

## ⇒⇒⇒ Next Steps for Becoming One of 15 Partner Districts!

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is offering 15 Michigan school districts an opportunity to participate in an important five-year initiative to improve adolescent health through school-based HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention. If your district is interested in becoming a partner district, the steps are as follows: 1) Submit an interest form; 2) Attend an informational session to learn more about the initiative; and, 3) Submit an application. If selected, your district will be asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Below are more details.

Step	Required or Optional	Details	Dates
Interest Form	Optional (highly encouraged)	Available on <a href="#">MDE website</a> Email form to: <a href="mailto:BechhoferL@michigan.gov">BechhoferL@michigan.gov</a> or Fax form to: 517-373-1233	Ongoing through November 12, 2013
Informational Sessions	Optional (highly encouraged)	Face-to-Face (see schedule below)  <a href="#">Webinars</a>	October and Early November  November 4 and 6, 2013
Online Application	Required	Link available on <a href="#">MDE website</a>  Email Laurie Bechhofer at <a href="mailto:BechhoferL@michigan.gov">BechhoferL@michigan.gov</a> for online link	Released: October 18, 2013  Due: November 13, 2013
Notification		All applicants will be notified regarding whether they have been selected	November 20, 2013 (projected date)
MOU	Required	Selected districts sign MOU	November 29, 2013 (projected date)

### Upcoming Informational Sessions

October 3, 2013

**Monroe ISD**

9:00 a.m.

(At Sex Education Supervisor Meeting)

RSVP to Jean Foster

[jean.foster@monroeisd.us](mailto:jean.foster@monroeisd.us), 734-242-5799 X1335

October 17, 2013

**Oakland Schools**

10:00 a.m.

RSVP to Marcia Walker

[marcia.walker@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:marcia.walker@oakland.k12.mi.us), 248-209-2420

October 18, 2013

**Bay-Arenac ISD**

10:00 a.m.

RSVP to Amy Wassmann

[wassmanna@sisd.cc](mailto:wassmanna@sisd.cc), 989-399-7462

October 25, 2013

**Gratiot-Isabella RESD**

Location: Winding Brook Conference Center, Shepherd

9:00 a.m.

(At Sex Education Supervisor Meeting)

RSVP to Cathy Rayburn

[crayburn@giresd.net](mailto:crayburn@giresd.net), 989-875-5101 X 2339

October 28, 2013

**Genesee ISD**

3:00 p.m.

RSVP to Judy Fridline

[jfridlin@geneseeisd.org](mailto:jfridlin@geneseeisd.org), 810-591-5592

October 30, 2013

**Ottawa ISD**

5:00 p.m.

RSVP to Bev Schroeder

[bschroed@oaisd.org](mailto:bschroed@oaisd.org), 877-702-8600 X4110

November 4, 2013

**MDE Webinar**

3:00 p.m.

Prior registration is required. Register at the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PartnerDistrict>

November 6, 2013

**MDE Webinar**

3:00 p.m.

Prior registration is required. Register at the link below:

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Questions? Contact Laurie Bechhofer, MDE Consultant at [BechhoferL@michigan.gov](mailto:BechhoferL@michigan.gov)