Please see **4 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Michigan School Accountability Scorecards – Differentiated Proficiency Targets and FAQs Released, 2) Feeder Student Data File, 3) 2011-2012 Teacher-Student Data Link (TDL) Archiving, and 4) Revised Assessment Accommodation Summary Table

1) Michigan School Accountability Scorecards – Differentiated Proficiency Targets and FAQs Released

District and school proficiency targets, which will be used on the new Michigan School Accountability Scorecards, are now available. The file contains proficiency targets for districts and schools that had 30 or more students with full academic year (FAY) status in a specific content area for the 2011-2012 accountability cycle. District and school proficiency targets can be found at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Michigan_Proficiency_Targets_413516_7.xls

Additionally, two frequently asked questions (FAQs) documents have been prepared and are now available for your reference.

- Frequently asked questions related to **district and school proficiency targets** for the 2012-13 school year can be found at:
  http://www.mi.gov/documents/mde/ProficiencyTargetsFAQ_413494_7.doc
- Frequently asked questions related to the **new Michigan School Accountability Scorecards** that will be available in summer 2013 can be found at:
  http://www.mi.gov/documents/mde/MichiganScorecardsFAQ_413503_7.doc

For a general overview of the new Michigan School Accountability Scorecards, you may also check out:

http://www.mi.gov/documents/mde/Accountability_Scorecard_401622_7.ppt

2) Feeder Student Data File

Last year, the Office of Evaluation, Strategic Research, and Accountability (OESRA) released a Feeder Student Data File for the first time. This file essentially provides an "early look" at school accountability by displaying assessment results only for those students who meet the criteria to be included in your school's accountability "participation" calculations (e.g., the students for whom your school was the "feeder" school). The "feeder" school concept attributes current year assessment results to the student's school from the previous year. This attribution to the prior year's school is because fall testing measures learning through the end of the prior school year(s).

All students included in the Feeder Student Data File meet the criteria to be included in your school's "participation" calculations. In addition, the Feeder Student Data File contains a full academic year (FAY) flag, so that records can be sorted or filtered to display only those records

that are also eligible to be included in your school's "progress" accountability calculations (e.g., students your school taught for a full school year).

To assist schools in utilizing the Feeder Student Data File, detailed instructions have been developed. These instructions contain information on common filters and how to interpret the results you obtain using these filters. These instructions can be found on the main accountability webpage, or at the following link:

Filtering and Usage Guidelines for Feeder Student Data Files (PowerPoint file)

This file is provided as a courtesy. It is NOT a separate appeals window. The Feeder Student Data File for fall 2012 is available in the BAA Secure Site via the Student Test Scores tab, "Report Type" drop-down menu and can be accessed from any of the three fall 2012 test cycles (it is the same file accessible through all three fall test cycles, and it includes all students tested in fall 2012, regardless of which assessment was taken). The data file format document for the Feeder Student Data File can be accessed near the bottom of the page, under the "Report Descriptions" heading.

3) 2011-2012 Teacher-Student Data Link (TSDL) Archiving

In preparation for the 2012-2013 TSDL Collection, the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) will be moving the 2011-2012 TSDL Collection data from the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) to CEPI's data archives. This move will occur on or after March 28, 2013. After the data are moved, school districts will no longer be able to view or print TSDL-related reports for the 2011-2012 school year, or access TSDL Collection data through MSDS. If your district wishes to retain a copy of your TSDL data for 2011-2012, you will need to download and save your Teacher Student Data Link 2011-2012 Collection before the data is archived. You may also wish to save copies of your TSDL certified reports. Keep in mind that your data download file and reports may contain confidential information. These data and reports should be downloaded and retained in a secure location **on or before March 27, 2013**.

As you are preparing for the 2012-2013 TSDL Collection, please remember that districts that opted to wait and report students' 2011-2012 summer school courses in the 2012-2013 TSDL Collection will need to select the appropriate Academic Year value for each student/course in the Student Course Component. Downloading a copy of last year's TSDL Collection might assist you in determining which 2011-2012 student courses still need to be reported.

Information on the upcoming 2012-2013 TSDL collection can be found on CEPI's website at:

http://www.mi.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-986_50502_57560---,00.html.

This year's collection open date is targeted for May 1, 2013. Additional information will be posted on our website or emailed to MSDS authorized users and Bureau of Assessment & Accountability (BAA) contacts as it becomes available.

4) Revised Assessment Accommodation Summary Table

The *Revised Assessment Accommodation Summary Table* has been posted by the Office of Standards and Assessment. The updates consist of the following: all references to Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) have been replaced with references to Michigan's current accountability system, the glossary was enhanced, and standard/nonstandard designations on select accommodations were updated to reflect current practices. A link to the Assessment Accommodation Summary Table – dated February 28, 2013 – is available on each state assessment webpage and can be accessed at this link:
     http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Updated_Revised_Accommodation_Summary_Table_080211_359704_7.pdf.

Questions on the Assessment Accommodation Summary Table should be directed to the BAA general email address below or option 7 on the phone menu.

Questions?

For assessment questions, please email baa@michigan.gov.

For accountability questions, please email MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov.

For phone assistance with assessment or accountability issues, call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.