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ECA 2013 Slot Allocation and Enrollment Summary
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Prior to 2013 ECA slot allocations were based on the standard allocation model with each of the original four districts (Milan, Ypsilanti, Lincoln and Whitmore Lake) maintaining relative control of a majority of the slots. As the ECA added new participant districts (Chelsea, Willow Run, Ann Arbor and Manchester) the ECA Joint Steering Committee (superintendents of the eight participating districts, WISD and provosts office at EMU) adjusted the slot allocations accordingly. However, the original four districts still maintained a disproportionate share of the slots given their relative size.

In November 2012 the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) decided to “re-boot” the process and return to the standard allocation model with proportional re-allocation. Under this methodology each district initially receives a percentage of slots based on the size of the district in relation to the whole. After the initial lottery, unused district slots are proportionally re-allocated to those districts with waiting lists with each district’s allocations based on the size of their respective wait lists as percentage of the wait list as a whole.

This is the most standard model of slot allocation for Shared Educational Entity (SEE) programs, like the ECA, and using this method five districts (Whitmore Lake, Milan, Lincoln, Ypsilanti and Willow Run) picked up additional slots after the 1st re-allocation. However, overall this change in slot allocation methodology still resulted in a significant re-shuffling of slots for each of the participating districts:

CHART 1

ECA District	2012 Slot Allocation	2013 Slot Allocation	1st Reallocation 2013 Cohort	2nd Re-allocation 2013 Cohort
Ann Arbor	25	64	61	61
Chelsea	10	10	2	2
Lincoln	42	17	21	33
Manchester	0	5	5	5
Milan	26	10	12	18
Willow Run	10	5	6	9
W. Lake	10	4	5	7
Ypsilanti	35	11	15	27
Total	158	126	126	161

2nd Re-allocation

In February 2012 the ECA projected that it would bring in a smaller 2013 cohort of approximately 126 students due to design limitations of the ECA. However, due to an unusually large and unexpected number of students electing to finish the ECA program at the end of the winter 2012-

13 semester the ECA adjusted its projections for 2013 requiring an increase in the cohort size by thirty-five (35) slots. The ECA received approval from the JSC in March 2013 to add additional slots and to proportionally re-allocate these slots based on wait list size. Chart 1 details the existing slots for each district after the 2nd re-allocation. The ECA will be enrolling approximately 161 in its 2013 cohort.