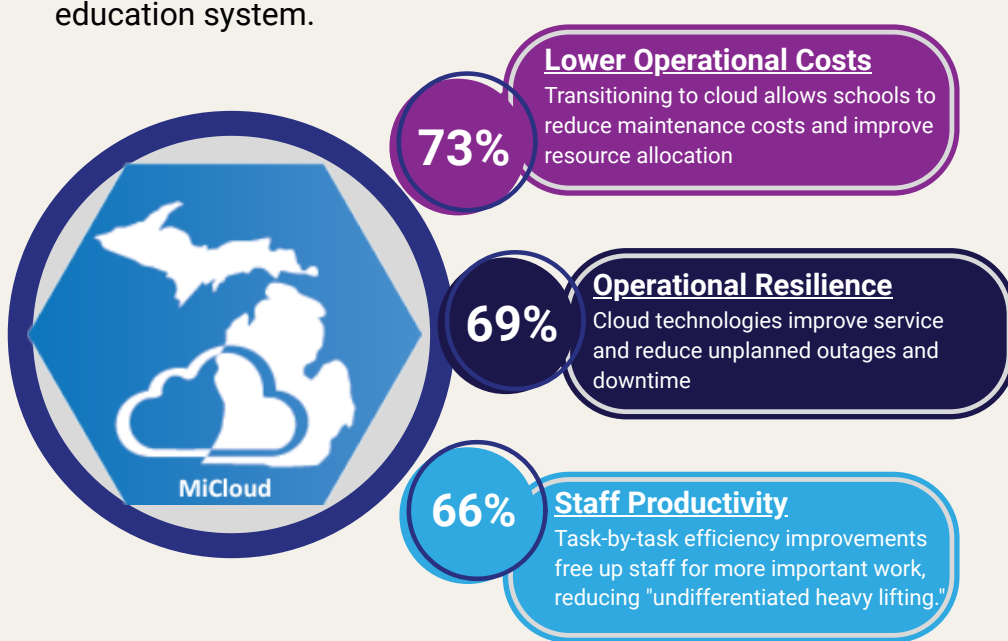


What is MiCloud and Why Does it Matter?

12c-Consolidation Grant IMPACT DATA

The MiCloud initiative is **consolidating cloud hosting and platform management services** to provide a **unified, scalable, and secure solution** for **ALL** Michigan Intermediate School Districts (ISDs)/Regional Educational Service Agencies (RESAs) (56) and local school districts (540). This **strategic investment** will:

- **Drive** smart spending and **real savings** by eliminating the drain of aging legacy hardware and ever-increasing licensing costs. By consolidating services, we achieve massive economies of scale, freeing up taxpayer dollars from maintenance to be redirected to classrooms, teachers, and student programs for significant, long-term savings.
- **Deliver** cloud-based, **immutable** (*cannot be modified or deleted*) **backups** of critical servers and systems, dramatically improving the security and reliability of our schools' data. This allows schools to **quickly recover** from a ransomware or other potentially disastrous incident, such as a fire or tornado, and ensuring the **continuity of services** for our students.
- **Develop** our schools' **technical expertise** by providing every district with access to advanced technical support and shared IT knowledge, upskilling staff, and reducing individual burdens. This empowers our educators and IT professionals with the tools and development needed for a robust, future-ready digital education system.



Student Impact
MiCloud directly impacts students by ensuring consistent, uninterrupted access to teaching and learning resources, as well as allowing districts to reinvest savings into enhanced teaching and learning resources and services.

