



2017 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 2017.

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

Privileges to County Residents–Free General Admission

Free General Admission*	
Year	Admissions
Aug - Dec 2012	19,615
2013	59,430
2014	54,792
2015	47,357
2016	46,810
2017	49,022
Total	277,026

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

Student Services and Curriculum Development

Gallery teachers continue to provide meaningful gallery experiences for students on school field trips while consulting with teachers prior to their visit to facilitate connections to classroom learning. New options for guided museum tours include experiences for our youngest learners.

In partnership with Macomb County educators, the DIA expanded the online resources available to support student learning. Resources cover a broad range of grades and subjects and are now searchable by grade level and content on the DIA's new website.

New tours that are available now include:

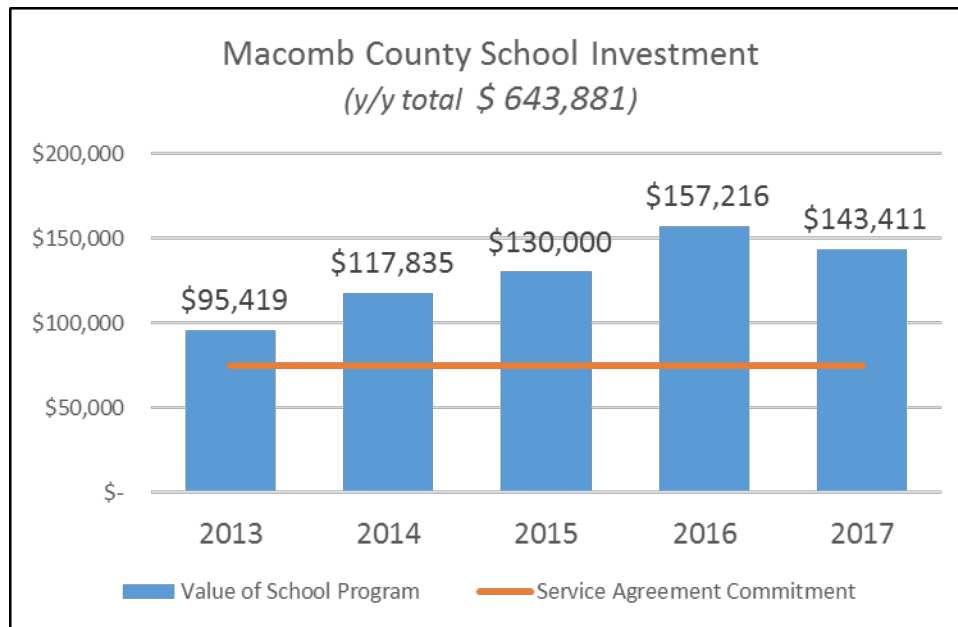
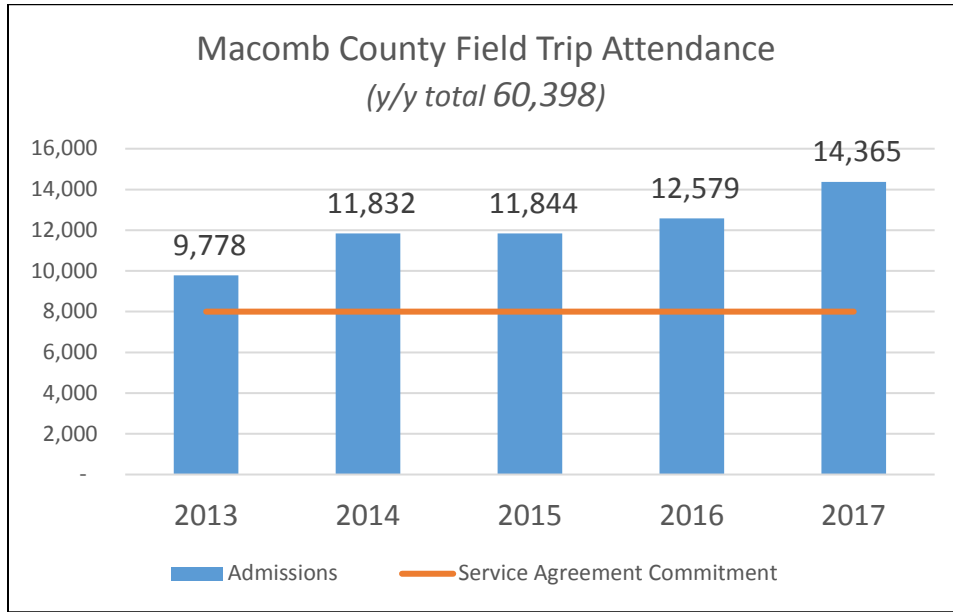
Starting with Art (PreK-1),
Learning to Look (grade 2-4),
Shaping Identity- Art of France (grades 3-12)
Shaping Identity/Thinking Through Art (grades 3-12)

