

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services will conduct public hearings to receive public comments on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Administrator Certification Code (2007-041 ED)

The rules are promulgated by authority of the superintendent of public instruction by section 15 of 1964 PA 287, MCL 388.1015, sections 1246, 1531, 1535a, 1536 and 1539b of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1246, MCL 380.1531, MCL 380.1535a, MCL 380.1536 and MCL 380.1539b, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and MCL 388.994. The proposed rules would implement the process for the issuance and renewal of voluntary certification for school administrators.

- Administrative Hearings for the Suspension and Revocation of Michigan Teaching Certificates and School Administrator Certificates (2007-040 SR)

The rules are promulgated by authority of the state office of administrative hearings and rules by section 15 of 1964 PA 287, MCL 388.1015, sections 1531 and 1536 of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1531 and MCL 380.1536 and Executive Reorganization Order No. 2005-1, MCL 445.2021. The proposed rules would amend the procedures to revoke or suspend an administrator certificate to be consistent with the Teacher Certification Code.

- School Administrator Continuing Education (2007-042 ED)

The rules are promulgated by authority of the superintendent of public instruction by section 15 of 1964 PA 287, MCL 388.1015, sections 1246 and 1536 of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1246, and MCL 380.1536, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and MCL 388.994. The proposed rules would eliminate the necessity to require a continuing education requirement to be eligible for employment as a school administrator in advance of an initial assignment to the position. A school administrator who holds a valid professional education teaching certificate would be considered as having met the requirement.

The proposed rules are accessible on the internet at: www.michigan.gov/teachercert. Click on "Current Updates." These rules are published in the November 1, 2007, *Michigan Register*. The rules are proposed to take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State.

Public hearings will be held on the proposed rules at the following sites:

Tuesday, November 6, 2007, from 2:30-5:00 p.m., at the **University Center**, 80 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Thursday, November 8, 2007, from 2:30-5:00 p.m., at **Lansing Holiday Inn-West**, 7501 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing or submitted in writing by mail, e-mail, or facsimile no later than **5:00 p.m., November 16, 2007**. All comments will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the rules. Comments may be submitted to the following:

Public Comment
Office of Professional Preparation Services
Michigan Department of Education
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
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If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Ms. Denise Dickenson at 517-335-0588 or e-mail at dickensond@michigan.gov by October 29, 2007.