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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Carol L. Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: State School Aid Categorical Programs

This is to advise Local School Districts (LEA), Intermediate School Districts (ISD), and Public School Academies (PSA) of a change in procedures regarding State School Aid categorical programs that are allocated on a cost basis. In previous years, the Department has "rolled over" the prior year allocations for these programs (e.g. Section 53a Court and State Agency Programs, Section 51a Special Education Programs and Special Education Transportation Programs, Section 31d School Lunch, Section 31f School Breakfast, etc.) to start the current year in an effort to get the funds flowing to schools for cash-flow purposes.

Effective immediately, we are requiring that the ISD, PSA or LEA notify the Department if the program is no longer being operated by the ISD, PSA or LEA for the 2013-14 school year. The notification should be directed to the appropriate contact person listed on the Information Directory for State School Aid which can be located at the following URL:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/whotocall-041702_18607_7.pdf

Please send a copy of this notification to Dan Hanrahan in the Office of State Aid and School Finance at HanrahanD@michigan.gov.

Thank you for your corporation in this regard. Questions can be directed to Dan Hanrahan at the above email address.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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