DIA staff hosted *Homeschool Afternoons* at the museum in January, February, and June. These events engaged more than 125 tri-county residents. Activities included art-making, drawing in the galleries, guided tour experiences of the collection, and a "Virtual Field Trip" to the DIA's conservation lab. Parents in the homeschool group "Metro Homeschool Connections" also attended a workshop that provided an overview of the museum as a learning resource in November.

In school year 2017-2018, the DIA initiated their first-ever Teacher Advisory Group (TAG). Teachers from Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties met quarterly to advise DIA staff and provide input on professional development workshops and curriculum resources to support student learning.

Free Student Field Trips with Bus Transportation

In 2017, 14,356 Macomb County residents participated in no-cost school field trips to the DIA. Complimentary transportation was provided to all groups.



Art Discovery Program

Black Elementary in Warren participated in the Art Discovery Program in 2017.

All fourth- and fifth-graders came to the DIA for four visits that included guided exploration of the galleries and hands-on art making in the studio

Professional Development for Teachers

Attendance at teacher professional developments events included 183 participants from Macomb County.

The DIA offered the following teacher events and workshops free to tri-county educators:

- January— Educator Evening - Gallery Engagement Strategies & Lumin Preview
- February— *Say What I See* workshop - a partnership with InsideOut Literary Arts and Educator Evening focused on African-American Art
 - May— Educator Appreciation Event
 - June—Partners in Inquiry Studio Workshop
- August— 3-Day Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) Workshop —offered for two sessions and 3-Day Open Exploration Studio Workshop
- September—*Monet: Framing Life* Educator Preview & Open House
- October—*1001 Inventions* Open House (co-hosted with Michigan Science Center)
- November— Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) –sponsored (open to all tri-county educators) VTS introduction workshop

The DIA provided the following free customized professional development days to support partners' learning outcomes:

Chippewa Valley Schools art teachers participated in VTS coaching in January and administrators were provided an overview of school programs in August.

