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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

Muskegon Community College

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Muskegon Community College is a public, two-year institution of higher education offering academic, vocational-technical, and continuing education courses. The College operates under the authority of Sections 389.1 - 389.195 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, commonly known as the Community College Act of 1966.

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 Conditions:

The College did not require new students to attend programs developed to help new students achieve academic success (Finding 1).

The College did not document all waivers of its placement testing requirements (Finding 2).

The College did not timely identify, counsel, and place enrollment restrictions on students who were on academic probation (Finding 3).

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Audit Objective:

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

Audit Conclusion:

The College's efforts to evaluate the quality of its educational programs were generally effective.

Reportable Condition:

The College did not document that all faculty possessed required credentials and did not routinely evaluate faculty performance (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's use of educational program resources was generally effective and efficient.

Reportable Conditions:

The College did not have a formal policy addressing minimum class enrollment standards (Finding 5).

The College generally did not monitor repetitive course enrollments and identify and counsel students who were not

making satisfactory academic progress. Also, the College had not developed a formal policy to address repetitive course enrollments and their impact on student academic progress and the College's efficient use of resources. (Finding 6)

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Agency Response:

Our audit report includes 6 findings and 7 corresponding recommendations. The College responded that it agrees with 6 and disagrees with 1 of the recommendations.

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A copy of the full report can be obtained by calling 517.334.8050 or by visiting our Web site at: <http://audgen.michigan.gov>



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