

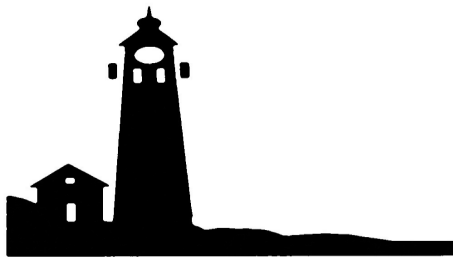


Iosco RESA

**27 N. Rempert Road
Tawas City, MI 48763**

Vocational – Technical Education Millage Information

**Election Date:
May 8th, 2012**



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What current programs will this directly support?

A Vocational – Technical Education Millage will provide a stable funding source for career and technical education programs at Iosco RESA that the students of Hale Area Schools, Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools utilize. The current programs are:

- Aircraft Maintenance
- Automotive Technology
- Food/Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Health Science/EMS
- Health Science/Nursing
- Multimedia Productions
- Power Mechanics

Students in these programs obtain skills necessary for entry level positions and begin more advanced training. Students may receive college credit for the completed training in the career and technical education Program at several community colleges in the state.

College opportunities for students:

A Vocational – Technical Education Millage will provide up to 30 career and technical education seniors with an opportunity to take college credits toward an associate's degree or certification program. It will also pay for an additional 30 credits at a participating college the year after they graduate.

Who does this help?

Students:

- Continue to provide stable career and technical education opportunities.
- Provide college coursework opportunities in a variety of vocational areas.

Parents:

- Helps in getting the student on a career path for further education and employment.
- Provide additional college opportunities.

Local Schools:

- Eliminate tuition cost to local districts.
- Provide stable programs that help students become prepared for careers and college.

Community:

- Provides more opportunities for youth in our community.
- Provides a better educated population, making them more employable, thus making our community more attractive to businesses looking for places to grow.
- Increases the presence of community colleges in our area.



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What will this cost?

Currently the four (4) local school districts (Hale Area Schools, Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools) provide a tuition payment of \$2,780.00 per student per year to send students to the Iosco RESA Career and Technical Education programs. The requested Vocational – Technical Education Millage is in the amount of 0.85 mills for a period of 10 years (2012–2021) and will alleviate the cost of tuition paid by the school districts.

Cost to the homeowner at 0.85 mills:

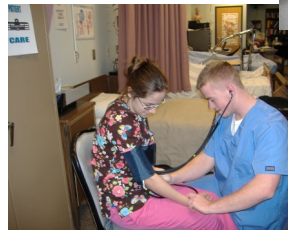
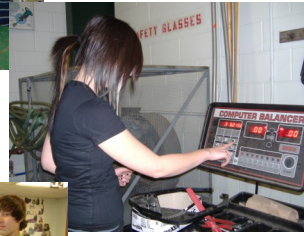
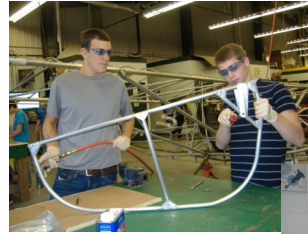
Value of your home	\$100,000
Taxable value	50,000
0.85 mill	$\times 0.00085$
Total yearly cost	\$42.50

Vision Statement:

Achieving quality together!

Mission Statement:

Through collaboration, provide our communities with quality education, services, and training.



Ballot Language

Area Vocational – Technical Education Proposal

Shall Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area vocational–technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area vocational–technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 0.85 mill (\$0.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 10 years, 2012 to 2021, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$1,325,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

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