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MEMORANDUM

TO: Education Leaders and Community Organizers

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

SUBJECT: Race to the Top Stakeholder Meeting Notice

The Michigan Department of Education is hosting a series of meetings throughout the state to share information and solicit feedback on the state's application for a Race to the Top grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This grant was established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or commonly referred to as the "Stimulus Act") with over \$4 billion available for distribution to states. It is a highly competitive program and only a handful of states are expected to receive funding.

At these meetings, attendees will be provided with specific information on the requirements of this grant program and Michigan's plan for its application. Following the presentations, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. For those who are unable to attend the scheduled meetings, a final wrap-up webinar will be offered in the evening during the first week of January 2010.

If you are interested in attending this event, please register at: www.gomiem.org "Race to the Top Stakeholder Meetings."

Dates and Locations

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| 1. December 11, 2009 | 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Detroit Metro Area
(registration at 1:00 p.m.) | |
| 2. December 15, 2009 | 10:00 a.m.–Noon
(registration at 9:30 a.m.) | Traverse City Area |
| 3. December 16, 2009 | 10:00 a.m.–Noon
(registration at 9:30 a.m.) | Marquette Area |
| 4. December 17, 2009 | 10:00 a.m.–Noon
(registration at 9:30 a.m.) | Grand Rapids Area |

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Coscarella at (517) 335-4733 or by email at coscarellam@michigan.gov.

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