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SUBJECT:　Section 12c-Consolidation Grant Quarterly Report, MiGreatDataLake (MiGDL) - April 1-June 30, 2025

Recipient Entity Name and Address:	Copper Country Intermediate School District Hancock, MI 49930
District/Recipient Code:	31000
Grant Code:	268

Grant Metrics

Financial	Impact	Collaboration
Copper Country **has expended 45.48%** of the MiGreatDataLake PK26 education data transformation project budget.	**One-hundred percent (100%)** of MAISA regions are represented in the MiGDL Advisory and Technical Taskforce, ensuring all 1.4M students will be impacted.	Contracted with **Pariveda** to coordinate collaboration among **MiGDL Team, Michigan Data Hub Team, MDE, CEPI**, and **MiLEAP** to develop a change management roadmap.

PROGRESS:

The MiGreatData Lake initiative seeks to centralize data storage, management, and analytics for all Michigan ISDs and their member districts. This data lake aims to address existing challenges in educational data management, such as fragmented systems, limited data accessibility, and inconsistent analytics capabilities across districts.

April 2025:
- ❖ Held advisory committee meetings and met with key stakeholders on the following topics: Data Cove update, Evaluation of AI tools/models, Ethics and Research Policies, Communication Strategies
- ❖ Developed learning tour protocol
- ❖ Contracted with Delta-Schoolcraft ISD for an educator on loan
- ❖ Created communication tools
  - ■ [Feasibility Study 2 Pager - MGDL](#)
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May 2025:
- ❖ Held advisory committee meetings and met with key stakeholders on the following topics: Selection Criteria Prioritization, Communication and Events, DataCove Updates, Decision to contract with Pariveda for Change Management Facilitation
- ❖ Participated in MiDataHub retreat
- ❖ Participated in Cloudwick demonstration and discussion

June 2025:
- ❖ Held Amazon Web Services (AWS) Data Governance Workshop and AWS Working Backwards Sprint, and created a [prototype](#)
- ❖ Developed learning tour schedule to gain stakeholder data feedback from teachers and administrators across the state
- ❖ Partnered with Pariveda to engage key stakeholders in building the P-26 Data Trust through a change management narrative and road map, focused on coordinating modernization of data infrastructure improvements across multiple statewide projects
- ❖ Coordinated security solutions with the technical taskforce and AWS
- ❖ Onboarded Project Director
- ❖ Submitted [annual program report](#) to MDE

NEXT QUARTER FOCUS:
- ❖ Begin learning tours
- ❖ Share Proof of Concept (POC)-Prototype with educational partners
- ❖ Identify pilot districts
- ❖ Hire full-time project director
- ❖ Present at the Michigan Association for Educational Data Systems (MAEDS) and New ISD Superintendent informational sessions