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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: MDE-Approved Educator Evaluation Training Programs

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the following as approved programs that qualify for the principal and assistant principal training grants pursuant to 2012 PA 201:

- A Framework for Teaching: Supporting Professional Learning (Lenawee ISD)
- Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching Proficiency Test Instrument (Teachscape)
- Clarkston Community Schools Educator Evaluation Program (Clarkston Community Schools)
- Effective Evaluation for Educators (Jackson ISD)
- Evaluation Collaboration and Feedback Training to be Consistent and Support Teachers (Airport Community Schools)
- Educator Evaluation: Together We Make Each Other Better (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals - MASSP)
- Great Lakes Bay Instructional Leadership Series for Principals and Teacher Leaders (Bay-Arenac ISD)
- Supporting Teacher Growth Through Evaluation (Kent ISD)
- Teacher Evaluation System(s) CUES Model (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning)
- Teacher Evaluation System(s) Standards-Based Model (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning)
- The Five Dimensions of Teaching and Learning (The University of Washington, Center for Educational Leadership)
- The Marzano Observation Protocol (Marzano Research Laboratory)

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- The Thoughtful Classroom (Silver Strong & Associates)
- Training for Observers/Evaluators (Imlay City Community Schools)

These MDE-approved educator evaluation training programs will be the available program options from which districts may use to qualify for 2012 PA 201 district grant funds. The district training grant application will be available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS+) and will support training for principals and assistant principals in conducting accurate and valid educator evaluations for the 2012-13 school year.

The MDE will open the MEGS+ application process for district grants in November 2012, with the expectation that grant funding will be awarded in January 2013. Districts should begin identifying eligible applicants and begin scheduling training for approved training programs as soon as possible. The MDE intends to award each district funding for at least one individual (up to \$350 per participant).

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Psychometrics, Accountability, Research and Evaluation at MDE-Accountability@Michigan.gov or 517-373-1342.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance