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January 15, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Education Agency Principals, Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, and Public School Academy Directors

- FROM: Natasha Baker MBAAA Deputy Superintendent of Education Services and State School Reform Officer
- SUBJECT: Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Accountability & Accreditation School/District Reporting Requirements

This communication is to inform you of the reporting requirements for federal and state accountability and accreditation. You are required to submit the following online reports (during the designated timeframes) which are accessible through the AdvancED <u>ASSIST website</u>:

Due March 20, 2015
or 4 weeks prior to AdvancED
External Review
Due June 30, 2015
Due September 1, 2015
on school status. For Title I ve building School Improvement
Due April 17, 2015
Or 4 weeks prior to AdvancED
External Review
Due June 30, 2015
Due June 30, 2015

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School Reports should be reviewed by superintendents and "accepted" for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the Michigan School Accountability Score Cards. AdvancED accredited entities "submit" the Interim Self-Assessment or Self-Assessment reports for purposes of the School Report Card.

Further information on reporting requirements is available on the School Improvement Support <u>website</u>. Priority school-specific information can be found <u>here</u> and Focus School-specific information can be found <u>here</u>. For detailed instructions on submitting reports, please see the Resources section of the <u>AdvancED/MDE website</u>. Please note that there are tabs for Schools, Districts, Quick Guides, and additional Training.

In addition, assistance is available from your local ISD/RESA, the appropriate MDE Office, or the AdvancED Michigan Office. Contact information is provided at the bottom of the AdvancED/MDE website (accessible via the above link).

Questions regarding this communication may be directed to Diane Fleming and the School Improvement Support Unit at 517.373.4213.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance