

MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT INITIATIVES

POLICY RESEARCH: Resources to inform decision making, advance research, and improve practice for legislators, governors, trustees, and college and university leaders. Data, benchmarking studies, topical briefs, policy analysis, and information on promising initiatives and trends. mhec.org/research

PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM: A premier property insurance program that broadens property insurance coverage, reduces costs, and encourages improved asset protection strategies for colleges and universities. mhec.org/property-insurance

(MSEP) MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: A multi-state tuition reciprocity program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. By enrolling in a MSEP program at a participating institution, students receive a reduced tuition rate giving them a wider range of education options for their education dollars. msep.mhec.org

HEALTH INSURANCE SOLUTIONS: MHEC is committed to promoting the value of student health and student insurance to higher education leadership. Comprehensive health insurance solutions created in response to both increasing cost and concern for student health. Options range from customized fully-insured plans, shelf plans, or assistance with the public exchanges. mhec.org/mhecare

(MCMC) MULTI-STATE COLLABORATIVE ON MILITARY CREDIT: An interstate collaborative of 13 states that translates competencies acquired by veterans through military training and experience toward college credentials. States will exchange information and share best practices in the areas of articulation of credit, certification and licensure, communications, and technology. mhec.org/mcmc

MHEC e-TRANSCRIPT INITIATIVE (ETI): A mechanism to facilitate the transfer of student information in a consistent format between public and private high schools, colleges, and universities, increasing efficiencies and accelerating the admission process while saving money for both students and participating institutions. mhec.org/eti

EXPLORATORY INITIATIVES: The advancement of education through interstate cooperation is a priority of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Over MHEC's history, this charge has allowed MHEC the opportunity to explore initiatives with regional solutions. mhec.org/exploratory-initiatives

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: Efforts guided by institutional experts such as chief information officers, telecommunications directors, computing service directors, and procurement officers that leverage the combined volume of as many campuses as possible, to negotiate favorable agreements with technology vendors. mhectech.org

(SARA) STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS: A voluntary agreement among states that establishes nationwide standards for the offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. mhec.org/sara

STATUTORILY CREATED

MHEC is an interstate compact legislatively established in 1991 that acts as an instrumentality of state government.



