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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 4, 2020

**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:** Guidance and FAQ for Educator Evaluation During the 2019-20  
Academic Year - MEMO #COVID-19-066

On April 30, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-65 ([E.O. 2020-65](#)), which provided clarifications on educator evaluation for the 2019-20 academic year.

The Office of Educator Excellence has compiled and posted [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) that further clarify the May 13, 2020 Michigan Department of Education [MEMO #COVID-19-054 Impact of COVID-19 School Closure on Educator Evaluation](#).

If you have questions related to this executive order on teacher tenure, please contact [MDE-AdminLaw@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-AdminLaw@Michigan.gov).

If you have questions related to this executive order on the REP collection, please contact [CEPI@Michigan.gov](mailto:CEPI@Michigan.gov).

If you have questions related to this executive order on certification, please contact [MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
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