DATE OF POSTING: January 14, 2020
TERMINATION DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 28, 2020
POSITION: LABOR ECONOMIST
COMPENSATION/BENEFITS: Per MEA-PSA/USO Contract
STAFF RELATIONSHIP: Responsible to Kevin Marvin
                   Director, Bargaining and Research
EMPLOYMENT DATE: May 1, 2020
SEND APPLICATION AND RESUME TO: Human Resources Department
                               Michigan Education Association
                               1350 Kendale Blvd., P.O. Box 2573
                               East Lansing, MI  48826-2573

RESPONSIBILITIES including, but not limited to:

Provide consultation on economic issues, including but not limited to, privatization and
outsourcing, national and state level public finance, the Michigan State Aid Act, the Federal
education budget, Michigan state budget, trends in fringe benefits, part-time vs. full-time
employment, retirement and competition in the education marketplace.

Provide analysis, prepare and present written and oral reports on economic issues and public
policy affecting education.

Provide specific financial analysis for K-12 school districts and higher education employees.

Provide expert economic testimony in legislative, fact-finding, mediation, arbitration and other
quasi-legal and legal hearings.

Provide consultation on legislative and legal issues requiring economic analysis and education
policy research.

Provide analyses of budgets, revenue/expenditures, and related financial documents as assigned.

Publish research bulletins, reports, circulars, and other publications.

Assist in the assessment of economic issues (revenue, expenditures, forecasting, etc.) relevant to
organizational needs.

Conduct and/or assist in other research studies.
RESPONSIBILITIES (continued):

Assist management in preparing short-term and long-term programs and performance objectives of this position and strive to fulfill these objectives.

Train MEA staff and members in economic issues that are relevant to research and bargaining.

Achieve and maintain current proficiency in the field of school finance, labor economics, accounting principles and education policy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelors' degree in economics, policy, accounting or a closely related field of study with related graduate coursework.

Extensive foundation in research methods, school finance, economics and related fields of experience and study.

Experience and demonstrated proficiency in applying research methods, including econometrics.

Expertise in computer software needed to conduct research and economic analysis, including Microsoft Office.

Satisfactory driving record and valid driver's license.

Commitment to the labor movement.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree in economics, public policy or accounting.

Association experience preferred.

January 9, 2020