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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 16, 2017

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Educator Evaluation Systems Webinar Series - April 2017

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Educator Talent (OET) is excited to announce the next three webinars in an ongoing series designed to support the implementation of rigorous, transparent, and fair educator evaluation systems in districts across the state. These interactive sessions will be recorded and made available on the OET webpage after each event.

Webinar Date/Time	Content	Registration Link
3/24/2017 9:00-10:00 AM	Student Learning Objectives – A more in-depth look at this student growth measurement specifically listed in MCL 380.1249	https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/lookingatstudentobjectives/event/registration.html
4/21/2017 9:00-9:45 AM	Postings and Assurances A high-level look at best practices regarding the posting of information and assurances related to educator evaluation tools required by legislation	https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/postingsandassurances/event/registration.html
4/28/2017 9:00-10:00 AM	Student Growth Percentiles An overview of OET's forthcoming technical guide for using Student Growth Percentiles for educator evaluations	https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/studentgrowthpercentiles/event/registration.html

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Seminar registrants will be notified the day before the live webinar with log-in instructions, as well as other pertinent information concerning the webinar. Only registered participants can access the live webinar.

Please feel free to share this information with all who may be interested. For questions and additional information regarding these webinar topics, please email Marty Snitgen, Regional Supports Analyst at SnitgenM1@michigan.gov. Participants needing technical assistance on the day of the webinar may contact Yolanda Stephens at 517-241-8966 or via email at StephensY@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance