



# Financial Stability for Student Success in Michigan

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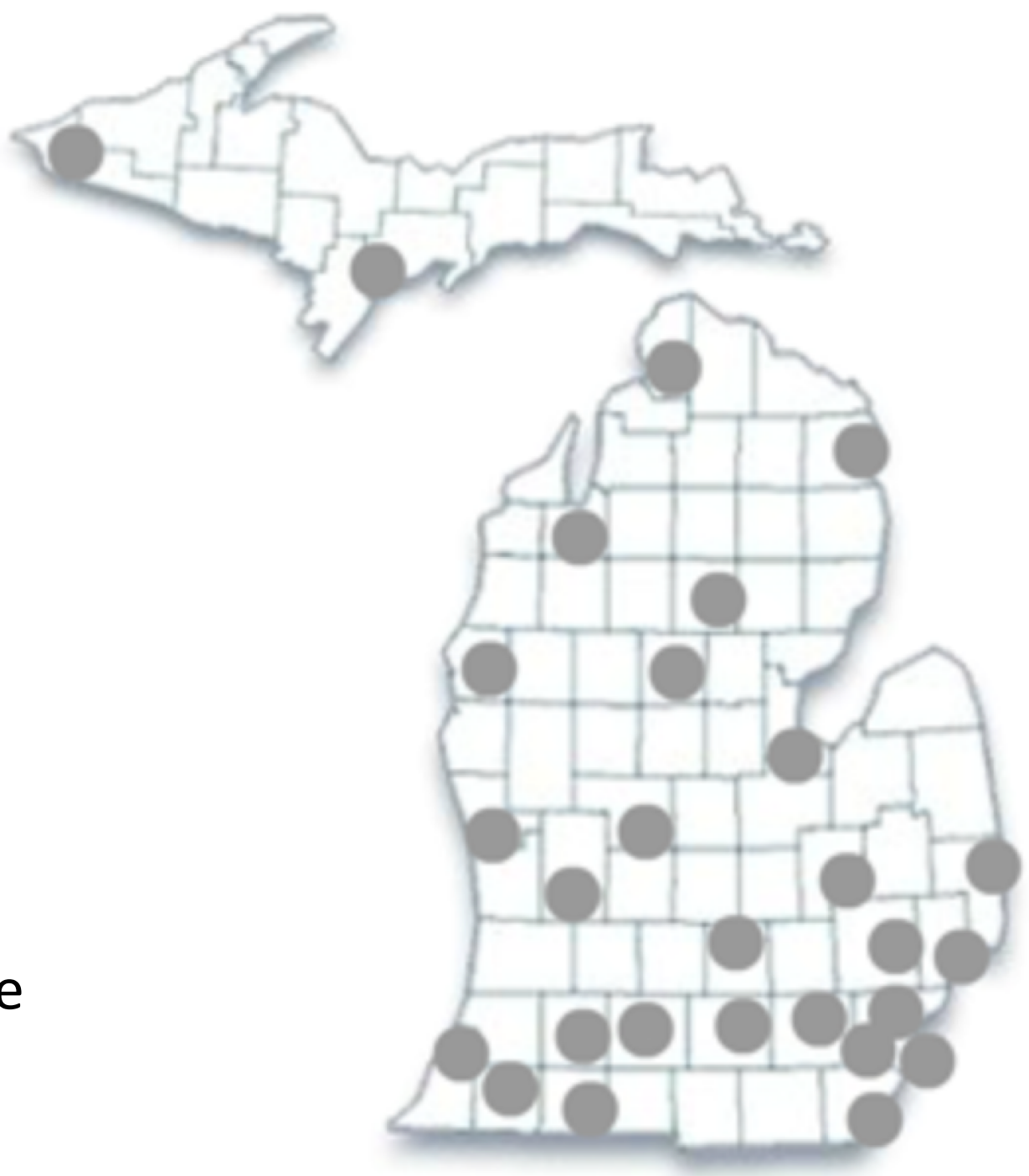
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# Michigan Context

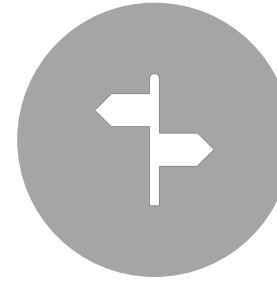
- Institutions
  - 28 community colleges
  - 3 tribal colleges
  - 15 public universities
  - 25+ independent colleges
- Highly Decentralized
  - No state agency
  - Locally elected boards
  - Limited state policy influence



