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	<p>training, sales training, MIOSHA, Lean, Quality management, internal audit, plant design, coaching, and CNC training to many local businesses including local manufacturers and local health care facilities. MCC also partners with the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC) to provide other training as needed. MCC has provided directed study/internships with banking institutions. Although m</p>

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	computer use, free use of business plan software, and many other free business resources to the community. These resources are available, but MCC is currently attempting to limit the number of visitors to campus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
(iv) The community college supports technological advancement through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center.	MCC’s Greenville campus includes an open lab for technological training. This location includes FANUC robotics training, ABB robotics training, Kuka Robotics training, and CISCO network training. This also includes hydraulics, pneumatics, PLCs, CNC, CMM, and computer support. MCC’s Greenville campus offers advanced training in electronics, robotics, machine tool, welding (including virtual welding trainers), robotic welding, and motors and controls. MCC recently added a mid-size tear down robot for lock-out/tag-out and repair and rebuild.
(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.	MCC’s President is a board member on the local Workforce Investment Board and the regional Talent 2025 group. MCC’s VP for Academic Affairs is on the board of the Montcalm Economic Alliance. MCC’s Dean for Industrial Education & Workforce Training is chair of the Ionia County Economic Alliance. MCC has partnered with the local workforce development agencies and adult education to provide corrections officer training. MCC hosts monthly meetings where economic development and workforce development professionals meet to coordinate services to area employers.
<b>Category B: Educational Partnerships (must meet 4 of 5)</b>	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.	MCC provides dual enrollment opportunities to all seven Montcalm County high schools, and three high schools in Ionia County, serving more than 400 students each semester. MCC partners with the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District to operate an Early College on MCC’s campus that serves students from most local high schools, with 80 students enrolled this fall. So far, 158 Early College

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graduates have earned an associate degree and three have earned certificates. MCC has articulation agreements with the Montcalm Area Career Center, Mount Pleasant Technical Center, Heartlands Institute of Technology (Ionia), Saranac High School,

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<p>(iv) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, GED preparation and testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.</p>	<p>MCC is the only entity in Ionia and Montcalm Counties that offers GED testing. Additionally, MCC offers CLEP testing. MCC also collaborates with the Montcalm and Ionia Literacy Councils to help prepare low skilled students for entry into MCC and, ultimately, successful completion of their educational goals. MCC's advisors are skilled at working with the returning adult population.</p>

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<b>Category C: Community Services (must meet 4 of 5)</b>	

(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.

