



2016 Arts Authority Report

Macomb County

Governance

Arts Authorities shall have the right to appoint two voting members to serve on the DIA's Board of Directors

Donald Ritzenhein and Lillian Demas retained their appointments to the Detroit Institute of Arts Board of Directors for CY 2016.

Mr. Ritzenhein served on the Governance and Nominating Committee and as chair of the Development Committee. Mr. Ritzenhein also served on the DIA's Executive Committee.

Ms. Demas served as on the DIA's Executive Committee and as chair of the Learning and Interpretation Education Committee.

Privileges to County Residents–Free General Admission

2016 General Admission*		
Year	Admissions	Value of Admissions
Aug - Dec 2012	19,615	\$ 115,754.00
2013	59,430	\$ 335,618.00
2014	54,792	\$ 304,120.00
2015	47,357	\$ 318,526.00
2016	46,810	\$ 414,321.00
Total	228,004	\$ 1,488,339.00

*Admissions represent general museum admission and do not include special exhibitions, special on-site events or off-site events.

2016 free admission for Macomb County residents represents a value of \$414,321.

Student Services and Curriculum Development

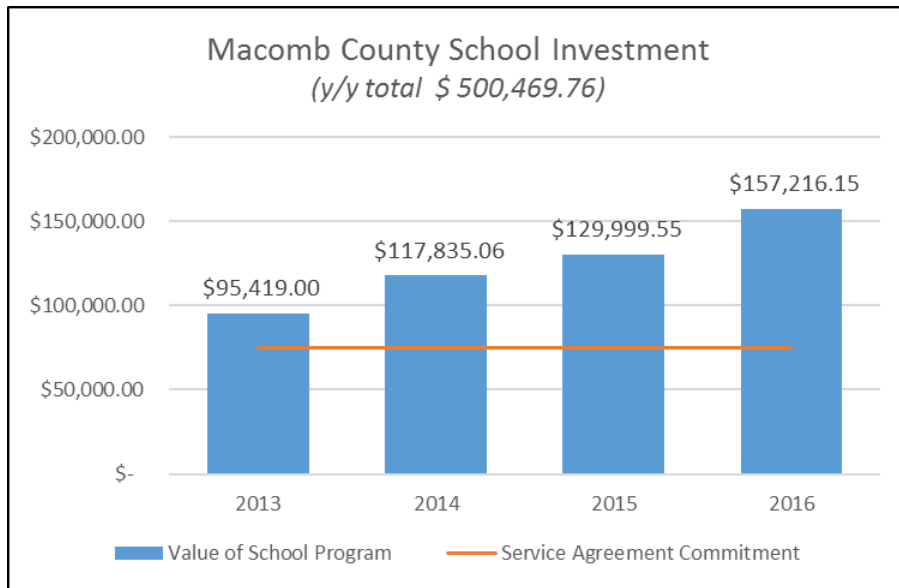
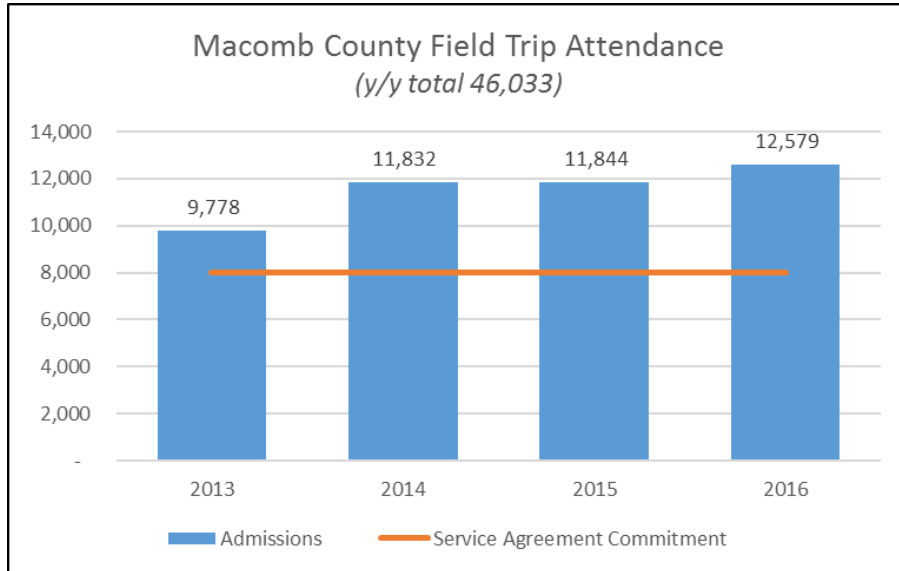
Professional development connected K–12 educators with museum educators to explore student engagement strategies and/or to design specific curriculum resources in support of teachers’ learning goals. These collaboratively developed resources created experiences for students that utilized artwork in the museum as a resource for learning across the curriculum.

