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DATE: July 20, 2017

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sheila A. Alles, Chief Deputy Superintendent 

SUBJECT: 2017 Michigan Literacy Leadership Workshop

As the landscape of education continues to change, Michigan has declared it will embark on a journey to become a Top 10 Education State in the next 10 years. The Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Virtual University, and MAISA General Education Leadership Network Early Literacy Task Force invites building administrators, K-4 and building teams (lead teachers, assistant principals, central office administrators, curriculum directors, special education administrators, and district principal teams) to the "Michigan Literacy Leadership Workshop." This professional learning series will provide engaging dialogue around building capacity for literacy systems and practices that bring to life the Top 10 in 10 plan goals. This is a repeat of the "Michigan Literacy Leadership Workshop" that was hosted this past June. We had to close registration at 350 participants. To accommodate those who were unable to register for the previous training, this additional offering on August 7, 2017 will allow building teams to participate prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year. We encourage you to sign up for a great day of learning about leading early literacy requirements in Michigan.

Through participation in the "Michigan Literacy Leadership Workshop" participants will be able to:

- build an awareness of the school-wide and center-wide practices in literacy.
- support leadership teams with identifying and developing their building/district needs centered around the essential school-wide and center-wide practice in early literacy.
- build a collaborative network of colleagues centered around the statewide literacy initiative.

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Please find more information about the "Michigan Literacy Leadership Workshop" on the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2fLifqwsAHOOU5uM2d1eFBaMDQ/view>.

If you have questions about this professional learning series, please contact Laural Triebel at triebelle@michigan.gov or Lisa Brown at brownl30@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance