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DATE: July 26, 2016
TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Brian J. Whiston, Chairman 
SUBJECT: Presentation on ESSA Plan Draft/Next Steps

The Michigan Department of Education, in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders, has been working to create Michigan's plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). We have various teams consisting of both internal and external individuals, and have been generating ideas and concepts related to supporting our lowest performing districts and schools; using assessment and accountability to drive supports and resources; and leveraging our federal funds in support of student achievement.

This presentation provides an overview of the current ideas and concepts, as well as outlines areas of future discussion. This presentation also draws out the connections between the ESSA work and Michigan's plan to become a Top 10 State in 10 Years, and explains how ESSA supports certain areas of the 10 in 10 and serves as a vehicle for implementation of that broader initiative.

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