



# MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE *for* LIBRARY SERVICES

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First started in 2011, the Michigan Shared Print Initiative (MI-SPI) entered a new phase in the fall of 2019 as 14 academic libraries across Michigan committed to participate in an updated shared print endeavor. The original MI-SPI collaborative consisted of publicly funded institutions, but that group has expanded through MI-SPI 2.0 and includes three private schools: Baker College, Kettering University, and Spring Arbor University. New to MI-SPI 2.0 as well is Michigan State University. Other participants include the following institutions: Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Northern Michigan University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University.

Currently in the data collection and extraction stage, the group anticipates the assignment of retention lists in early 2020. Once the retention portion of the project concludes, MI-SPI 2.0 plans to explore the potential of shared collection development among participating institutions.

In recognition of the need for national leadership for shared print initiatives, MCLS has committed to financially support the [Partnership for Shared Book Collections](#). As a founder member, is contributing funds as well as in-kind support. For more information on MI-SPI 2.0, visit the [MCLS MI-SPI website](#).