These resources are available on the website for use by all teachers.

http://www.dia.org/learn/learning_resources.aspx

Free Student Field Trips with Bus Transportation

In 2016, 12,579 individuals participated in no-cost field trips to the DIA, exceeding the service agreement requirement of 8,000. Complimentary transportation was provided to all student groups.



Art Discovery Program

Black Elementary in Warren participated in the Art Discovery Program in 2016. All fourth- and fifth-graders came to the DIA for five visits that included guided exploration of the galleries and hands-on art making in the studio.

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Family Days engaged 180 tri-county students and their families in gallery exploration and tours.



Students writing in response to art

Professional Development for Teachers

Professional development programming in 2016 supported more than 350 Macomb County teachers.

Nearly 50 teachers attended the following events initiated by the DIA:

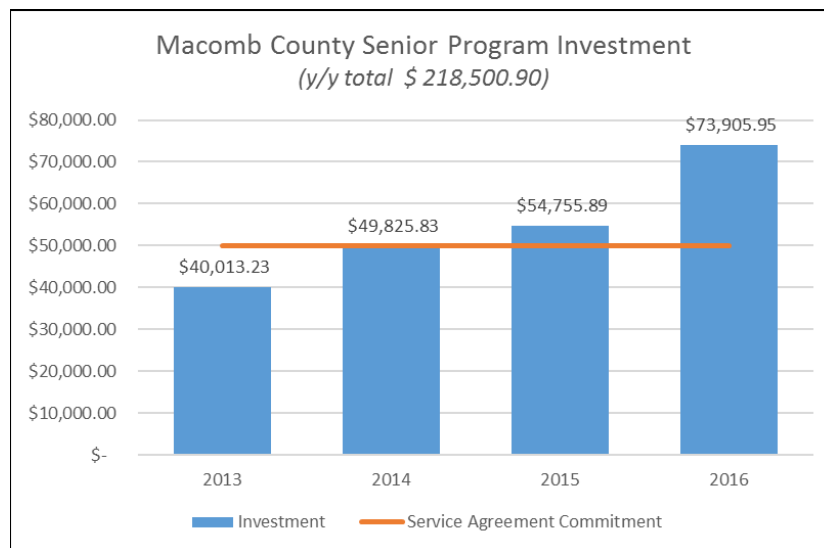
- January—Science Resource Development Day
- February—Shakespeare’s First Folio event
- March—Math Resource Development Day
 - May—Teacher Appreciation Event
- June—Art as Lens (a 2-day workshop that engaged teachers as writers in response to art)
- August—Three-Day Open Engagement—An Exploration for Art Teachers workshop
 - August—Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) 3-day workshop
 - October—*The Secret of the Scarab Beetle* Resource Development Day
- December—Teacher Preview Event for *Bittersweet: Coffee, Tea and Chocolate*

More than 300 teachers participated in sessions that were customized to meet individual school, district, and/or Macomb ISD outcomes.

