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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2021

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

Public School Academy Directors

Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent FROM:

Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

2021 Education Workforce Virtual Job Fairs SUBJECT:

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for its August 2021 Education Workforce Virtual Job Fairs, presented in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO).

The 2021 virtual job fairs are open to employers of educators and educational support staff, as well as all individuals seeking to work in the education field. These events will leverage LEO's expertise in hosting virtual job fairs to ensure a smooth and robust experience for both employers and job seekers by utilizing Brazen, a new platform that features increased functionality and ease of use.

Increasing the numbers of certified teachers in areas of shortage is one of the eight goals of the state's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan.

The Education Workforce Job Fairs will take place on the following dates:

- August 4, 2021
- August 5, 2021

For information and to register, job seekers and employers should visit http://bit.ly/MIEDUCATION_JOBFAIRS.

For information on how to become a certified administrator or teacher in Michigan, please visit the Office of Educator Excellence website. Specific certification questions can also be sent to staff at MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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