MAKING AN IMPACT –
UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND HOW TO ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

FEATURING JASON MANCINI AND JANELLE BRZEZINSKI

THE GOVERNOR JOHN ENGLER
CENTER FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

PRESENTERS

Jason Mancini
Director of Public Policy

Janelle Brzezinski
Director of Communications

WEBINAR FORMAT

- Questions
- Evaluation

This session is being recorded. The recording and PowerPoint will be available at www.TheCenterForCharters.org/Events.

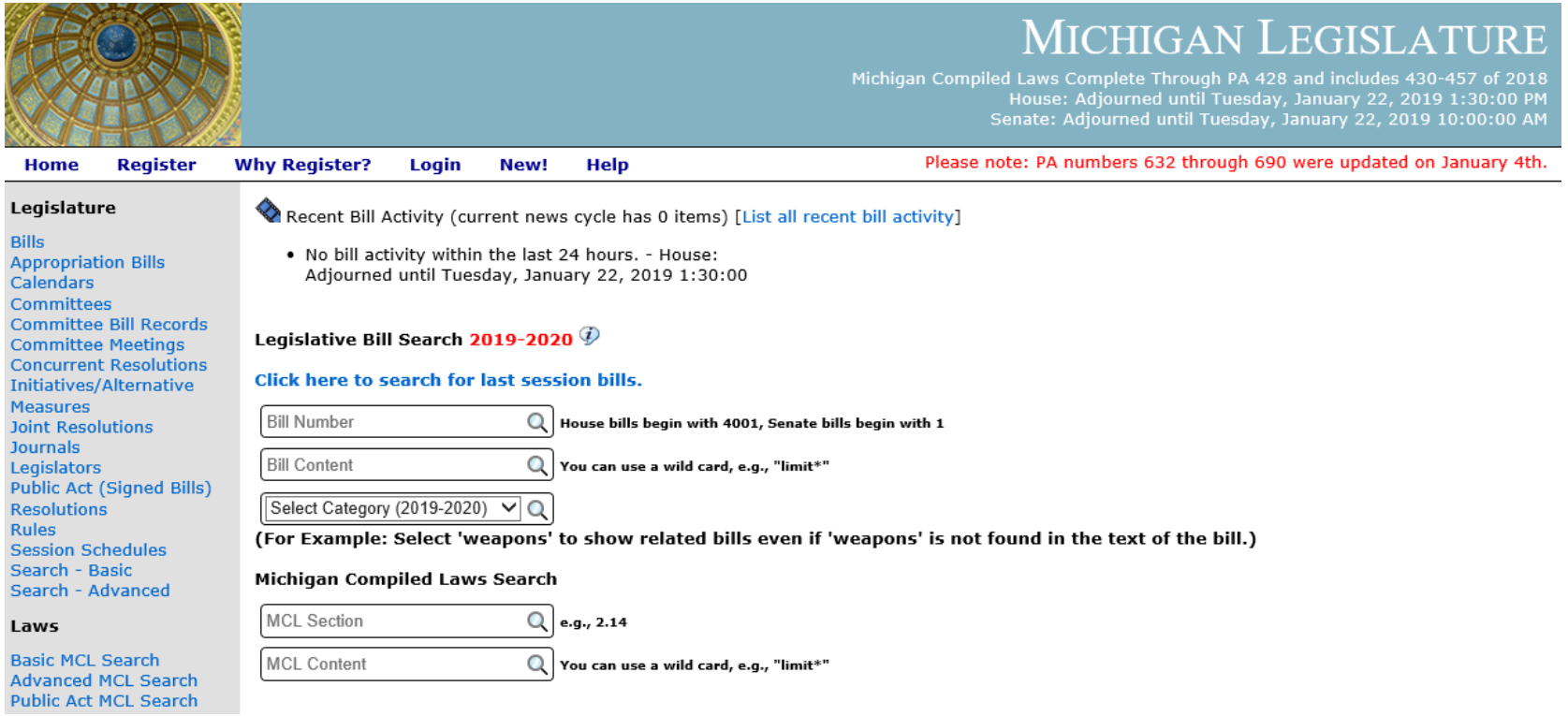
OVERVIEW

- Locating legislative information
- Following committees and legislative session
- Reviewing school aid budget information
- Following education in state government
- Engaging with stakeholders