DIA provided the following customized Professional Development Days:

- January—Anchor Bay & Romeo art teachers: learner centered practices in an art classroom
 - March—Oakland University at Macomb Center preservice teachers: social studies connections
- March—Chippewa Valley art teachers: Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) training
 - April—Macomb New Teachers Academy: curriculum connections
 - June—Lakeview School Administrators: museum overview
 - August—Fitzgerald School Administrators: museum overview
 - August—Utica art teachers: Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) training
 - October—Macomb Community College STEM PD for faculty

Senior Program



In 2016, the DIA implemented a new senior program, Senior Thursdays, providing tri-county seniors with a different museum experience each Thursday of the month. Offerings included gallery tours, art-making sessions, lectures and films shown in the Detroit Film Theatre.

While the DIA's previous senior program allowed organized groups to participate, the new Senior Thursday program allows for individuals to attend as well.

Seniors were offered lectures by DIA curators: Yao-Fen You on “Dining at the DIA, 18th-Century Style,” Valerie Mercer on “The Vicissitudes of African American Artists’ Depictions of Dance between 1800 and 1960,” Dr. Nii Quarcoopome “Masterpieces of African Art in the DIA Collection” and Nancy Barr “The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip.” Behind the Scene lectures by DIA volunteers included: “In the Garden,” “Picturing Music,” “Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists” Degas, Renoir and Friends” and “Coffee, Tea and Chocolate: New Designs for New Drinks.”

Art-making sessions included Zig Zag Books and Paper Flowers Tambourines, Uchiwa, Watercolor Postcards, Travel Journals, Sugar Skulls, Print-Making Notecards and Collage Portraits.

Film days featured *No Maps on My Taps*, *Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict*, *Good OL’Freda*, *Mystery of Picasso*, *Diplomacy*, *Diplomacy*, and *Antarctica: A Year on Ice* and *The Second Mother*.

The DIA welcomed 27 senior groups to the museum with more than 950 seniors participating in Senior Thursdays. All groups were offered complimentary bus transportation.

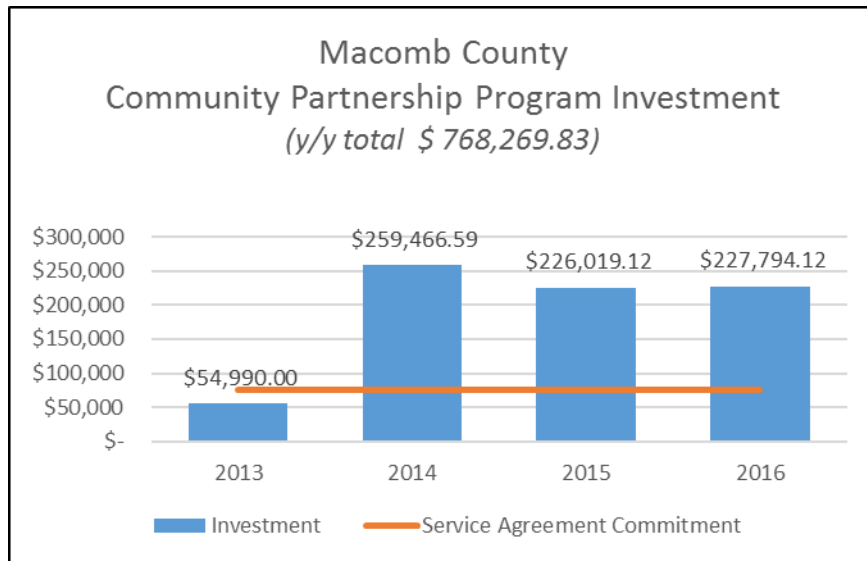
Assumption Cultural Center (2) - St. Clair Shores
Berry and Erin Seniors Club - Eastpointe
Chippewa Valley Senior Services - Clinton Township
Clinton Township Senior Center (2)
Greater Morning Star Miss. Bapt. Church (2) - Mt. Clemens
Macomb Life Long Learners - Clinton Township
Macomb Seniors - Clinton Township
Macomb Township Parks and Recreation
New Baltimore Parks and Recreation Seniors
Park Place Towers - Mt. Clemens
Pine Ridge Of Garfield - Clinton Township
Red Hats of Clinton Township
Riverside Community Seniors - Macomb Township
Romeo Parks & Recreation Senior Center (2)
Roseville Senior Housing (The Old Rascals)
Sarahcare Adult Day Care Center - Sterling Heights
Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church - Mt. Clemens
St. Clair Shores Adult & Community Education
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee
St. Clair Shores Senior Center for Active Adults
Sterling Heights Senior Center
Trinity Lutheran Church - Utica
Warren Woods Retired Teachers

