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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, Nonpublic School Administrators, and Residential Child Care Institutions

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Compliance Requirements for Participation in the National School Lunch Program School Year 2009-2010

All School Food Authorities (SFA) must fulfill requirements for compliance with the Civil Rights rules to participate in federally assisted school food service programs.

Civil Rights are the nonpolitical rights of a citizen; the rights of personal liberty guaranteed to United States citizens by the 13th and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution and Acts of Congress. All schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must ensure civil rights compliance in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. As a result, the Michigan Department of Education has developed Food Service Administrative Policy No. 10 School Year 2009-2010 - Civil Rights Compliance Requirements for Participation in the National School Lunch Program. A copy of this policy is available at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/No. 10 Civil Rights Compliance 312110_7.doc.

Questions regarding this memo may be directed to the Grants Coordination and School Support, School Nutrition Training and Programs unit by email to MDE-schoolnutrition@michigan.gov or phone 517-373-3347.

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