

MSEP and Related Work UPDATE

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The last time we met in June 2024...

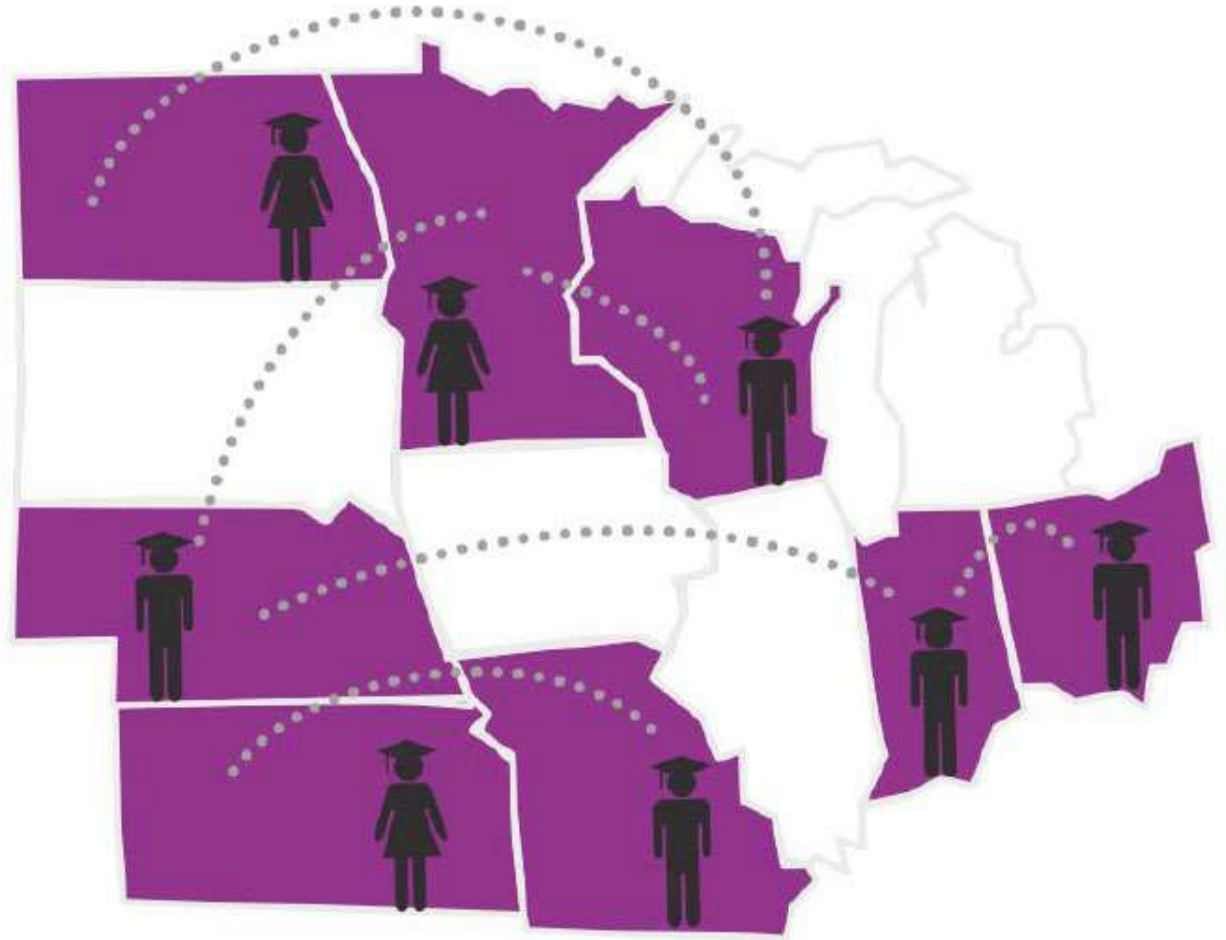
We shared an update on MSEP and recommendations from an advisory group studying the program.

- Increase engagement in MSEP communications and outreach.
- Perform procedural improvements.
- Explore development & costs of a Midwest College Cost Savings Finder.

