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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 6, 2017

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

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

SUBJECT: Proud Michigan Educator Campaign – Teacher Appreciation Month

The Proud Michigan Educator campaign is a Michigan Department of Education initiative to acknowledge, elevate, and celebrate great teachers and teaching across the state. May has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Month. For Teacher Appreciation Month, we would like to share a message of thanks to our Michigan teachers from students across Michigan.

To do this – we need your help! Below is the link to access the instructions, along with the release form. Please share this memo with a Michigan student and help them film a teacher appreciation video to share with us by Friday, April 14, 2017. Here is the link to access the documents: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_78051---,00.html

For questions and additional information regarding this initiative please contact Alaina Dague at daguea1@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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