# Michigan Center for Student Success



GUIDED PATHWAYS  
INSTITUTE



MITRANSFER PATHWAYS



PROJECT WIN-WIN, CREDIT  
WHEN IT'S DUE, DEGREES  
WHEN DUE



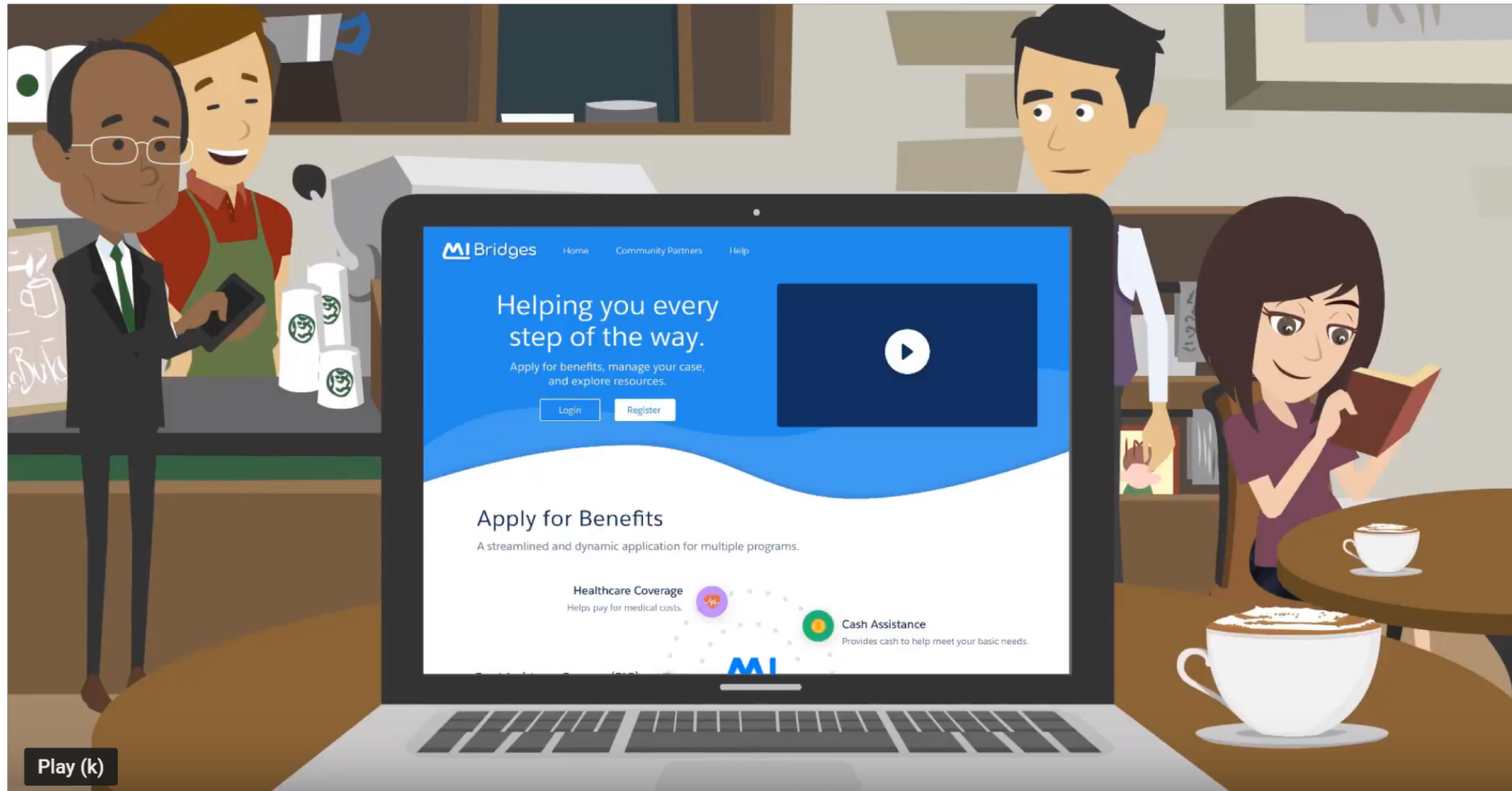
DEVELOPMENTAL  
EDUCATION REFORM  
EFFORTS



20+ INITIATIVES



# MiBridges: Apply for benefits, manage your case, and explore resources



# Challenge(s) of Practice

- increase the institutional awareness and understanding of students' non-academic needs;
- screen more students to detect non-academic barriers to success;
- connect more students with public benefits and community resources;
- weave these practices in to scaled guided pathways and advising practices;
- share best practices across the network of community colleges in Michigan.



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