Behind the Seen

Macomb County groups hosted 15 Behind the Seen art talks attended by more than 300 residents.

Detroit Women's Travel - Sterling Heights
Eastpointe Memorial Library (3)
Fraser Public Library
Shelby Fine Arts Society
Shelby Township Library

Community Collaborations with Local Arts Organizations and Cities, Townships and Villages



DIA Away

In 2016, the DIA Away: Think Like an Artist traveled throughout Macomb County, providing a creative experience to more than 6,700 residents in the following community events and schools:

New Baltimore Winterfest
Eisenhower Elementary in Fraser
Pleasantview Elementary in Eastpointe
Art Academy in the Woods in Fraser
Wiley Elementary in Shelby Township
Salk Elementary in Clinton Township
Krause Elementary STEM Night in Armada
Clinton Township Senior Fun Fest
Mount Clemens Art Fair at the Anton Art Center
Eastside Art Show in St. Clair Shores
Center Line Fireworks & 80th Anniversary
Clinton Township Fireworks Spectacular
Utica Summer Program
Warren's Birthday Bash
Sterling Heights Library

County Days

County Days continued to be one of the DIA's signature access programs, providing bus transportation to the museum for residents on select Saturdays, twice in 2016.

The following community partners served as pickup locations for County Days.

April

Sterling Heights Public Library
Anton Art Center in Mt. Clemens
Warren Community Center
Graubner Library in Washington Township
New Baltimore Parks & Recreation Center
Kezar Branch Library in Romeo

October

St. Clair Shores Civic Arena
Fraser Activity Center
Eastpointe City Hall
Roseville City Hall

College Engagement

In October, the DIA hosted staff and faculty from community colleges in the tri-county region for an evening of networking and information about museum programs. Participants were provided complimentary transportation, a light reception and guided gallery tour. Staff and faculty from Macomb Community College were invited to attend.

Community Group Art Making

MORC (Macomb Oakland Regional Center) participated in Community Group Art Making Program. Sessions began with a Visual Thinking tour in the galleries, followed by an art-making experience in the studio. Learner-centered teaching was employed throughout each visit, engaging each participant at their own individual skill level while encouraging personal expression and reflection. Two four-week sessions were held in 2016.

The DIA hosted the eighth annual Community Group Show in the fall where participants shared their creative process and displayed their work.

Anton Art Center's Senior Creativity Program

The DIA collaborated with the Anton Art Center to offer no-cost art classes and guided tours of the Anton Art Center to Macomb County's older adult population living in low-income or subsidized housing facilities and assisted-living facilities. DIA provided Anton Art Center with supplies and access to teaching-artists to facilitate accessible art-making experiences to these residents. This two-year program began in November 2016 and will extend art-making experiences at 15 facilities serving approximately 250 participants.

Empty Bowls

The DIA partnered with Macomb County's Assumption Cultural Center for an Empty Bowls event benefiting Cass Community Social Services, a Detroit-based agency dedicated to providing food, housing, and health services to those in need. Clay bowls were produced by DIA staff, decorated by museum visitors, and donated for a charity event to raise awareness of the issue of food scarcity.

Fairs and Festivals

DIA studio teaching artists provided art-making workshops to more than 1,300 participants at the following locations.