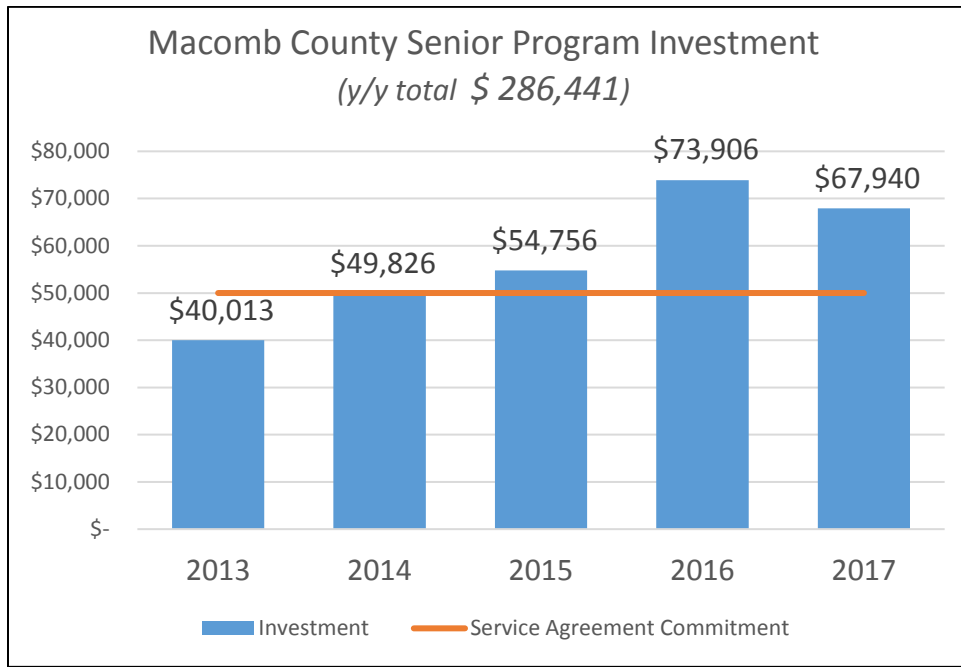
Chippewa Valley curriculum writers worked with DIA educators in November to support the development of new courses in African-American Studies and Women's History.

Secondary social studies and geography teachers from across Macomb County met at the DIA for a one-day workshop in March where they explored resources and the DIA's collection in March.

Educators participating in the Midwest Teachers Institute explored museum resources during their *Teaching Beyond the Textbook* workshop in June.

In conjunction with the Michigan Art Educators Association (MAEA) Annual Conference in Detroit, the DIA hosted a night of tours and workshops at the museum in November.

Senior Program



The DIA’s senior program, *Thursdays at the Museum*, offered Macomb County residents aged 55 and over a different museum experience each Thursday of the month. Activities included gallery tours, art-making sessions, art talks and films shown in the Detroit Film Theatre.

The Thursdays at the Museum program allows individuals to attend in addition to groups.

In 2017, art-making projects included zigzag books, paper flowers, tambourines, Uchiwa, watercolor postcards, travel journals, sugar skulls, printmaking notecards, and collage portraits.

Museum Director, Salvador Salort-Pons engaged participants with his Director’s Cut talk detailing his background and vision of the museum. Visitors were also offered art talks by curators and interpretative programming volunteers including: Jill Shaw, Associate Curator European Art, on Impressionism; “Vogue” on fashion, jewelry and body art as a form of personal expression; “Through Her Eyes II” on women photographers; and Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals.

The DIA’s Curator of Film Programs, Elliot Wilhelm, provided films that included *Seven Chances*, *The Freshman*, *Harold and Lillian*, *Abacus: Small Enough to Jail*, and *Cameraperson*.

In December a free matinee of *Woodward Wonderland*, a production by the Mosaic Youth Theatre, was offered as a special senior event.

The DIA attended the Assumption Cultural Center’s Senior Resource Fair in October to promote the Senior Program.

The DIA hosted 32 senior group trips to the museum attended by more than 1,000 Macomb County residents. All groups were offered complimentary bus transportation.

