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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent *SB*
Office of Great Start

SUBJECT: CCDF State Plan Hearing and Opportunities for Comment

Every two years states are required to complete a State Plan for the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) dollars received by the state to support low-income families with access to child care and improving the quality of child care.

The plan is organized into three sections:

- Overall Administration
- CCDF Subsidy Program Administration
- Health and Safety and Quality Improvement Activities
 - Health and Safety
 - Early Learning Guidelines
 - Program Quality Improvement Activities, including Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS)
 - Professional Development Systems and Workforce Initiatives

A draft of the state's CCDF Plan will be posted at the MDE/Office of Great Start website for your review and comments during the month of May and early June. It can be located at www.michigan.gov/greatstart.

If you would like to make a comment on the draft CCDF Plan, you can do so in the following ways:

- Participate in one of three webinars that will be held to provide an overview of the CCDF State Plan and solicit comments:
 - On May 23, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Register for this webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4383322201267548928>.

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- On May 28, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register for this webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5350568077780289536>.
- On May 29, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Register for this webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7237620302113660416>.
- Join us at the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Office at the address below for a public hearing from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on May 28, 2013. This hearing will also be broadcast by webinar.
- Submit written comments to the MDE Office of Great Start - Division of Child Development and Care. Comments must be submitted prior to close of business on Monday, June 3, 2013 and can be submitted in any of the following manners:
 - By mail to the Office of Great Start-Division of Child Development and Care, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909
 - By fax to 517-241-8679
 - By e-mail to DHS-CDC-ADMIN@michigan.gov

If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact Lisa Brewer-Walraven at (517) 373-4116 or by e-mail at brewer-walravenl@michigan.gov .

cc: Michigan Education Alliance