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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 4, 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:** Announcing the Michigan Department of Education SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Educator Talent (OET) announces the availability of a new student growth measurement tool. The MDE SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool is designed to be used to help educators write and measure student growth goals within a local SLO process.

The MDE SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool, instructions for using the tool, video tutorial for using the tool, the MDE SLO implementation guidance document, and other MDE SLO resources may be accessed on the MDE website at [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683\\_75438\\_78528-399527--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683_75438_78528-399527--,00.html).

The MDE SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool is intended to provide guidance for the measurement of student growth for schools and districts that are using assessments that do not currently provide guidance and criteria for the measurement of student growth. The MDE SLO Student Growth Measurement Tool is not designed for use with any specific assessments.

For questions and additional information, please contact Brian Lloyd at 517-373-0739 or via email at [LloydB@michigan.gov](mailto:LloydB@michigan.gov)

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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