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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. 
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: 22.i: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant
Request for Proposal for Data Service Centers Design Oversight

The Michigan Legislature has provided \$45 million in Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) funds in 2013-2014 to assist public school districts, public school academies (districts), and intermediate school districts (ISDs) to develop or improve technology infrastructure in preparation for the planned implementation in 2014-2015 of online growth assessments. A portion of these grant funds will be used to implement a statewide project designed to increase the technology readiness of every district to deliver online assessments and provide every student with opportunities to learn "Any Time, Any Place, Any Way, Any Pace." To accomplish this, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is releasing a TRIG Request for Proposals (RFP) for Data Service Centers Design Oversight. This RFP request is to expand data services to provide increased access to and use of data in the classrooms.

The MDE invites eligible applicants to apply for the TRIG – Data Service Centers Design Oversight RFP. Eligible applicants include ISDs that have been awarded TRIG Consortium Leadership Grants and include:

- Copper Country *on behalf of the* Rural Northern Michigan Consortium
- Genesee ISD *on behalf of the* Greater Michigan Education Consortium
- Kalamazoo RESA *on behalf of the* Southwest Michigan Consortium
- Kent ISD *on behalf of the* Kent ISD Consortium
- Wexford-Missaukee ISD *on behalf of the* intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Consortium

The finalized RFP is available at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>. Applications are due in the Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) by March 20, 2014, at 11:59 pm. Questions may be directed to Amanda Stoel, Office of Education Improvement and Innovation at (517) 241-3629 or at stoela@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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