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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 21, 2022

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

**FROM:** Michael F. Rice, Ph.D., State Superintendent 

**SUBJECT:** Educator Evaluations

I appreciated the opportunity to see and speak with many of you in Grand Rapids this week at one or more of four conferences or during the brief time between conference events.

In follow-up on the educator evaluation issue, please find here the co-signed [letter of support](#) for a one-year pause in educator evaluations. If you believe that this proposed amendment to state law would be helpful during this profoundly challenging year to maximize time in service to children and children's needs, please let your elected state legislators know.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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