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MEMORANDUM

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

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

SUBJECT: Title IIA Statewide Technical Assistance/Capacity Building Continuation
Grant Announcement

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the 2013-2014 Title II, Part A Statewide Technical Assistance/Capacity Building Competitive Grant Program. The grant is intended to support public school districts and public school academies in developing their capacities, through professional development, to initiate, implement, sustain, and evaluate innovative models of effective teaching practices that achieve "any time, any place, any way, any pace" learning.

The U.S. Congress through the U.S. Department of Education, provides the MDE with Title IIA statewide activity funds to conduct professional development activities in support of the Title IIA program goals. To this end, the MDE intends to award up to \$1.2 million in Title IIA statewide activity funds for the purpose of establishing one or more capacity building initiatives to provide this assistance.

If interested, please submit a Letter of Intent in the format provided in the Request for Proposal (<http://tinyurl.com/RFPTitleIIA>) to techready@michigan.gov by August 29, 2013, 11:59 p.m. The Letter of Intent should be sent in PDF format as an email attachment to techready@michigan.gov. The email subject line should read: Intent to Apply for CONTINUATION (Title IIA STAC).

For more information regarding the grant program, please see the Request for Proposal. If you have any questions please call or email Bruce Umpstead (umpsteadb@michigan.gov) in the Educational Technology Unit in the Office of Education Improvement and Innovation at (517) 373-8480.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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