in 1923. In June 1969, voters of Genesee Intermediate School District approved the creation of an expanded community college district with an elected Board of Trustees and a new tax levy. Following the death of Charles Stewart Mott in 1973, the Board of Trustees changed the College's name to Charles Stewart Mott Community College.

Audit Objective:

To assess the effectiveness of the College's efforts to evaluate the quality of its educational programs.

Audit Conclusion:

The College was somewhat effective in its efforts to evaluate the quality of its educational programs.

Reportable Conditions:

The College needs to expedite its process for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of its educational programs (Finding 1).

The College did not consistently verify and document that faculty possessed required credentials prior to employment (Finding 2).

The College did not evaluate faculty performance on a routine basis (Finding 3).

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Audit Objective:

To assess the effectiveness of the College's admissions and monitoring practices to help students successfully complete their classes and programs.

Audit Conclusion:

The College's admissions and monitoring practices were generally effective in helping students successfully complete their classes and programs.

Reportable Condition:

The College needs to improve its enforcement of placement testing requirements and establish course enrollment requirements (Finding 4).

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Audit Objective:

To assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the College's use of educational program resources.

Audit Conclusion:

The College was generally effective and efficient in its use of educational program resources.

Reportable Conditions:

The College had not developed a policy addressing minimum class enrollment standards (Finding 5).

The College did not ensure that students complied with its repetitive course enrollment policy. Also, the College did not monitor repetitive course enrollments to identify and counsel those students not making satisfactory academic progress. (Finding 6)

The College did not assess classroom utilization as required by the Office of the State Budget, Department of Management and Budget (Finding 7).

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Agency Responses:

Our audit report includes 7 findings and 8 corresponding recommendations. The College's preliminary response indicates that it agrees with all 8 recommendations and has initiated corrective action.

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