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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 23, 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 – March 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. The webinar series began with an overview of the educator evaluation legislation and will continue with an overview of student growth along with a wide spectrum of topics relating to the implementation of highly efficacious and impactful educator evaluation systems.

Each webinar lasts approximately one hour and will be hosted live per the table below. These interactive sessions will be recorded and made available on the OET webpage after each event.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) will be available to those who successfully register and participate in at least three hours of the Educator Evaluation Series webinar time. Those wishing to earn SCECHs must complete an evaluation form after each session. To register for a webinar, please see the links below.

Webinar Date/Time	Content	Registration Link
2/24/2017 9:00-10:00 AM	Student Growth Overview – A review of legislative requirements and introduction to MDE guidance on student growth measures	https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/whatisstudentgrowth/event/registration.html
3/10/2017 9:00-10:00 AM	From Compliance to Excellence – A more in-depth look at evaluation systems and how they can be efficaciously embedded in the work your district or PSA is already doing	https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/fromcompliancestoexcellence/event/registration.html

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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://educator.talent.adobeconnect.com/lookingatstudentobjectives/event/registration.html
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Throughout the year, OET will be sponsoring webinars on topics relevant to educators in Michigan. To view events sponsored by the OET, please visit our Adobe Connect Event Catalog page at: https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2186809608/en/events/catalog.html?OWASP_CSRFTOKEN=9e8c3fe2c9fe9c3d0e6f8c6108086008ecb2d197dfbc9cb4e1038b7489d96e9f.

Only registered participants can access the webinar; therefore, participants are encouraged to download the Adobe Connect Add-in prior to the webinar. The link to the add-in is located on the page after you log in. In addition, the seminar is set to connect participants to the audio at their device. However, participants who are unable to access the audio will need to connect via our conference call line. The conference call line information is as follows:

Dial In: 866-557-8511
Access Code: 4537919

Please feel free to share this information with all who may be interested. For questions and additional information regarding these webinar topics, please email the Office of Educator Talent at MDE-edevals@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