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TO: Local and Intermediate School Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors, and Nonpublic School Administrators in Regions 1 and 3

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *aw*

SUBJECT: Update on Agreement with Northern Warehousing, Inc.

I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on the information you received in a memo from me yesterday regarding the Resolution Agreement with Northern Warehousing, Inc. As I indicated in that memo, "MDE is arranging to meet with Northern to discuss ways to address the problems caused by this error." The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is committed to look at every opportunity to work with all parties involved. Based on this commitment, I'm pleased to let you know that two meetings are in the process of being scheduled so that we can continue to cooperate on thoughtful solutions: (1) a meeting with staff from Northern, MDE, the Department of Management and Budget (DMB), and the Attorney General's offices; and (2) a meeting with the Michigan School Business Officials, leadership of the Great Lakes School Food Cooperative, School Purchasing and Resource Consortium, Macomb-Oakland-Wayne RESA (MOR), and MDE.

We will continue to keep all parties informed as we work together on these issues.

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