

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 comment on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Teacher Certification Code (2011-018 ED)
- Administrator Certification Code (2011-19 ED)

The rules governing the **Teacher Certification Code** are promulgated by authority of the superintendent of public instruction by section 15 of 1964 PA 287, MCL 388.1015, sections 1531, 1531i, 1535a and 1539b of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1531, MCL 380.1531i, MCL 380.1535a, and MCL 380.1539b, and executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and 388.994.

The rules governing the **Administrator Certification Code** 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 provide alternate routes for teachers for an interim teaching certificate, create a three-tier licensure system and provide the requirements for traditional route and alternative route preparation and certification for school principals and central office administrators. The proposed rules are accessible on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/teachercert under "Current Updates." These rules are published in the October 15, 2011, *Michigan Register*. The rules are proposed to take effect upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference
Center – Waverly Room
7501 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wayne RESA Annex Building - Auditorium
5454 Venoy
Wayne, MI 48184

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Kent ISD/Career-Technical Center
2930 Knapp, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Citizens who wish to participate in video-conferencing hearings may provide comment at the following locations:

Thursday, November 3, 2011

10:00 a.m. - Noon
Marquette-Alger ISD
321 East Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 49855

Thursday, November 3, 2011

10:00 a.m. - Noon
Eastern Upper Peninsula (EUP) ISD
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2011**. 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
Email: oppspubliccomment@michigan.gov
Fax: 517-373-0542

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Ms. Yolanda Stephens at 517-241-0138 or e-mail at stephensy@michigan.gov by October 21, 2011.