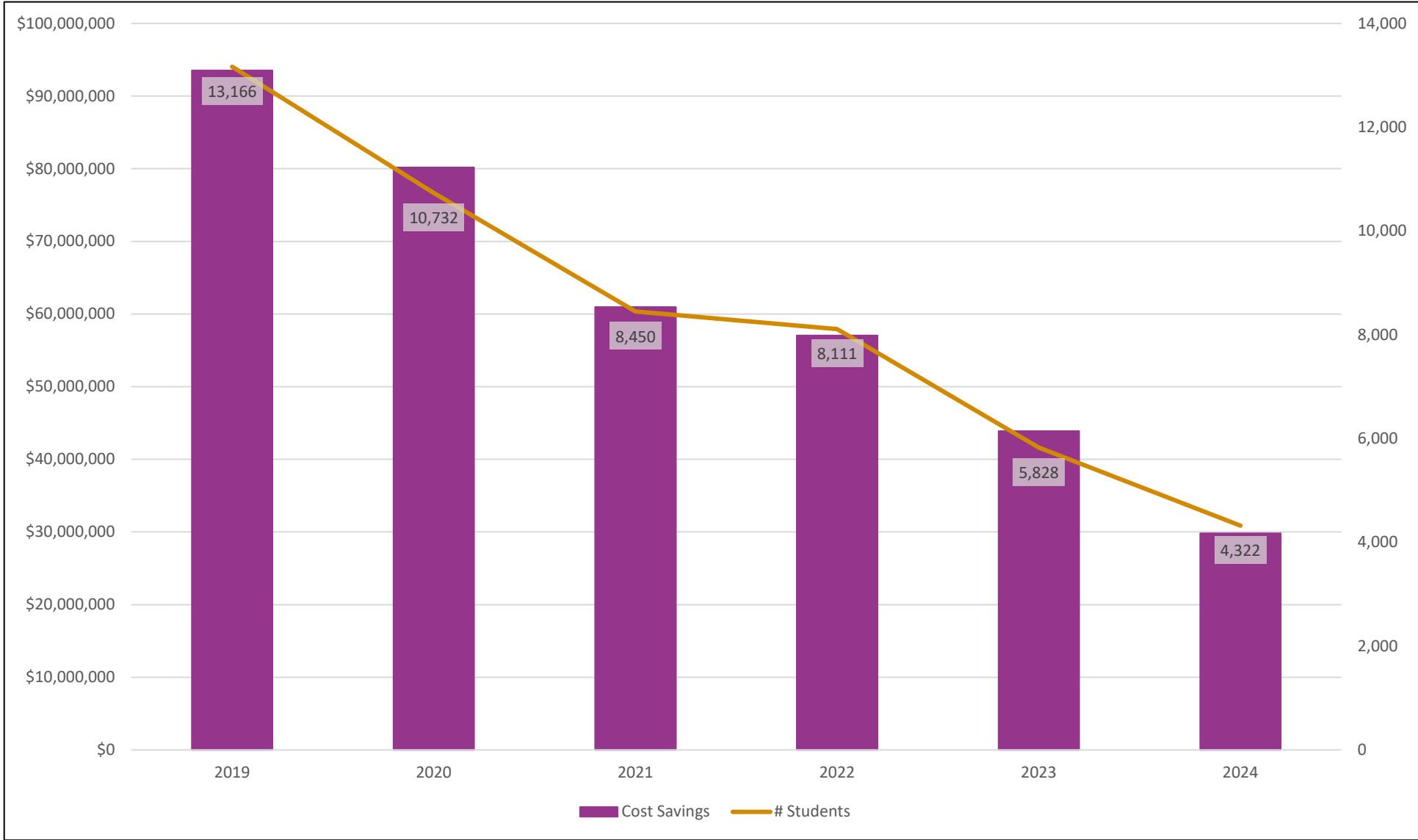


Midwest Student Exchange Program

- Founded in 1994
- Volunteer-based
- Public institutions charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate
- Private, not-for-profit institutions offer a 10% reduction of tuition rate



67% Decrease in MSEP Enrollment 2019-2024 and 68% Decrease in Student Tuition Savings 2019-2024



MSEP 2.0 Advisory Group (Jan-May 2024) Program Improvement Recommendations

MSEP
COMMUNICATION
& OUTREACH

PROCEDURAL
IMPROVEMENTS

MIDWEST
COLLEGE COST
SAVINGS FINDER

Update since June 2024 Meeting

MSEP COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH

- The MSEP lead left MHEC on 7/1/24. A hiring process followed with a new lead starting on 10/21/24.

PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS

- In light of staffing changes, plans to make these changes and improvements are delayed with a date of reporting in June 2025 Executive Committee meeting.

Update since June 2024 Meeting

MIDWEST COLLEGE COST SAVINGS FINDER

- MHEC team developed a scope and timeline for the work.
- Consultant + new MSEP lead to conduct analysis and assessment of existing online tools and stakeholder needs, identify critical gaps and needs.
- Findings and recommendations to be presented at the June 2025 Executive Committee meeting.

Discussion

