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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2021

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

FROM: William A. Pearson, Ed.D., Interim Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator, Student and School Supports *WAP*

SUBJECT: 2021 Education Workforce Virtual Job Fairs – Additional Dates

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce additional dates for its 2021 Education Workforce Virtual Job Fairs, presented in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO). The 2021 virtual job fairs are open to employers of educators and educational support staff, as well as all individuals seeking to work in the education field. These events will leverage LEO's expertise in hosting virtual job fairs to ensure a smooth and robust experience for both employers and job seekers. LEO utilizes the [Brazen](#) platform that features increased functionality and ease of use for participants.

Increasing the numbers of certified teachers in areas of shortage is one of the goals of the Michigan's [Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#).

The education workforce virtual job fairs will take place on the following dates (times are dependent on region – please see registration link below for more information):

- **June 16, 2021**
- **June 17, 2021**
- **August 4, 2021**
- **August 5, 2021**

Registration for the June fairs is now open. To register and find more information, job seekers and employers can visit: http://bit.ly/MIEDUCATION_JOBFAIRS.

For information on how to become a certified school administrator or teacher in Michigan, please visit the [Office of Educator Excellence website](#). Specific certification questions can also be sent to staff at MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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