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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**SUBJECT:** FY 2009-2010 Comprehensive Community Needs and Resources  
Assessment for the Great Start Readiness Program

The FY 2009-2010 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Comprehensive Community Needs and Resources Assessment (CNRA) is available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) website at <https://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs>.

As the GSRP tentative allocations cannot be run until every CNRA has been submitted and reviewed by the Michigan Department of Education, school districts and public school academies (PSAs) that do not submit a CNRA on or before the due date may not receive GSRP funding for fiscal year 2009-2010.

School districts/PSAs that qualify and apply under Sections 32d, 37 through 40 of the State School Aid Act may receive funds to operate a GSRP. The 2009-2010 GSRP application will also be available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System. Superintendents and PSA directors will be notified of the application due date.

**The due date for the 2009-2010 CNRA to be submitted is  
Wednesday, February 25, 2009.**

Please address questions to consultants in the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 373-8483.

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