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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors
Local Education Agency Principals

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports (DESSS)

SUBJECT: Michigan Department of Education Workshop: Student Growth for Educator Evaluation

The Office of Educator Excellence (OEE) strives to develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce to support Goal #3 of the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Top 10 in 10 Strategic Plan.

The OEE is excited to announce a workshop opportunity for district and building leadership teams to collaboratively develop district plans for measuring student growth for educator evaluations. These collaborative teams will develop a framework using the MDE guidance and work-products for measuring student growth for educator evaluations through the implementation of student learning objectives.

Attendees will develop district-level plans requiring collaboration with multiple stakeholders so teams in attendance should include each of the following stakeholders:

- Central office staff (decision-maker at central office level representing curriculum and instruction)
- Building principals (preferably one representing each school building)
- Teacher leaders (preferably two from each school building)

Workshop focus will include:

- Guided engagement in the components of a student growth framework
- The formation and organization of district-level Student Learning Objective teams
- Work session focused on the development of assessment inventories

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- Facilitated presentation and interactive activities for defining success criteria and growth targets in schools
- Demonstration of MDE's Student Growth Calculator tool

Dates and location

- July 24-26: Lansing, MI

This workshop offers 6 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) hours/day. Cost: **\$125 per attendee** (includes light breakfast, lunch, and workshop resources/materials)

Returning Teams: District teams that attended the workshop series during the 2017-18 school year may attend Day #3 of the summer workshop series for a facilitated work session with access to MDE consultants for collaboration. **Cost: \$25 per attendee.** (includes light breakfast, lunch, and workshop resources/materials)

- July 26: Lansing, MI

This workshop is offered in collaboration with Michigan Education Association (MEA), Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA), American Federation of Teachers (AFT), Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), and Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principal's Association (MEMSPA).

For more information and to register, please visit: <http://gomasa.org/events/>

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Emmerling in the Office of Educator Excellence at 517-241-3384 or EmmerlingR@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance