ISD Services
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Who Are We?

Created by legislation in 1962, intermediate school districts (ISDs) in the state of Michigan are government agencies organized at the county or multi-county level to assist local school districts in providing programs and services.
Who Are We?

- Currently there are 56 ISDs
- Called by various names....
  - ISD = Intermediate School District
  - RESA = Regional Education Service Agency
  - ESD = Education Service District
  - AESA = Area Educational Service Agency
Who Are We?

While sometimes spelling does matter ...

Fortunately, this is not the case for us!
What Do We Do?

- Build/sustain partnerships
- Promote economies of scale
- Maximize resources
- Share services
- Offer technical assistance
- Provide monitoring/oversight
How Do We Do It?

- You can cook an egg 11 different ways

- You can arrange five books on a bookshelf in 120 different ways

- There are 293 ways to make change for a U.S. dollar
How Do We Do It?

- And since there are 56 ISDs in Michigan, you can expect each one to be unique!
What you can expect...

- Services to constituent LEAs
  - Instructional Services
  - Special Education
  - Career Technical Education
  - Other
- Consortium and Other Partnerships
- Contracted/Fee for Service
- Other
At the end of the day ....

we’re all veggies

(which is better than being fruits!)
Questions?