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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Update on the Presentation to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on November 3, 2003 and an Update on Three New Grant Awards from CDC

In September, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Adolescent School Health, invited Michigan to participate in the annual program review as the state program to be highlighted and share state and local impact of program funding. On November 3, Elizabeth Coke Haller represented the Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs Unit at the CDC and shared Michigan's accomplishments.

Michigan had the opportunity to apply for three supplemental grants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent School Health in July of 2003.

Michigan applied for grants in all three categories and was **one of only two states** to be awarded grant funds in all three categories. The sum for all three supplemental grants was almost \$400,000.

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| Collaboration to Support Abstinence | \$131,196 |
| American Indian HIV Prevention | |
| Skin Cancer Prevention | |
| TOTAL | |

The Skin Cancer Prevention grant is a multi-year grant that extends from three-to-five years. **Michigan was one of only three states** to be awarded this grant for \$184,372 that will support the first six-month start-up phase.

Michigan received more funds than any other state on the Abstinence Grant to strengthen communication, coordination, and/or collaboration among agencies that are working to reduce sexual risk behaviors among school-age young people that result in HIV/STDs and unintended pregnancy.

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