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Dear Colleague:

The Office of Professional Preparation Services will conduct a follow-up regional information meeting at Marquette-Alger RESA. This meeting scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008, will provide an update of important information on the current status of No Child Left Behind policy and other issues impacting teacher preparation and certification. This will be an opportunity for participants to get answers to questions regarding NCLB, teacher certification, and school safety legislation issues. Intermediate and local school district superintendents, public school academy officials, and private school administrators are encouraged to attend. Please share this notice with your human resource directors.

You and other interested staff are invited to attend. We ask that you e-mail your attendance to Denise Dickenson at dickensond@michigan.gov by October 30, 2008. There is no registration fee for attendance. The update meeting will be conducted from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Marquette-Alger RESA, 321 East Ohio, Marquette, MI 49855. Maps and directions are available on our website: www.michigan.gov/teachercert. The facility is tobacco-free including the parking lot and vehicles.

Enclosed is an agenda for your review. **PLEASE NOTE:** Staff presentations will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a question and answer period.

We invite you to contact us with any specific questions/issues you would like to have addressed. The staff of the Office of Professional Preparation Services is looking forward to meeting and talking with you.

Sincerely,

Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Enclosure

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**TEACHER CERTIFICATION UPDATE MEETING
November 3, 2008 – Marquette, Michigan**

AGENDA

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| 10:30 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 10:40 | NCLB/Highly Qualified Update and Teacher Certification Overview |
| 11:00 | Administrator Certification |
| 11:15 | Professional Practices/School Safety Legislation |
| 12:00–1:00 | Closing Questions/Comments/Open Discussion |