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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate and Local School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. 
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SUBJECT: Michigan Online Assessment Test Readiness

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Districts (MAISA) have been working collaboratively to analyze the online test readiness data for Michigan's schools.

On March 5, 2014, the MAISA's Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant Operations Office released the 2013 MTRAx Michigan Technology Readiness Tool Report for the State of Michigan. The report provides a statewide snapshot of the percentage of districts and schools that are technology-ready for online testing based on minimum requirements, as well as guidelines for online testing and definitions of device readiness.

Districts can also receive individual Michigan Technology Readiness Ratings for Online Testing reports in the MTRAx system. These reports provide individual ratings that serve as indicators of the technology readiness of districts and schools to conduct online tests in 2014. MTRAx readiness ratings have been calculated for districts and schools based on the data provided by their representatives.

The full report can be found at

http://22itrig.org/downloads/mtrax/report_on_michigan_testing_readiness_v_9_20140228_120038_2.pdf.

For more information on Michigan Test Readiness, please contact Amanda Stoel (stoela@michigan.gov) or call 517-241-3629.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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