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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local School Superintendents and Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Education Jobs Fund Grants

The Ed Jobs Fund is a new federal program that provides more than \$317 million in assistance to Michigan to save or create education jobs for the 2010-2011 school year. The legislature has appropriated a portion (\$68.9 million) of that amount to be distributed to eligible local school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts. Jobs funded under this program include those that provide educational and related services for early childhood, elementary, and secondary education.

In order to receive these funds, two actions must be completed in the Michigan Electronic Grant System (MEGS). Grant approvals will be processed when these actions have been completed.

- 1) Submission of an ARRA Education Stabilization Fund (FY-2010) grant application in MEGS. Most districts have already submitted this application and do not have to do anything else. However, districts that have not submitted this application, new Public School Academies (PSAs), and all Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) must initiate and submit the ARRA Education Stabilization Funds (FY-2010) application.
- 2) Submission of the Ed Jobs Fund certification in MEGS. Completing the certification provides documentation that the district/PSA will comply with the assurances and certifications, will read the important information regarding the Ed Jobs Fund, understands the acceptable use of these funds, understands that there will be quarterly Section 1512 reporting on jobs created and retained, and must enter a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and Central Contractor Registration (CCR) information into the Education Entity Master (EEM). This certification must be submitted by a MEGS Authorized Official for the district/PSA.

Additional information on the Ed Jobs Fund can be found on the Michigan Department of Education website under Grants or by contacting Alyssa Sagolla at 517-335-9618 or [sagollaa@michigan.gov](mailto:sagollaa@michigan.gov).

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