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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction 

SUBJECT: Military Child Education Coalition

For those districts that serve children with family members in the military, training is available from the Military Child Education Coalition. A free two-day course is offered in Detroit on April 11-12, 2012, entitled "Living in the New Normal Institute: Helping Children Thrive Through Good and Challenging Times." The course will outline specific community resources, deployment information, and practical strategies for encouraging resilience in all children. With the information provided, educators and community professionals will be able to create a unique plan for implementing resilience skills and local resources. Access event registration and event details for **Detroit -- Living in the New Normal Institute** at this link: https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=MCEC&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=6278ca40-d531-4f28-8801-0db0d2b5a5ba.

For more information, please visit the webpage of the Military Child Education Coalition at <http://www.militarychild.org> or contact Joan Patterman Barrett at 816-746-7966.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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