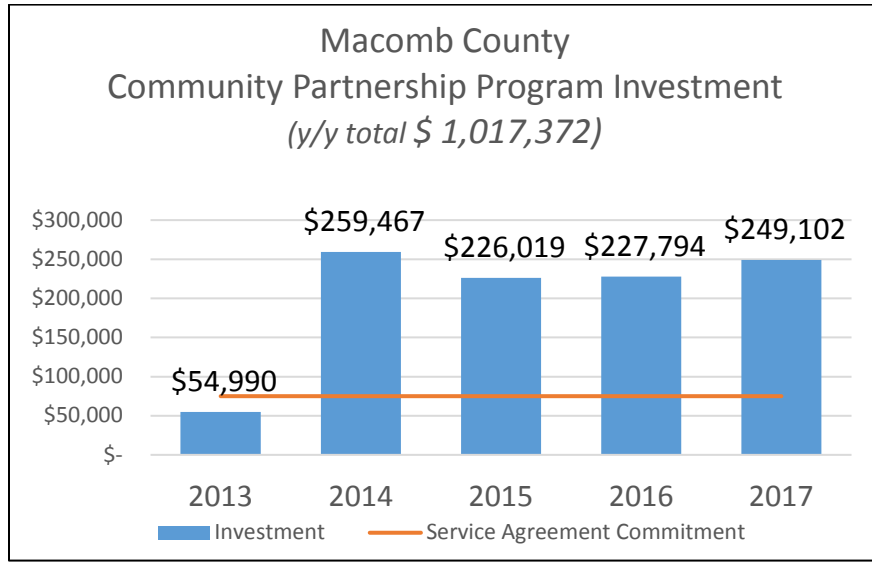
Armada Senior Center
Assumption Cultural Center - St. Clair Shores
Cane & Able Stroke Recovery Group - Sterling Heights
Christ Lutheran Church - Sterling Heights
Clinton Township Senior Center
Clinton-Macomb Public Library
Cornerstone Baptist Church - Roseville
Fraser Senior Activity Center
Harborchase Senior Community - Sterling Heights
Harrison Township Senior Center
Macomb Community College Alumni/Retirees - Clinton Township
Macomb County Adult Day Health Services - Mt. Clemens
Macomb Life Long Learners - Clinton Township
Macomb Soar - Clinton Township
New Haven Parks and Recreation Center Seniors
Pine Ridge of Garfield - Clinton Township
Romeo Parks & Recreation Senior Center
Roseville Eastpointe Senior Center
Roseville Eastpointe Senior Center
St. Clair Shores Senior Center (5)
The Puzzuoli/Belcher Seniors – Sterling Heights
St. Clair Shores Senior Center for Active Adults (4)
St. George Tower - Clinton Township
Sterling Heights Senior Center
Warren Woods Retired Teachers - Sterling Heights

Behind the Seen

Macomb County groups hosted 18 Behind the Seen art talks in attended by more than 330 residents.

Ahepa 371 Apartments
Centerline Library
Eastpointe Memorial Library
Harrison Township Public Library (2)
Macomb SOAR
Pine Ridge of Garfield (4)
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee (4)
Sterling Heights Public Library
Warren Tri County Fine Arts (2)
Washington Art Guild - Romeo Art Studio

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



Inside|Out

Over the past eight years, the museum has partnered with more than 100 tri-county community organizations and engaged residents with art reproductions in the places where they live, work, and play.

The DIA collaborated with the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History to reproduce 10 images from their permanent collection and added them to the Inside|Out collection. Additional support was awarded by the Knight Foundation to complete an evaluation of the first eight years of Inside|Out. The insight gathered from this process will help to inform and refine the project moving forward.

Inside|Out communities hosted walking tours of the reproductions, music performances and art talks.

Spring communities included:

Fraser and Mt. Clemens

Summer communities featured:

St. Clair Shores and Sterling Heights



Inside|Out at Anton Art Center

DIA Away

In 2017, DIA Away: Think Like an Artist traveled throughout Macomb County, providing a creative experience to more than 7,800 residents in the following community events and schools:

Aqua Freeze Festival (2) - St. Clair Shores
Art! Macomb (3) - Mt. Clemens
Beacon Tree Elementary (3) - Shelby TWP
Briarwood Elementary (2) - Warren
Family STEAM Night at Krause Elementary - Armada)
Krause Elementary (2) - Armada
L'Anse Creuse Middle School Central - Harrison
Lighthouse Elementary (4) - New Baltimore
Lottie Schmidt Elementary (2) - New Baltimore
McGlennen Elementary - Clinton Township
Miami Elementary - Clinton Township
MISD Educator Open House - Clinton Township
Monfort Elementary (3) - Shelby Township
Rainbow Elementary - Clinton Township
Robbie Hall Parker Elementary K-6 (3) - Clinton Township
Senior Funfest - Mt. Clemens
Trinity Lutheran (4) - Clinton Township
Warren Birthday Bash (3)
Wild at HeART - Harrison Township



Thinking like an artist on DIA Away

County Days

County Days provided bus transportation to the museum for residents on Saturday April 22.

