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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2017

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

FROM: Sheila A. Alles 
Chief Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: MCL: 380.1280f Third Grade Reading Law Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has been working diligently to provide guidance to districts, public school academies (PSAs) and intermediate schools districts (ISDs) around the requirements of MCL: 380.1280f (Third Grade Reading Law). As a part of this initiative, the department staff has collected several questions around specifics of the legislation. The department is releasing the first version of the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document regarding MCL 380.1280f. These answers were developed collaboratively by the MDE staff and Early Literacy experts around the state. The FAQs can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753_74161---,00.html.

Please note the FAQs will be updated as necessary. Any updates will be added to this document on a quarterly basis, or sooner as warranted.

Thank you for all you do to support the parents/guardians in your district/academy.

If you have any questions, please contact MDE-EarlyLiteracy@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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