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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 20, 2018

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 (DESS)

SUBJECT: Webinar Series: Preparing, Placing, Developing, and Retaining Educators

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Educator Excellence (OEE) is pleased to announce the launch of an ongoing professional development webinar series to support the MDE's Top 10 in 10 strategic plan to develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

This webinar series is designed to empower teacher, school, and district leaders with the knowledge and practices to recruit, develop, retain, recognize, and support educators throughout the workforce pipeline. Participants may earn SCECH for their participation in the live webinar series.

Join us for the premier 60-minute webinar on December 14 at 9:00AM. This session will investigate the key components of a quality mentoring and induction program along with approaches to intentionally align educator evaluation system outcomes with relevant professional learning opportunities to support progress toward school and district improvement goals.

Future topics include but are not limited to:

- Student Growth Percentiles (SGP) within Educator Evaluations (January 17, 2019 at 9:00 AM)
- Education Value Added Assessment System (EVAAS) (January 25, 2019 at 9:00 AM)
- Retaining educators through recognition and district culture (February 22, 2019 at 9:00 AM)
- Placing educators to maximize resources (March 22, 2019 at 9:00 AM)

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- Student Learning Objectives within Educator Evaluations (April 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM)
- Recruiting educators for open positions (May 17, 2019 at 9:00 AM)

The OEE will sponsor webinars on topics relevant to educators in Michigan on an ongoing basis. To view live webinars and previous recordings, please visit: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_75438_78532-447431--,00.html

The webinar should allow participants to access audio through their device. Participants who are unable to access the audio will need to connect using the following conference call line information:

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, including any technical assistance on the day of the webinar, please email the Office of Educator Excellence at MDE-edevals@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance