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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Middle College Partnership Grant

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Middle College Partnership Grant. Approximately \$500,000 will be made available for this initiative. The detailed grant announcement and application instructions can be found at: <http://www.michigan.gov/mde-grants> under the "What's New" section. This is a competitive grant program targeted to Intermediate School Districts (ISDs), Project ReImagine Demonstration Districts, or a district of the first class in a consortium with a state public community college/university and an accredited hospital or other appropriate entity representing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) employment opportunities to create a Middle College focused on Health Sciences or STEM.

The Middle College Partnership Grant is a planning grant to design and develop a middle college infrastructure during 2009-2010 for implementation in the 2010-2011 school year.

Grant applications must be submitted to the MDE by mail and postmarked no later than Friday, February 19, 2010.

Questions regarding the 2009-2010 Middle College Partnership Grant may be directed to Christine Reiff, in the Office of Career and Technical Education at (517) 241-0260 or by email: reiffc@michigan.gov.

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