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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 11, 2017

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student, and School Support

SUBJECT: Proposed Educator Certification Model

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services, is requesting stakeholder feedback on a proposed structure for Michigan teacher certification. This structure is the result of 18 months of research, data collection, and K-12 and higher education stakeholder feedback.

Please watch the [Proposed Certification Structure Video](#) prior to completing the survey in order to learn more about this model. The video is approximately 20 minutes long.

All feedback must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m., June 5, 2017, using the [Proposed Certification Structure Survey](#). For additional information, please contact Kelli Cassaday at CassadayK@michigan.gov or 517-335-5854.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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