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

Warren Community Center
Sterling Heights Public Library

Community Group Art Making

The DIA has partnered with local social service agencies through the DIA studio's community group program. Participating Macomb County groups included the following organizations:

Macomb County Community Mental Health
Comprehensive Services for the Developmentally Disabled in New Haven
Creative Employment Opportunities in Clinton Township
Creative Employment Opportunities in Mt Clemons
Crossroads in Warren
The ARC in Clinton Township
My Place Center for Wellness in Oak Park

Visits 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.

The DIA hosted the ninth 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 in the following locations:

- Ahepa 371 Senior Apartments in Harrison Township (2)
- Bramblewood Senior Apartments in New Haven
- Centerline Park Tower (2)
- Church of Christ Senior Apartments in Clinton Township (4)
- Lakeside Towers in Sterling Heights (2)
- New Baltimore Place Apartments (2)
- Park Place Towers in Mt. Clemens (2)
- Sanctuary at Fraser Villa (4)
- Schoenherr Towers in Sterling Heights (2)
- Shorepoint Village Assisted Living in St. Clair Shores (2)
- Stilwell Manor in Warren (2)
- Village of Warren Glen (2)

Drop in Art Making at Fairs and Festivals

DIA studio teaching artists provided art-making workshops to more than 1,700 participants at the following locations.

- Art!Macomb at the Anton Arts Center
- 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



Getting creative with drop in art making

College Night

The DIA hosted College Night in February, welcoming more than 400 students from the tri-county area to enjoy live music, free admission to the Bittersweet: Coffee, Tea and Chocolate exhibition and a reception and dance party.

Complimentary transportation service was provided to Macomb Community College.

College Internship

Paid internships were awarded to tri-county students for summer 2017.

Lauren Kozlowski of Richmond, candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in archaeology and art history at the College of Wooster, interned in the DIA's Collections Management department.

Arts and Health Symposium

In September, the DIA hosted the Arts & Health Symposium in partnership with Art & Healing Michigan. One hundred and fifty participants from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties attended the daylong meeting for presentations by leaders in arts and healthcare.

The symposium focused on how to build a tool kit to plan and implement hospital arts programs with presentations by professionals from the DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan, Beaumont/Oakwood, Henry Ford Health Systems, St. John Providence Health System, Michigan Medical, Challenge Detroit, Ford Motor Company, Prison Creative Art Project, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, the Detroit Institute of Arts, and Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The keynote speaker, J. Todd Frazier, the President of the National Organization of Arts and Health and Director of Houston Methodist Hospital Center of the Performing Arts Medicine, provided information on the state of arts and healthcare nationally. Beth Bienvenu, Director of Accessibility at the National Endowment of the Arts, discussed funding and sustainability for arts programs in healthcare settings. DIA director, Salvador Salort-Pons, also gave the closing remarks focusing on the role of art in supporting healthy communities.

Ofrenda Altars Community Exhibition

A call for proposals was extended 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 attended by more than 300 public visitors. The artists' work was exhibited from October 13 through Nov 12 and was viewed by just over 29,000 visitors. Seventeen artists were provided a stipend to create their works at the DIA.



Ofrenda Altars, Day of the Dead exhibition features community artists

Director's Cut

DIA Director and CEO Salvador Salort-Pons presented Director's Cut talks in Macomb County to share his vision for the museum and provide information on upcoming exhibitions. He also highlighted the many programs the DIA currently offers both inside and outside the museum. All talks were followed by a question-and-answer period.

