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**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Joseph A. Martineau, Ph.D. *JAM*  
Deputy Superintendent, Accountability Services

SUBJECT: Fall Professional Learning Opportunity

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) has been invited to participate in the Michigan Department of Education's Bureau of Assessment and Accountability Fall Conference. It is an opportunity for OPPS to present sessions in multiple formats – panel/round table discussions, mini skills, and question & answer on various topics. More information about the proposed sessions/session objectives for educator preparation and certification can be found at (pages 8-9):

[http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Fall\\_Conference\\_Sessions.6.24\\_425821\\_7.pdf](http://michigan.gov/documents/mde/Fall_Conference_Sessions.6.24_425821_7.pdf).

The dates and locations for the conference are as follows:

- **August 19:** Grand Valley State University DeVos Campus, Grand Rapids  
To register for this event, please go to:  
[http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13\\_BAAG](http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13_BAAG)
- **August 23:** Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw  
To register for this event, please go to:  
[http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13\\_BAAS](http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13_BAAS)
- **September 11:** Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti  
To register for this event, please go to:  
[http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13\\_BAAE](http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13_BAAE)
- **September 16:** Northern Michigan University, Marquette  
To register for this event, please go to:  
[http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13\\_BAAN](http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=13_BAAN)

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For more information about the Fall Conference, please go to:  
[http://mdoe.state.mi.us/MDEDocuments/baa\\_fall\\_conference/index.html](http://mdoe.state.mi.us/MDEDocuments/baa_fall_conference/index.html).

Should you have any questions, please contact Stacy Guthrie, at 517-335-0588 or  
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cc: Michigan Education Alliance