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SUBJECT: Section 12c-Consolidation Grant Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter - January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Recipient Entity Name and Address:	Shiawassee Regional ESD 1025 Shiawassee Corunna, MI 48817 78000
District/Recipient Code:	268
Grant Code:	

Grant Metrics

Finance Data	Impact (Students, Educators, Districts/Entities)	Collaboration (partners, vendors)
Operational & E-Rate Services: \$6,023,217.40	Current Connected Entities: 2,526	MiSEN E-Rate Central Merit 123net MAISA
Infrastructure Services: \$6,939,020.00	Grant Entities Impact: 30 Entities Estimated Students impacted:	

	15,112	Genesee ISD
TOTAL: \$12,962,237.40	TOTAL ENTITIES CONNECTED: 2,556	

PROGRESS:

[MiSEN](#) is proud to support the 12c Consolidation Connectivity Grant, aimed at connecting entities identified through the connectivity feasibility study. This grant enables MiSEN to sustain its operations and assist eligible educational institutions in joining the State Education Network (SEN). Through SEN, participants gain access to regional and statewide collaboration, high-speed transport and internet services, and robust cybersecurity protections, including DDoS mitigation.

January 2025:

- ❖ Finalized Agreement between Shiawassee RESD and Michigan Statewide Educational Network (MiSEN) for Services
 - The agreement with Shiawassee RESD was reviewed through Thrun and Broadband Legal and presented to the SRESB board
- ❖ Development of the consideration rubric to prioritize entity projects was reviewed with MiSEN Advisory and MiCH Council to assist in determining the order of support
- ❖ Developed draft annual account ledger for SRESB
- ❖ Reviewed with MAISA Contract and additional project support to establish the Project Management Role
- ❖ Initial notification and interest forms were emailed to every district and ISD on the identified entities list from the feasibility study

February 2025:

- ❖ Entity review meetings with all ISDs to ensure data validation for the status of identified entities
- ❖ 35 responses representing 65 locations have been collected
- ❖ Requesting updates to the GISD contracts to include grant fiscal support
- ❖ MOU detailing services for grant support to Entities being developed

- ❖ Chart of Accounts for the grant implemented in Schools Open Fiscal Management
- ❖ First invoice for Grant Funds submitted to SRESA for Operational support
- ❖ Working with E-rate Central to request that USAC acknowledge the Connectivity Grant funds as State Matching funds

March 2025:

- ❖ Utilized Operational and E-rate funds to support current operational invoices, including Internet Access, Transport, and E-rate consulting services.
- ❖ Support for the following entities included:
 - Interest discussion & needs assessment
 - Current status review
 - E-rate processing support
 - RFP template and development support
 - Bid Response review

Entities Engaged During this Quarter		
Estimated Quarter Student Enrollment Impact	Location	Targeted Connectivity
2558	Eastern UP ISD (6 entities)	2025-2026
4919	AMA ESD (5 Entities)	2025-2026
4159	Charlevoix Emmet ISD (6 Entities)	2025-2026
2287	Cheboygan Otsego Presque ESD (8 Entities)	2025-2026
311	The Fairview School (C.O.O.R)	2025-2026
131	Betsie ValleySchool (NWED)	2025-2026
80	Michigan School of the Deaf (GISD)	2025-2026

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667	St. Joseph County ISD (2 Entities)	2025-2026
Grant supports connecting 15,112 Students		

NEXT QUARTER FOCUS:

- ❖ Validating the current status of connectivity details for all identified entities
 - Identifying sites already connected since the completion of the feasibility study
 - Identify sites that do not wish to participate in the Connectivity Grant Opportunity
 - Identify sites that are already in the process of connecting
- ❖ Identifying the next round of entities to connect
- ❖ For round 1 entities:
 - Track E-rate progress
 - Establish Grant Agreements and Service Contract(s) are in place
 - Support entities for implementation