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# Champions of the Domains

## Education Domain: Seita Scholars Program

### Goals for webinar:

- Explain why this domain is important
- Highlight innovative practices used to support students in this domain.
- Provide resources related to this domain

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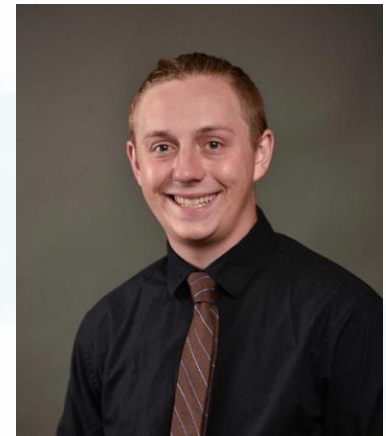




# A special welcome to The Seita Scholars Program of Western Michigan University!



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# The 7 Life Domains



- Casey Family Programs (2006) *It's My Life* Framework
- 7 domains framework offers a way to organize, understand, and develop a response to the complexity of lived experience.





# The Education Domain



**Education**

- The education domain is defined as the experiences and resources that shape our learning experience, and particularly for students ages 12-25 who have or are experiencing foster care.
- Within this definition, FSM includes: Middle School, High School, Community Colleges, Skilled Trades, Certificate Programs.



# Ask The Champions

What are the most significant challenges students face in this domain?

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# Ask The Champions

What innovative practices or strategies do you use to address the challenges we just discussed?

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# Ask The Champions

What type of self-care do you encourage to support success in this domain?

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# Ask The Champions

What is one piece of advice for students, professionals, and supportive adults to increase success in this domain?

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# Ask The Champions

Do you have any  
questions for us?

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# Resources in the Education Domain

## Getting to know....Higher Education Resources For Students From Foster Care



### Who should use this guide:

This guide can be used by anyone who is interested in learning more about support programs, scholarships, or other resources available to students from foster care at Michigan colleges and universities. This includes students from foster care, DHS case managers and education planners, Local College Access Network coordinators, foster parents and caregivers, High School counselors, and college advisors.



### How to use this guide:

This guide highlights the diversity of postsecondary programs and support offered to students from foster care in Michigan and we will continue to add to it as more programs develop at schools across the state. Please contact each institution directly for more information on individual programs and scholarship opportunities.

*Does your campus have a program that isn't listed here? We would love to hear from you! Please contact Fostering Success Michigan at [fostering-info@wmich.edu](mailto:fostering-info@wmich.edu)*

## FSM Education Domain Toolkit:

<http://fosteringsuccessmichigan.com/library/education-life-domain-toolkit>

## FSM Higher Education Resources Guide:

<http://fosteringsuccessmichigan.com/library/fsm-guides>

## Fostering Success Coaching:

<http://wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/outreach/training>

## Seita Scholars Program Website:

<https://wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/seita>

## Legal Center for Foster Care and Education:

<http://www.fostercareandeducation.org/>

## Help choosing the right college for you:

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



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## Upcoming FSM Events!

### **FSM Community Collaborative: Education Domain, Northern Region**

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00PM, MDHHS, Grand Traverse County.

\*Live streaming for this event will occur from 2:15-3:00PM on FaceBook and Periscope!  
Join the conversation from anywhere!

### **Next month we focus on the Finances & Employment Domain!**

### **FSM Community Collaborative: Finances & Employment, Central Region**

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00PM, MDHHS Ingham County, Grand Tower Location

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