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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 5, 2017

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

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

SUBJECT: Teacher Webinar Series: Owning Your Evaluation

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Educator Talent (OET) is excited to announce the premiere webinar in an ongoing professional development series designed to empower teachers with the knowledge and practices to become the driving force behind their own professional growth and evaluation process. This teacher-focused series will be built on input from the Michigan Teacher Leadership Advisory Council (MTLAC) in collaboration with OET. SCECH credits will be available to participants attending three or more sessions. Participants may earn up to six credits if they attend all six sessions.

Teachers: Join us October 19th at 4:00 p.m. for a 60-minute webinar. This session will investigate the key components of the continuous improvement model for teacher professional growth including self-evaluation and goal-setting. You will receive guidance to develop a personalized professional growth and development continuum connected to your district-adopted instructional framework.

OET will sponsor webinars on topics relevant to educators in Michigan on an ongoing basis. To view events sponsored by the OET, please visit our Adobe Connect Event Catalog page at: <http://bit.ly/OETevents>

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 following successful login. Additionally, the seminar is set to connect participants to the audio at their device.

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Dial In: 888-557-8511
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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