Director's Cut locations in Macomb County included Macomb Intermediate School District and Starkweather Art Center



DIA Director, Salvador Salort-Pons presenting a Director's Cut talk

Minds on Art

The DIA continued the partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan bringing individuals living with memory loss and dementia (including Alzheimer's 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. In 2017, two 5-week sessions were held for early-stage participants on Mondays and two 5-week sessions were held on Tuesdays for mid-stage participants and their respective care partners.

The partnership expanded its community outreach 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 on nine Mondays January-March 2017.

Also included in 2017 was a hands-on art-making session at the Alzheimer's Association, facilitated by the DIA's studio artists.

Michigan Student Film Festival

The DFT hosted DAFT's (Digital Arts and Film and Television) 49th Michigan Student Film Festival in April featuring screenings of Best of Show winners in two categories: K-8 and 9-12 grades.

County Leaders Event

County leaders attended receptions for the DIA's spring exhibition Bittersweet: Coffee, Tea & Chocolate and fall exhibition Monet: Framing Life and Church: A Painter's Pilgrimage.

Support for Community Groups and Schools

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

Additional Outreach

As a potential host for DIA organized exhibitions, DIA staff provided an assessment of the Anton Art Center's collections environmental conditions.

The resulting recommendations included climate control, lighting, mechanical and security systems upgrades to increase building performance, provide cost savings and improve exhibition and collections care.

Transportation was provided to 40 members of the St. Claire Shores Cultural Committee to tour DIA's special exhibition Bittersweet: Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate.

Transportation was also provided to Leadership Macomb and Memphis Public Library for a museum visit.

A community engagement talk, detailing millage benefits and current museum activities, was presented to Mt. Clemens Rotary Club.

School Field Trips

ORGANIZATION	CITY	DISTRICT
Academy of Dreams	St. Clair Shores	Community Organization
Amanda Moore Elementary	Romeo	Romeo Community Schools
Anchor Bay High School	Fair Haven	Anchor Bay School District
Anchor Bay Middle School	Chesterfield	Anchor Bay School District
Beacon Tree Elementary (2)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Beck Elementary	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Black Elementary (23)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Browning Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Burr Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Butcher Education Center (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Carlson Elementary	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Center Line Home School Partnership	Center Line	Homeschool
Centerline High School	Centerline	Center Line Public Schools
Chippewa Valley Elementary	Mount Clemens	Chippewa Valley Schools
Chippewa Valley High School (2)	Clinton Township	Chippewa Valley Schools
Chippewa Valley High School 9th Grade Center	Clinton Twp	Chippewa Valley Schools
Chiquitos Bilingual Montessori	Utica	Private
Clintondale High School (3)	Clinton Township	Clintondale Community Schools
Collins Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Cousino High School	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Crissman Elementary	Shelby Twp	Utica Community Schools
Cromie Elementary (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Crothers Elementary (2)	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
Deerfield School - Eastpointe	Eastpointe	Macomb - EDPS
Detroit Arsenal Youth Services (2)	Warren	Community Organization
Diane M. Pellerin Center - Riverside Academy (2)	Clinton Twp	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Disney Elementary	Clinton Twp	Fraser Public Schools
Dresden Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Duncan Elementary (2)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Eastpoint High School	Eastpointe	Eastpointe Community Schools
Ebeling Elementary	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Eisenhower Elementary	Fraser	Fraser Public Schools
Eisenhower High School (5)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Enterprise High School	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Eppler Junior High	Utica	Utica Community Schools

