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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on Data for Student Success (D4SS)

The State Board of Education adopted the State of Michigan Educational Technology Plan in March 2006. Pursuant to Goal 4, Data Driven Decisions, Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) undertook the essential task of extending the State's longitudinal data system to Michigan's K12 classrooms.

Through a collaborative partnership with Calhoun County Intermediate School District (ISD), Shiawassee County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA), and Macomb ISD, MDE/CEPI funded the development and deployment of a set of dynamic inquiry tools and professional development experiences, known as Data for Student Success (D4SS). The program was successfully piloted in five counties, and the partnership is implementing a statewide rollout plan.

The October 14 SBE presentation will update the Board on the Data for Student Success project and explain how the project aligns with the School Improvement Framework and system of support for High Priority Schools. Representatives from local and intermediate school districts will join MDE staff in making the presentation.

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