SterlingFest / Sterling Heights
Shelby Township Art Fair / Shelby Township
Lac Ste. Claire Fine Art Fair / St. Clair Shores
Festival of the Senses / Charter Township of Clinton

Arts and Health Symposium

In April, the DIA hosted the Arts & Health Symposium in partnership with Art & Healing Michigan. Two hundred and fifty participants from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties traveled to the DIA for the daylong meeting for presentations by leaders in arts and healthcare. The symposium featured presentations about arts and health programs from the DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan, Beaumont/Oakwood, Henry Ford Health Systems, U of M Health System, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Alzheimer's Association. The symposium included a panel discussion about the importance of using the arts to improve patient outcomes by CEO and presidents from DMC, Beaumont/Oakwood, Henry Ford Health Systems and University of Michigan Health System.

Minds on Art

The DIA continued the partnership with the Alzheimer Association of Michigan bringing individuals living with memory loss and dementia (including Alzheimer disease) and their care partners to the DIA for gallery discussions and hands-on studio workshops. Participation is free and available to residents in the tri-county area. Four sessions were held in 2016, for early-stage and mid-stage participants and their caregivers.

The partnership expanded to include activities for tri-county residents at the Alzheimer's Association offices in Southfield. DIA trained volunteers facilitated Visual Thinking Strategies sessions based on images of artwork from the DIA collection. Sessions were held five times in the winter months.



Minds on Art project in the DIA studio

Inside|Out

Inside|Out is a key component of the DIA's community engagement efforts. Over the past seven years, the museum has collaborated with more than 100 tri-county community organizations and engaged tens of thousands of residents with art in places where they live, work and play.

In 2016, 25 tri-county communities applied to participate in Inside|Out with 22 communities participating in Spring-Summer program. New images were added to Inside|Out to increase the diversity of images in the collection and reflect the diversity of the communities that host Inside|Out. Some of the new images include *Blue Madonna* by Bob Thompson from our GM Center for African American Art collection and *Poultry Yard* by Melchior de Hondecoeter from our Dutch paintings collection.

Macomb County spring communities included New Baltimore and Warren.

Summer communities featured Chesterfield Township and Romeo

New Baltimore Parks and Recreation Department hosted monthly walking tours of the 11 reproductions throughout Downtown New Baltimore. Each month over 20 participants strolled around New Baltimore to hear presentations by a DIA docent. Warren Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with Macomb Bike and Fitness, hosted a bike tour and reception. Almost 40 people road the 12-mile long route through Warren and heard presentations by a DIA Docent. After the ride Macomb Bike and Fitness offered participants a wine and cheese reception.

Ofrenda Altars

A call for proposals was issued to tri-county residents and non-profit organizations for Ofrenda Altars- memorial displays to honor ancestors on the Mexican holiday: Day of the Dead.

Selected artists participated in a panel discussion moderated by the staff of the Mexican Consulate in Detroit and their work was exhibited from October 21- Nov 6.

Thirteen artists were given a stipend to create their works at the DIA, and were also invited to reception in their honor on November 6.

Art and Authors

Macomb County residents participated in Art and Authors book discussions at the DIA. Tri-county librarians, including staff from the Clinton-Macomb Public Library and Chesterfield Township Library collaborated to facilitate discussions and participants learned about the DIA's collection through related guided gallery tours.

January—*People of the Book*, Geraldine Brooks

April—*Shanghai Girls*, Lisa See

July—*Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures*, Robert K. Wittman

A skype session was held with Robert K Wittman to compliment the discussion of his book at the DIA. In addition to regularly scheduled Art & Authors programming, Macomb County residents attended an author talk by New York Times best-selling author, Lisa See, hosted by the museum in April 2016. This special program was made available through partnership with the Metro Net Library Consortium and Everyone's Reading, an annual community-reading program.

Dance! American Art 1830–1960

In conjunction with the exhibition *Dance! American Art 1830-1960*, the DIA produced a variety of dance-themed events and workshops, including family workshops and the *Tribute to Prince* held on the Woodward plaza in front of the museum.

