



# MICHIGAN SENATE

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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Date Submitted: 04/13/2026

**1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:**

Senator Sarah E. Anthony

**2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):**

Mary Cavanagh

**3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:**

Fostering Success Michigan

**4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:**

108 N George St, Decatur, MI 49045

**5. The recipient's employer identification number:**

510493526

**6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:**

\$1,000,000.00

**7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?**

For resources, technical support, and a statewide network to increase postsecondary education access and career success for youth with experience in foster care in Michigan.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

State

**Amount**

\$1,000,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

5 years

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

*Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)*

*The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.*

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

Sarah Engel, Attorney, The Engel Firm Board Chair Chris Damian, EVP, City National Bank Melanie Damian, Founding Partner, Damian | Valori | Culmo Antje Gibson, VP & Treasurer, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. Dr. Donnie Hale, Jr., Deputy Director, Southern Regional TAC Garth Headley, Director, Florida International University Dr. Kristin E. Jones, Founder, Jones Mindful Living & Jones Therapy + Coaching Melissa McCarthy, Motorsports Medicine Fellow, University of Indiana Demarco Mott, CEO and President, Aqua Lucaya Water Park LTD Erica Rubin, Executive Director, International Society for Autism Jennifer Pakradooni, Owner, JLP Communications Consulting, Inc. Kele Stewart, Professor, UM School of Law

*Certification By Sponsoring Legislator*

*"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."*

*"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."*

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."  
Senator Sarah E. Anthony*