

Report Summary

Follow-Up Report
Virtual Learning in Traditional Public
Schools
Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

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We conducted this follow-up to determine whether MDE had taken appropriate corrective measures in response to the three material conditions noted in our August 2020 audit report.

| Prior Audit Information |
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| Finding 1 - Material condition |
| Strategy needed to evaluate the virtual learning provided by traditional public schools. |
| Agency disagreed. |
| Finding 2 - Material condition |
| MDE ended the collection of certain student-level data. |
| Agency disagreed. |
| Finding 3 - Material condition |
| Improved guidance needed for monitoring and evaluating school districts' compliance related to virtual learning. |
| Agency partially agreed. |

| Follow-Up Results | | | |
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| Conclusion | Finding | Agency Preliminary Response | |
| Not complied | Material condition still exists. See <u>Finding 1</u> . | Disagrees | |
| Complied | Not applicable. | | |
| Partially complied | Reportable condition exists. See <u>Finding 3</u> . | Disagrees | |

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