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Superintendent's Report

Month: November 2026

Administrator: Dedrick Martin

Update:

New KRESA Transition Center:
As noted in another board report, we have begun the design process with TMP, our architecture firm. In addition to several meetings with KRESA staff, a small team that included AVB members completed two site visits: a Transition Center program in the West Bloomfield District and Washtenaw ISD. The design process is expected to take four to five months. Our best-case scenario is to break ground in fall 2027, though the timeline could shift to spring 2028.

Negotiations Update:
The Career Connect Campus website now includes a **Negotiations Update** tab under the Resources section near the bottom of the page. To support transparency, this page provides basic information about the bargaining process, recent status updates, and answers to frequently asked questions about negotiations. We will continue to update the page as negotiations progress.

SGO Update:
Attached is a draft letter developed collaboratively by MASA, MAISA, MASBO, MASO, the School Equity Caucus, and other organizations urging Michigan's governor not to opt the state into the federal Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) process. Recent gains by Democratic legislators at the state and national levels have increased optimism that the SGO initiative may stall and that the law which takes place this coming January could potentially be reversed once the new legislators take office next year. This is particularly significant because many details about how the law would be implemented, enforced, and monitored remain unclear.