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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2021

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

FROM: Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent 
P-20 Systems and Student Transitions

SUBJECT: Public Comment Period for Revision of Michigan's State Determined Levels of Performance for Core Performance Indicators 2S1-Academic Proficiency in Reading and 2S2-Academic Proficiency in Mathematics for Reporting Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

Under the federal law Perkins V, Section 113(b)(3)(A)(iii), a state may revise, after public comment, state-determined levels of performance (SDLPs) if unanticipated circumstances arise. After a year of school closings and distance learning, the coronavirus pandemic resulted in disruption to some students' academic progress. The academic proficiency indicators will need to be adjusted to reflect these impacts. This revision will provide realistic student achievement goals. Therefore, Michigan is seeking public comment on proposed revised SDLPs.

Core Performance Indicators 2S1-Academic Proficiency in Reading and 2S2-Academic Proficiency in Mathematics measure the percentage of career and technical education (CTE) concentrators who achieved reading/language arts and mathematics proficiency in the state academic standards adopted by the state under Section 1111(b)(1) of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as measured by the academic assessments described in Section 1111(b)(2) of the law. Please see the [Proposed State Determined Levels of Performance Information Sheet](#) for additional details.

The public comment period for the proposed revision will be Thursday, October 14, 2021, through Tuesday, December 14, 2021. The public may provide input using one of the following methods:

- 1) Through the online collection portal, which may be accessed by the following link: <https://www.research.net/r/M5HTG2Z>

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2) By mail, using the form found here:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Public_Comments_Survey_Questions--revised_2S1-2S2_SDPLs_736774_7.docx to Jackie Martinez, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, P.O. Box 30712, Lansing, MI 48909

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will review all comments but is not able to respond to individual comments.

In addition to public comments collected through the online collection portal or in writing by mail, five virtual public hearings will be held at the following dates and times:

Date	Time
November 4, 2021	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November 8, 2021	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November 18, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
December 2, 2021	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
December 9, 2021	10:00 a.m. – Noon

Information on connecting to the five public hearings through Zoom is available on the Perkins V website: <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-2629-496258--,00.html>.

The Michigan state plan for career and technical education supports three of the eight goals of the [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to:

- Expand secondary learning opportunities for all students
- Increase the percentage of all students who graduate from high school
- Increase the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential

Please direct questions to Dr. Jill Kroll, at KrollJ1@Michigan.gov or 517-241-4354 or Dr. Yincheng Ye, at YeY@michigan.gov or 517-241-7652.

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