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SUBJECT: Section 12c-Consolidation Grant Quarterly Report - October 1-December 31, 2025

Recipient Entity Name and Address: Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency
Kalamazoo, MI 49002

District/Recipient Code: 39000

Grant Code: 268

Grant Metrics

Finance Data	Impact	Collaboration
MiCloud has spent approximately 5% of our cloud services budget this FY, with the remaining funds obligated for services throughout the remaining grant funding period. We expect an increase over the next quarter as cloud service consumption increases through upcoming migration projects.	MiCloud has helped partner districts protect the data and infrastructure for 307,112 students across the state, up 40% from October 1st, the start of last quarter. MiCloud has completed projects involving 123 LEAs and 22 different ISDs.	Continued work with MiSEN and AWS for a private connection between AWS and the State Education Network that connects our ISDs and locals. We are providing Pluralsight cloud certification training licenses to 30 ISD and LEA technical staff.

GRANT PURPOSE:

The MiCloud initiative seeks to consolidate cloud hosting and platform management services to provide a unified, scalable, and secure solution for all Michigan Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) while addressing current challenges around aging hardware and data security. For more information review the [2024-25 MiCloud Annual Report](#).

October 2025:

- ❖ MAEDS Conference
 - Pre-Conference Workshop with MiSecure and MiSEN
 - Two (2) Sessions - both well-attended with great feedback
- ❖ Strong focus on implementation work

November 2025:

- ❖ Performed first training webinar on Cloud-Ready Backups
- ❖ Held joint Advisory Committee meeting with MiSecure and MiSEN
- ❖ Hired Executive Administrative Assistant position

December 2025:

- ❖ Highly successful initial in-person AWS Cloud Training Day at KRESA
- ❖ Added additional Cloud Engineer (50% time - educator-on-loan from Ottawa Area ISD)

NEXT QUARTER FOCUS:

- ❖ Increasing technical resources and capacity to increase the speed at which we can complete district projects.
- ❖ Continuing our technical training outreach via Webinars and in-person training days.
- ❖ Evaluating “Managed Reserved Instances” to guarantee the lowest price for AWS consumption.
- ❖ Connecting 2-3 ISDs and their LEAs to AWS via Amazon DirectConnect through the SEN as a proof-of-concept project.