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MEMORANDUM

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

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

SUBJECT: Out-of-School Time Professional Development Opportunity

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the Michigan After-school Collaborative (MAC) Conference to be held October 10-11, 2008. The MAC Conference is for Michigan's out-of-school time community including teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The MAC Conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The conference emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. The goal of the conference is to provide participants with a format to discuss current information regarding research studies, collaborative planning, teaching strategies, ideas and techniques, and to affirm the importance of establishing a rich, supportive environment and high-quality services for school-age children and youth, and their families.

Registration is now being accepted at [www.miafterschool.com](http://www.miafterschool.com). Registration deadline is October 1, 2008. For further details regarding the conference please visit: [www.miafterschool.com](http://www.miafterschool.com) or contact Amanda Stoel, Department Technician, Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 241-4290 or by e-mail at [stoela@michigan.gov](mailto:stoela@michigan.gov).

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