Fitzgerald High School	Warren	Fitzgerald Public Schools
Flickinger Elementary School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Ford High School	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Fox Elementary	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Girl Scout Troop #70353	Warren	Community Organization
Graebner Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Green Acres Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Grissom Middle School	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Hamilton Parsons Elementary	Leonard	Romeo Community Schools
Harvey Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Henry Ford II High School	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Heritage Jr. High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Hevel Elementary	Washington Twp	Romeo Community Schools
Holden Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Huron Park Elementary	Roseville	Roseville Community Schools
Immaculate Conception-Ukrainian School (2)	Warren	Private
Indian Hills Elementary	Washington	Romeo Community Schools
International Academy of Macomb (IAM)	Clinton Township	Macomb Independent School District
Jeannette Junior High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Jefferson Middle School	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
Jermaine Jackson Community Center	Mt. Clemens	Community Organization
Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary	Chesterfield	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Kaiser Elementary	Roseville	Anchor Bay School District
Kellwood Alternative High School	Eastpointe	East Detroit Public Schools
Krause Elementary School (2)	Armada	Armada Area Schools
Lake Shore High School (2)	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 Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse High School (3)	Harrison Township	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse Middle School South	Harrison Township	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Leadership Macomb, Inc.	Sterling Heights	Community Organization
Lighthouse Elementary	New Baltimore	Anchor Bay School District
Lincoln Elementary	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lincoln Middle School	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary	New Baltimore	Anchor Bay School District
Lutz School (2)	Clinton Twp	Macomb Independent School District
Macomb Lutheran North	Macomb	Charter/Private
Madison Carver Academy	Warren	Charter
Malow Junior High (2)	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Masonic Heights (3)	St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore Public Schools
McKinley Elementary (2)	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools

Merritt Academy	New Haven	Charter
Messmore Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica
Michigan Collegiate High School	Warren	Charter
Michigan Math & Science Academy	Center Line	Center Line Public Schools
Middle School Math Science Technology Center (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Mohawk Elementary School	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Monfort Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica
Morgan Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Mt. Clemens	Private
Neil Reid High School	Clinton Twp	Macomb Intermediate School District
Oakbrook Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica
Ojibwa Elementary	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Ottawa Elementary	Clinton Township	Chippewa Valley Schools
Oxford Academy Montessori	Macomb	Private
Peace Lutheran - Shelby Twp. (2)	Shelby Twp	Private
Pearl Lean Elementary (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Peck Elementary	Warren	Center Line Public Schools
Pleasantview Elementary	Eastpointe	East Detroit Public Schools
Plumbrook Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Princeton Elementary (2)	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
Ralph W. Emerson Elementary	Fraser	Fraser Public Schools
Reach Academy	Roseville	Charter
Regina High School (2)	Warren	Private
Roberts Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Romeo Middle School (2)	Romeo	Romeo Community Schools
Romeo Senior High School (3)	Romeo	Romeo Community Schools
Roose Elementary (2)	Warren	Center Line Public Schools
Salk Elementary	Clinton Township	Fraser Public Schools
Schuchard Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Schwarzkoﬀ Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Seminole Academy	Mt. Clemens	Charter
Shawnee Elementary	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Shelby Junior High	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Siersma Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
South Lake Middle School (2)	St. Clair Shores	South Lake Schools
St. Anne Catholic School (2)	Warren	Private
St. John Lutheran School	Fraser	Private
St. Lawrence School	Utica	Private
St. Mary School	Mt. Clemens	Private
St. Peter Lutheran School	Macomb	Private
St. Thecla Elementary	Clinton Township	Private
Steenland Elementary (7)	Roseville	Roseville Community
Sterling Heights High School (3)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools

Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation, Summer Playground	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Stevenson High School - Utica (3)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Success Mile Academy	Warren	Charter
Switzer Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Thomas Edison Elementary - Fraser	Fraser	Fraser Public Schools
Tower High School	Warren	Warren Woods Public School
Trinity Lutheran School - Utica	Utica	Private
University Prep - Ellen Thompson	Detroit	Charter
Utica Academy for International Studies	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Utica Community Schools (3)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Utica High School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Warren Woods Middle School	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Warren Woods Tower High School	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
West Utica Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Westwood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Wilde Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wiley Elementary	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Wilkerson Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Willow Woods	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools