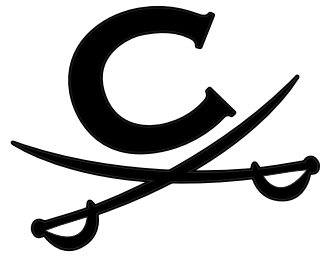


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- Creating and promoting economies of scale. Examples would include special education services for the entire county, a substitute teacher system operated by SRESD and used by many constituent districts, vocational education coursework in conjunction with local districts and Baker College, shared professional development across local districts and non-public schools and with other ISDs.
- Sharing current and credible research, best practices, and innovation. Examples would include conferences sponsored by SRESD opened to others to attend, development of lesson plans shared across districts, assistive technology research, and learning library information.
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- Building and sustaining local partnerships and sharing

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- By working with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to share information, resources on new policy legislation and programs. SRESD manages several statewide projects for the MDE.

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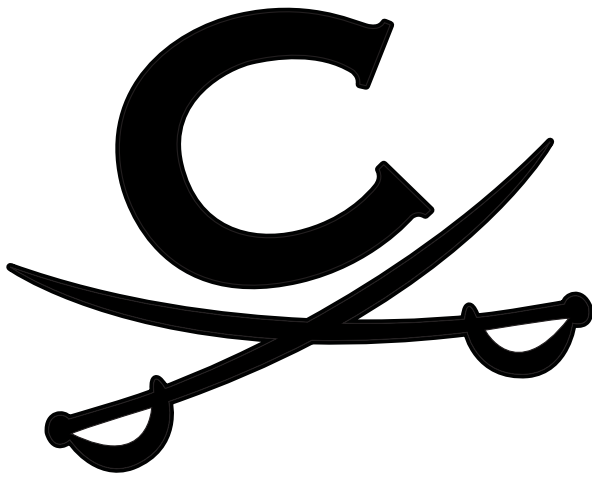
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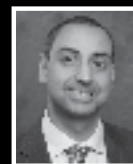
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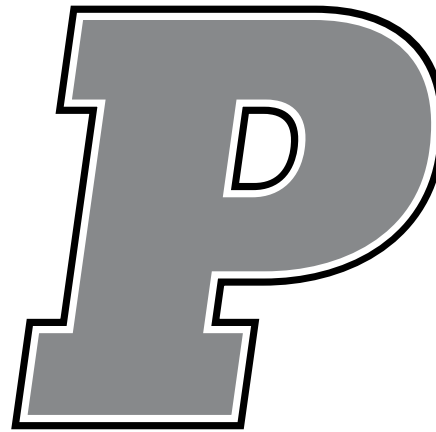
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