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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: Michigan Technical Assistance Project Grant Announcement

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 2001 (ESEA) requires each state to provide technical assistance, oversight, and monitoring to ensure that accountability provisions are fully implemented. Grant funds are available to ensure that all core academic teachers are Highly Qualified for their assignment and when necessary, provide technical assistance to the districts in order to meet this requirement. This collaboration grant will provide fiscal administration, coordination, and support for this initiative through the Michigan Technical Assistance Project (MiTAP). The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will partner with a recipient Intermediate School District (ISD) to provide support across the state.

Grant applications from eligible partners are being sought by the MDE Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS). To download a grant application, please go to the following website:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MiTAPGrantApplication_381623_7.pdf

For questions or further information on the MiTAP grant please contact Krista D. Ried, Supervisor, Client Services Unit, at 517-373-6791 or RiedK@michigan.gov. Completed grant applications are due on or before **5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2012.**

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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