Professional Development

- Workshops and training sessions designed to help school personnel further their expertise
- Topics for workshops determined by the collective needs of the local districts
- Focus on the best research-based educational practices

Michigan Department of Education Liaison

- Serves as a conduit between the MDE and local districts by disseminating information regarding new state and federal programs, guidelines, and requirements to the appropriate people in a timely manner
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Curriculum Development and Alignment

- Content-area experts secured through memberships in many regional, state, and national organizations
- Support and resources for curriculum development

School Improvement

- Provides leadership to the Clare-Gladwin RESD school improvement team
- Administrators are honorary members on several local districts' school improvement teams for the purpose of providing information and guidance

Grant Writing

- Two MDE grants written annually to support Advanced and Accelerated programs
- Grants to support other collaborative initiatives throughout the two-county regionThree 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants written for Beaverton, Farwell, and Harrison Schools
- Clare-Gladwin RESD Great Parents, Great Start grant

Advanced and Accelerated (Formerly Gifted and Talented programs)

- Advanced and Accelerated Advisory Council
- Young Authors
- **Region 3 Science Olympiad**
- Regional Spelling Bee
- **Opportunities for Talent Development at CMU**

Consortia Memberships and Community Collaboratives

- **Consortium of Mid Michigan Instructional Teams (COMMIT)**
- **Log on to Blackboard at Central Michigan Schools Online**
- **Science Mathematics, and Technology Center at CMU**
- Michigan Technology Implementation Project
- **Mid-Michigan Regional Literacy Center**
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools Consortium
- **Mid Michigan Community College**
- Mid Michigan Community Action Agency
- Clare County Human Services Coordinating Body
- Gladwin County Human Services Coordinating Body