DIA Inspired – Becoming a Dancer

The Detroit Institute of Arts presented *Becoming a Dancer*, a program inspired by the special exhibition *Dance! American Art 1830–1960*. Michigan natives Nehemiah Kish, principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London, and Precious Adams, a ballerina with the English National Ballet in London, demonstrated the daily routine of a dancer's practice regimen, answered questions from the audience, and performed a short excerpt from the ballet *Swan Lake*.

Performances were held at the DIA on May 13 and 14, with more than 500 people attending. An additional performance was held at the Mt. Clemens High School auditorium, followed by a reception with light refreshments and a meet and greet with Kish and Adams.



Dancers perform a selection from Swan Lake at Mt. Clemens High School

Free Animated Films at the Detroit Film Theatre

Animated features were shown free of charge to residents of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties in December at the DFT during the museum's extended holiday hours:

Alice in Wonderland, December 26 & 27
Kiki's Delivery Service, December 28 & 29
The Secret World of Arletty, December 30
Boy and the World, December 31

Support for Community Groups and Schools

The DIA supports schools and community groups in their fundraising efforts through donations of special exhibition tickets.

Michigan Student Film Festival

The Michigan Student Film Festival is unique in the nation for providing a public venue for the work of students in grades K-12, as well as giving recognition and significant awards to young *media artists*.

The DFT hosted DAFT's (Digital Arts and Film and Television) 48th Michigan Student Film Festival featuring screenings of Best of Show winners in two categories: K-8 and 9-12 grades.

Scholastic Art Awards

The Detroit Film Theater was the site for the award ceremony for the 2016 Southeastern Michigan Region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition. The DIA partnered with Detroit's College for Creative Studies to coordinate the event, attended by approximately 2,000 students, family members, and guests over two days.

Director's Cut

DIA Director and CEO Salvador Salort-Pons presented Director's Cut talks in Macomb County to introduce himself to residents and provide an overview of the DIA's history and collections, including some of his favorite works of art, and share his vision for the museum. He also highlighted the many programs the DIA currently offers both inside and outside the museum's walls. All talks were followed by a question-and-answer period.

Director's Cut locations in Macomb County included the Lorenzo Cultural Center, Italian American Cultural Center, and the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores.

Additional Outreach

DIA curators presented a lecture in the community to Society of Active Retirees-Macomb. Community engagement talks, detailing millage benefits and current museum activities, were presented to Utica Community Schools and the Mt. Clemens Kiwanis Club. A curatorial tour was provided to Macomb Cultural and Economic Partnership.

The DIA's conservation department collaborated with Detroit Public Television on a *Virtual Field Trip* providing access for students and teachers to a behind the scenes exploration of the conservation lab.

Transportation was provided for Lorenzo Tours/Macomb Community College and Anton Art Center for DIA's special exhibition Dance! American Art 1830–1960.

School Field Trips

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
American Muslim Diversity Association	Sterling Heights	Private
Anchor Bay High School (2)	Fair Haven	Anchor Bay Public Schools
Arts Academy in the Woods	Fraser	Charter
Assumption Nursery School	St. Clair Shores	Private
Avalon Elementary	St. Clair Shores	South Lake Schools
Beacon Tree Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Beck Elementary	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Black Elementary (11)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Briarwood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools

Browning Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Burr Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Career Prep Center	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Carlson Elementary	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Carlson Elementary	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Chippewa Valley High School 9th Grade Center	Clinton Twp.	Chippewa Valley Schools
Clintondale High School (2)	Clinton Township	Clintondale
Collins Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Crissman Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Cromie Elementary (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Crothers Elementary	Warren	Center Line Public Schools
Dakota High School (3)	Macomb Twp.	Chippewa Valley Schools
Davis Junior High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
De La Salle Collegiate High School	Warren	Private
DeKeyser Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Diane M. Pellerin Center - Riverside Academy (3)	Clinton Twp.	L'Anse Creuse
Dresden Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Duncan Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Eaton Academy	Eastpointe	Private
Ebeling Elementary	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Eisenhower High School (2)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Eisenhower High School (4)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Elmwood Elementary	St. Clair Shores	South Lake School District
Enterprise High School	Warren	Warren Woods
Eppler Junior High	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Flickinger Elementary School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Ford High School	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Future Scholars Childcare	Mt. Clemens	Community Service org.
Graebner Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Green Acres Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Grissom Middle School	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Harvey Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Harwood Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Havel Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Heritage Jr. High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Holden Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Jeannette Junior High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Jefferson Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary	Chesterfield	L'Anse Creuse
Koppell Elementary	Eastpointe	South Lake Schools

Krause Elementary School	Armada	Armada Area Schools
Lake Shore High School (4)	St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore Public Schools
Lakeview High School (2)	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
L'anse Creuse High North	Macomb	L'Anse Creuse
Leadership Macomb, Inc.	Sterling Heights	Community Service org.
Lighthouse Elementary	New Baltimore	Anchor Bay Public Schools
Lincoln High School	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lobbestael Elementary	Harrison Twp.	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary	New Baltimore	Anchor Bay Public Schools
Lutz School (4)	Clinton Twp.	Macomb Intermediate School District
Macomb Christian School (2)	Warren	Private
Macomb Lutheran North	Macomb	Private
Madison Carver Academy	Warren	Charter
Malow Junior High	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
McGlennen Elementary School (2)	Clinton Township	Clintondale Community Schools
McKinley Elementary (3)	Warren	Van Dyke Public School District
Merritt Academy	New Haven	Charter
Messmore Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Michigan Collegiate High School (2)	Warren	Charter
Middle School Math Science Technology Center (2)	Warren	L'Anse Creuse
Mohawk Elementary School	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Mohegan High School	Clinton Township	Chippewa Valley Schools
Monfort Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Morgan Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Mount Clemens Community Schools	Mount Clemens	Mount Clemens Community Schools
Mount Clemens Middle School	Mount Clemens	Mount Clemens Community Schools
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens Academy
Noor International Academy	Sterling Heights	Charter
Ottawa Elementary	Clinton Township	Chippewa Valley Schools
Parkway Christian School	Sterling Heights	Private
Peace Lutheran - Shelby Twp.	Shelby Twp.	Private
Peace Lutheran School (2)	Warren	Private
Peck Elementary	Warren	Center Line
Pinewood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Plumbrook Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community School
Powell Middle School (2)	Washington	Romeo Community Schools
Princeton Elementary (2)	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools

Rainbow Elementary (2)	Clinton Township	Clintondale Community Schools
Ralph W. Emerson Elementary	Fraser	Fraser Public Schools
Regina High School (2)	Warren	Private
Robbie Hall Parker Elementary	Clinton Township	Clintondale Community Schools
Roberts Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Romeo Senior High School	Romeo	Romeo Community Schools
Roose Elementary (2)	Warren	Center Line Public Schools
Roseville High School (2)	Roseville	Roseville Community Schools
Schuchard Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Schwarzkoﬀ Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Shelby Junior High	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
South Lake Middle School (2)	St. Clair Shores	South Lake Schools
St. Anne Catholic School	Warren	Private
St. Lawrence School	Utica	Private
St. Peter Lutheran School	Macomb	Private
Sterling Heights High School (7)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Stevenson High School - Utica (3)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Stevenson High School - Utica (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Switzer Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Trinity Lutheran School - Utica	Utica	Private/Charter
Tutor Time - Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights	Community Service org.
U.S. Army Garrison - Detroit Arsenal	Warren	Community Service org.
Utica Community Schools (4)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Utica High School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Warren Mott High School (3)	Warren	Warren Consolidated School
Warren Woods Middle School (2)	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
West Utica Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Westview Elementary (2)	Warren	Fitzgerald Public Schools
Westwood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Wilde Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wiley Elementary	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Willow Woods (2)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wolfe Middle School (2)	Center Line	Center Line Public Schools