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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Category Four Application
Information

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to inform you that the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) has now awarded all funds from Category One and named Category Two winners. As a Category One applicant, your district or Intermediate School District (ISD) is required to complete a Category Four: Consortium Confirmation application in the Michigan Electronic Grants System, Plus (MEGS+) by March 20, 2013.

In MEGS+, applicants are required to confirm their participation in one of the awarded Category Two Consortia and report how Category One funds were spent or are intended to be spent.

- For ISDs that were not awarded funding in Category One, please report 100 percent in "Technology Readiness" when submitting the application.

A list of awarded consortia is provided below with the lead ISD and the consortia contact persons listed. If you have questions about a consortium, please contact the consortium contact person, not the MDE.

Please note: the original Category One requirements were updated in January 2013. As part of the Category Four process, districts will be asked to accept or reject the updated requirements. Both the previous and updated requirements are available at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/technology-readiness-infrastructure-grant/category-one/>.

For general grant questions, please contact Holli Crowley at (517) 241-3629 or by email at crowleyh@michigan.gov. For specific consortium questions, please contact the consortium contacts listed below. Thank you for your continued participation in the TRIG.

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| 2. Intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Leadership Consortium | Orange |
| 3. Kent ISD Consortium | Green |
| 4. Southwest Michigan Consortium | Red |
| 5. Rural Northern Michigan Consortium | Purple |

