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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

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SUBJECT: Personal Curriculum Overview and Implementation Support

The personal curriculum (PC) provides students with the option to request specific modifications to certain requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC). These modifications are intended to individualize the rigor and relevance of the MMC and support the student in earning a high school diploma. The Office of Education Improvement and Innovation has developed and maintained extensive guidance materials and resources to support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in local implementation of the PC option, including comprehensive guidance documents, parent guides, a liaison network with online collaboration space, ActPoint® roadmaps, and numerous webinars and presentations across the state.

The Office of Education Improvement and Innovation will provide an overview of the PC, including current guidance provided to the field supporting LEAs in the implementation of the PC.

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