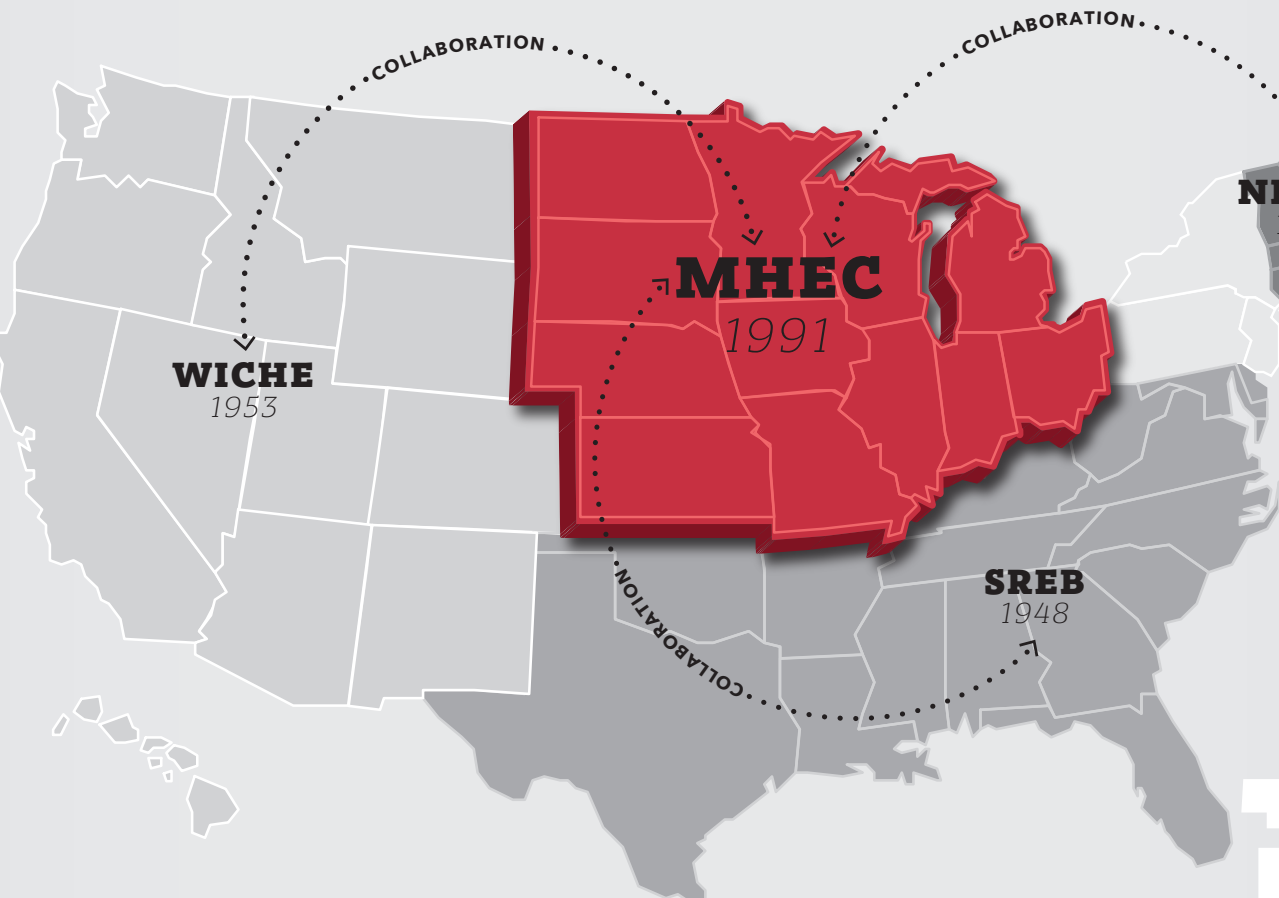
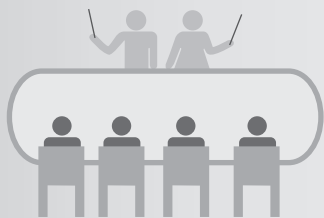
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The Compact is governed by five commissioners from each state. This governing body is composed of legislators, higher education leaders, and governors' representatives.

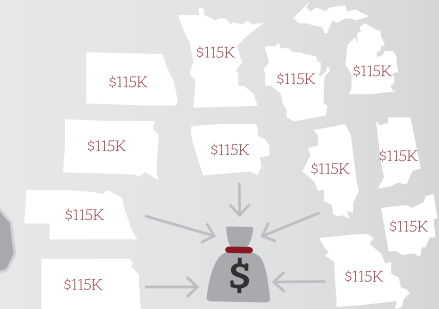
CONVENING

MHEC hosts conferences, sponsors workshops, and convenes meetings of policymakers and practitioners to engage in dialogue, information exchange, and collaborative problem solving across the region. These forums enable participants to share expertise, pool resources, and generate solutions that save money, improve practice, and advance student success.



COLLABORATION

MHEC has entered into agreements with the New England Board of Higher Education, the Southern Regional Education Board, and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to enable entities in those compacts to utilize many of its initiatives.



FUNDED BY EACH STATE

MHEC activities are funded through annual member state commitments, program fees, grants, and sponsorships. MHEC's annual state compact commitment is \$115,000 for FY 2016 and FY 2017.



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The Midwestern Higher Education Compact is a nonprofit regional organization assisting Midwestern states in advancing higher education through interstate cooperation and resource sharing. MHEC seeks to fulfill its interstate mission through programs that expand postsecondary opportunity and success; promote innovative approaches to improving institutional and system productivity; improve affordability to students and states; and enhance connectivity between higher education and the workplace.

Advancing Education Through Cooperation

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