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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2016

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Availability of 2016-17 Science Olympiad Grant Funding

As part of the State School Aid Act ([Public Act 249 of 2016](#)), the State Legislature has allocated funds to support Science Olympiad programs across the state. There is allocated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for 2016-2017 for competitive grants to districts that provide pupils in grades K to 12 with expanded opportunities in science education and skills by participating in events and competitions hosted by Science Olympiad.

In order to apply for the grant or seek more information regarding eligibility requirements, please follow these steps:

- Access the Michigan Department of Education's [Science Olympiad Grant website](#)
- Read the 2016-17 Application Instructions Document on the website
- Access the application via Google Forms as described in the instructional document
- Complete and submit the verification form as described in the instructional document

The application window opens today and will close on November 15, 2016 at 5 PM. Awards will be posted at the MDE Science Olympiad Grant website by December 15, 2016. Please contact Eric Lipinski [via e-mail](#) or at 517-241-6895 if you have questions regarding this grant opportunity.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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