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TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Brian J. Whiston, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on the Successes within the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG)

For the past four years, the TRIG program has continued to plan, implement, evaluate, and continuously improve the multiple components of this grant program to move toward ubiquitous access, actionable data, and personalized learning. The work includes building a sustainable fiber infrastructure and regional data hubs, all of which are designed to lower costs, increase access to technology, and provide reliable high-quality data. It included the development of bulk purchasing models for technology devices and software to advance student access to technology. It also included the professional development for educators to support student learning.

This presentation will paint a picture of hard work, dedication, collaboration, and success in meeting the charge given by the legislature and the Michigan Department of Education. It is our honor to share with the State Board of Education the successes that have been seen statewide from this grant program.

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