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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 1, 2016

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Brian J. Whiston, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program and Out-of-School Time (OST) Field

This presentation will provide an overview of the current status of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program and the field of OST in Michigan. Approximately 396,909 students living in high-poverty areas and attending low-performing schools have attended Michigan 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program since 2003. OST programs do more than keep kids safe; they help improve students' academic performance, school attendance, behavior and health, and support working families. The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program is to provide opportunities for academic enrichment, offer students a broad array of additional services, and offer families of students served opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education.

The authorization of the Every Student Succeeds Act and the State Board of Education's goal to see Michigan become a top 10 education state in 10 years makes this an ideal time for the State Board of Education to increase understanding of this program and the OST initiatives currently underway.

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