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August 23, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, and Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs (DARTEP)

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

SUBJECT: Educator Certification Update Meeting – September 19, 2012

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) will be holding an informational meeting to provide updates of important current issues impacting educators. This meeting will focus on educator preparation, certification, and recent school reform legislation, including teacher evaluations and alternative routes. The regional update meeting information is available on our website at: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_5683_14795-150011--,00.html.

The meeting will be held in Lansing on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at the Best Western Plus, Grand Ballroom, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48911. A block of rooms has been set aside for those needing overnight accommodations. Please ask for "Michigan Department of Education" when making reservations. The rate is \$65.00 per night. A map to the Best Western Plus is attached for your convenience.

Also attached is a tentative agenda for your review. **PLEASE NOTE:** Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. The meeting is scheduled from 8:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Staff presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. There is no registration fee for attendance. A total of 3 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs), formerly SB-CEUs, will be made available to any attendee who requires them.

Intermediate and local school district superintendents, public school academy officials, and private school administrators are encouraged to attend. Please share this notice with your human resource director. Please complete the attached registration form and fax it attention Stacy Guthrie to 517-373-0542, by Monday, September 10, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Krista Ried, Supervisor, Client Services Unit, at 517-373-6791. The staff of the OPPS is looking forward to meeting and talking with you.

Attachments

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Professional Preparation Services
2012 CERTIFICATION UPDATE MEETING
Best Western Plus
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday, September 19, 2012

AGENDA

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| 8:30a.m. - 8:50a.m. | Registration
(Continental breakfast – Grand Ballroom) | | |
| 8:50a.m. – 9:00a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
Office of Professional Preparation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Flora L. Jenkins, Director | | |
| 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. | Teacher Certification Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Krista D. Ried, Supervisor/Teacher School Counselor Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Beatrice Harrison, Education Consultant Alternate Routes for Educators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rajah Smart, Education Consultant Permits, Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and, No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Krista D. Ried, Supervisor/Teacher | | |
| 10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m. | Break (15 minutes) | | |
| 10:45a.m. – 10:55a.m. | Administrative Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rajah Smart, Education Consultant | | |
| 11:55a.m. – 11:00a.m. | Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Michael Mekhayel, Analyst | | |
| 11:00a.m. – 11:15a.m. | State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) and District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Krista D. Ried, Supervisor/Teacher | | |
| 11:15a.m. – 11:30a.m. | Troops to Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Edwardeen Jones, Director of Troops To Teachers | | |
| 11:30a.m. – 12:15p.m. | Round Table Discussions: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="vertical-align: top; padding-right: 20px;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternate Routes/• Administrator Certification• HQ/Certification• MOECS• Professional Practices</td><td style="vertical-align: top;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Counselors• Standards & Testing• SCECHs• Troops to Teachers• District Provided Professional Development (DPPD)</td></tr></table> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternate Routes/• Administrator Certification• HQ/Certification• MOECS• Professional Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Counselors• Standards & Testing• SCECHs• Troops to Teachers• District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) |
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Michigan Department of Education
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Educator Certification Update Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Location: Best Western Plus
6820 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48911

Time: 8:50am – 12:15pm

Registration Form

Complete one registration form for each person attending. Thank you!

Name/Title _____

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

County _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail address* _____

*Required to send your confirmation. If an e-mail address is not provided, a seat may not be reserved for you.

Fax registration form to Stacy Guthrie by
Monday, September 10, 2012, at 517-373-0542.



Hotel Information

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BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel
6820 S Cedar Street,
Lansing, Michigan, 48911-6907,
United States
Phone: 517/694-8123
Fax: 517/699-3753



Directions:

From: Mt. Pleasant. Take US-127 South to I-96 West. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.
From: Detroit. Take I-96 West. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.
From: Grand Rapids. Take I-96 East to I-69 South to I-96 East. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.
From: Jackson. Take US-127 North to I-96 West. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.
From: Chicago. Take I-94 East to I-69 North, merge onto I-96 East. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.
From: Flint. Take I-69 West to US-127 South to I-96 West. Take Exit 104 to the BEST WESTERN PLUS Lansing Hotel.

Important: Map and directions are for information purposes only. While we hope to provide the best mapping information for Best Western hotels, some mapping details may not be as accurate as we would like. Please contact hotel directly to obtain the most current and complete location information and driving directions.