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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2021

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

FROM: William A. Pearson, Ed.D., Interim Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports *WAP*

SUBJECT: Educator Workforce Guidance Updates

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has completed an extensive review of the educator workforce guidance, forms, resources, and other information available on its website. These documents can be found on the [Educator Services webpages](#) managed by the Office of Educator Excellence. Some documents may have been moved, reorganized, or linked on different pages to provide better access and communication to education partners.

MDE recommends that all users review educator workforce information used frequently, including those bookmarked, saved, printed, or saved in their "favorites," to update printed and electronic files.

Website links that are frequently accessed include:

- [Renewing an educator certificate](#)
- [Applying for a permit, approval or authorization and placement options](#)
- [Educator evaluation guidance](#)
- [Education-related professional learning resources and requirements](#)
- [Recognizing educators and elevating the profession](#)

Documents that are frequently bookmarked include:

- [Career and Technical Education Certificate Changes](#)
- [New District-Provided Professional Development Reporting Requirements](#)
- [Recertification Without Educator Evaluation in Response to COVID-19](#)

For additional information, please contact the Office of Educator Excellence at MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov or 517-241-5000.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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