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

Michigan Legislature

www.legislature.mi.gov



COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE SESSION

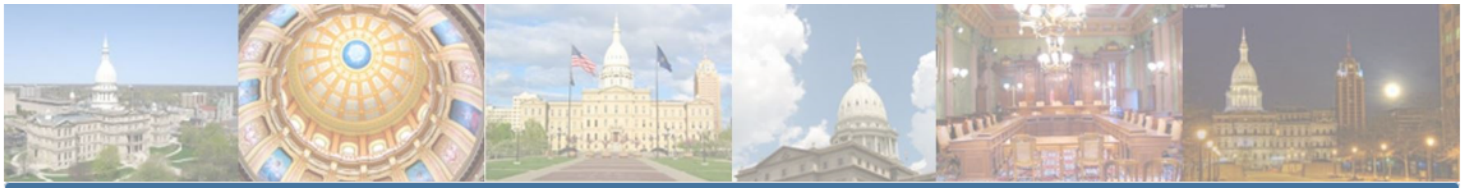
Michigan House of Representatives

www.house.michigan.gov

COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Michigan Senate

www.senate.michigan.gov



Home | Committees | Employment | Explore | Legislation | Related Sites | Rules & Appts | Schedules | Senators | Visitor

Search Site

Welcome to the Michigan Senate

The legislative power of the State of Michigan is vested in a bicameral (2-chamber) body comprised of a Senate and a House of Representatives. Legislative districts are drawn on the basis of population figures obtained through the federal decennial census.
- more Senate Information -

Senator Information

The Senate consists of 38 members who are elected by the qualified electors of districts having approximately 212,400 to 263,500 residents. Senators are elected at the same time as the governor and serve 4-year terms concurrent with the governor's term of office. Terms for senators begin on January 1, following the November general election.

Find Your Senator

Locate your Senator by Name, Address or Map.

Legislation

The Michigan Legislature website maintains the database that contains Senate and House legislative information.
- Legislation -

Committee Meetings

Committees are appointed by the Speaker of the House or the Senate Majority Leader and are organized according to subject matter.
- Committee Meeting Schedule -

Senate TV

These Legislative sessions and hearings are live, unedited and presented without editorial comment.
- Broadcast Schedule -

