



STRATEGIC PLAN | 2022 – 2025

MISSION

MHEC brings together leaders from Midwestern states to develop and support best practices, collaborative efforts, and cost-sharing opportunities. Through these efforts it works to ensure strong, equitable postsecondary educational opportunities and outcomes for all.

VISION

To improve individual career readiness and regional economic vitality through collective problem-solving and partnerships that strengthen postsecondary education.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Advance innovation, efficiency & effectiveness.

- Serve as an incubator, conducting research, pursuing ideas, and piloting potential solutions in a low-risk environment.
- Study challenging topics (such as declining enrollment, learning gaps, affordability) and determine how MHEC could play a valuable role in addressing the issue.

Develop collaborative solutions to regional problems and opportunities.

- Take on projects, issues and opportunities that are too big for one state to do alone, working jointly to improve higher education and to strengthen the Midwest region.
- Serve as a conduit, convening and connecting leaders to share successful models and actionable approaches that institutions and states can adopt and tailor.

Drive cost savings & business solutions.

- Devise opportunities for institutions, states, and students to save money.
- Collaborate to reduce risk and take advantage of opportunities that solve business issues.