SCHOOL AID INFORMATION

House Fiscal Agency

www.house.michigan.gov/hfa

SCHOOL AID INFORMATION

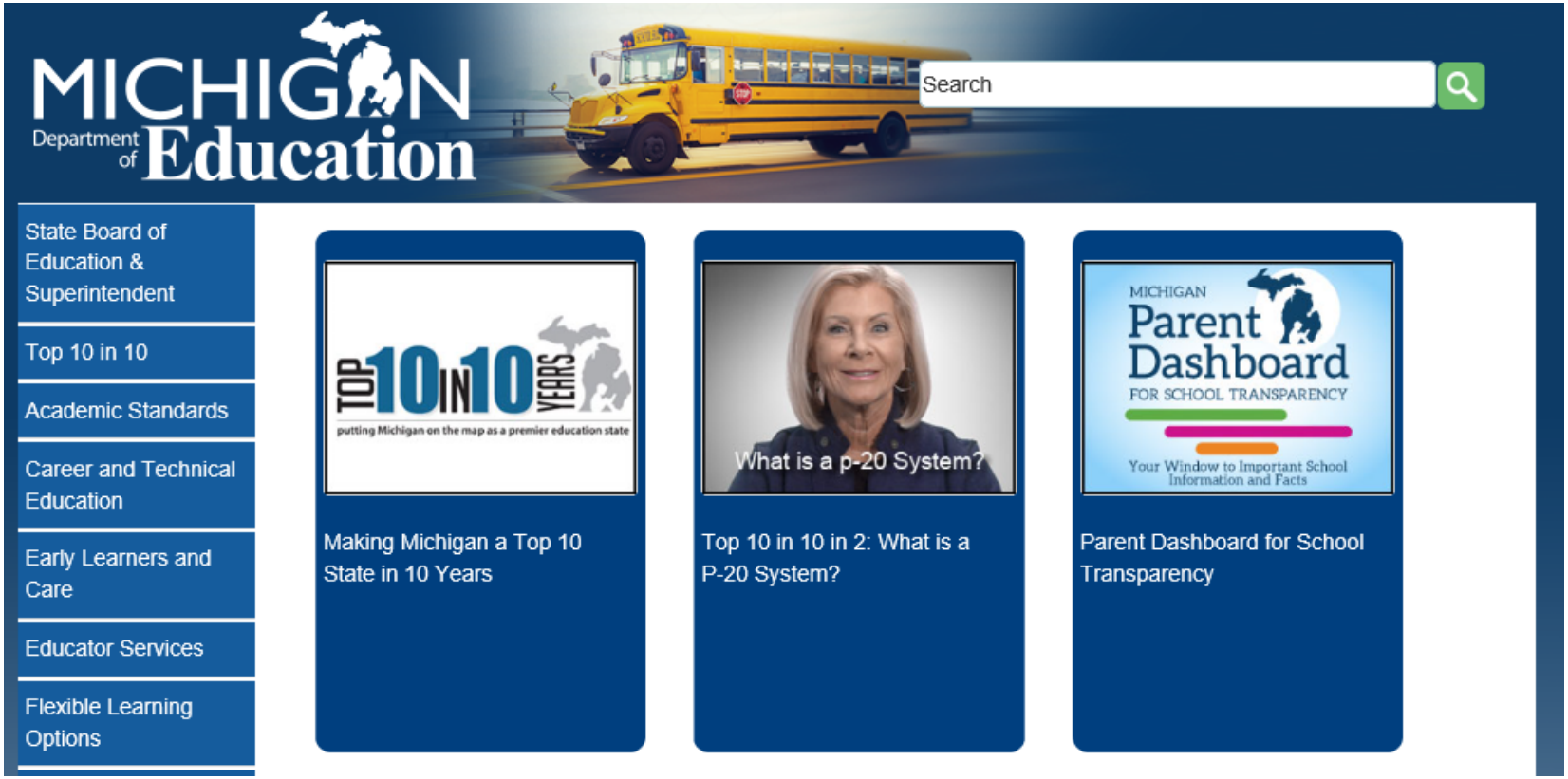
Senate Fiscal Agency

www.senate.michigan.gov/sfa

EDUCATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT

Michigan Department of Education – State Board of Education

www.michigan.gov/mde/



ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Identifying legislators

- List is available at www.TheCenterForCharters.org/legislators
- State Representatives – www.house.michigan.gov
- State Senators – www.senate.michigan.gov

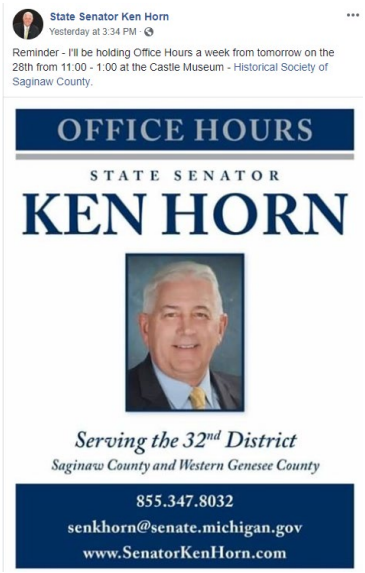
Ideas for engaging with legislators

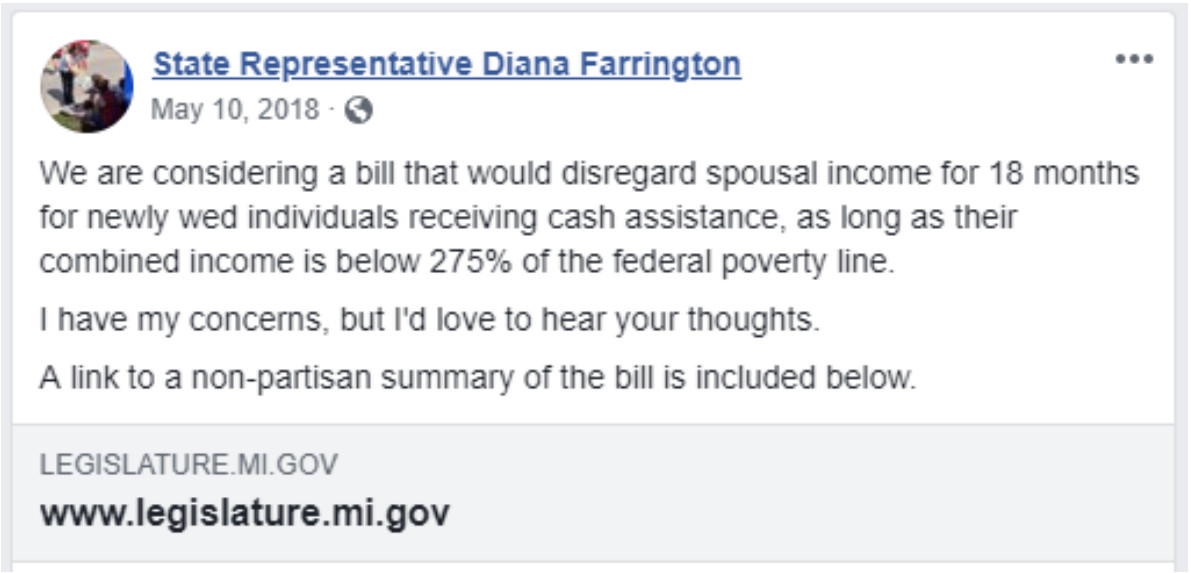
- In district meetings and coffee hours
- Invite to tour school or to events at your school
- Invite to participate in March is Reading Month
- Visit Lansing

ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Social Media

- Identify and follow legislators
- Communicate with legislators about your school





QUESTIONS?

Jason Mancini

Phone: 517-364-9600

Email: JMancini@TheCenterForCharters.org

Janelle Brzezinski

Phone: 517-364-9600

Email: JBrzezinski@TheCenterForCharters.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Financial Planning and Oversight**

  Grand Blanc, February 19

  Novi, February 21

- **Telling Your Story Through Social Media**

  Webinar, March 26

- **Direction of Michigan Education**

  Lansing, April 25

www.TheCenterForCharters.org/Events