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MEMORANDUM

To: Local School District MEGS+ Authorized Officials and
Consolidated Application Main Contacts

From: Michael Radke, Director
Office of Field Services

Subject: Review of Updated Census Data for Allocating School Year 2016-17
Title I, Part A Funds

Please find attached updated 2014 population and poverty estimates for the local educational agencies (LEAs) in the state of Michigan. These data will be used to calculate school year (SY) 2016-17 Title I, Part A allocations. The Census Bureau released this information to enable you to review the data for accuracy.

Review of estimated census data: These estimates are based on a statistical model that uses decennial data, household survey data, administrative records data, and population estimates. The Census Bureau has established **March 8, 2016**, as the deadline to review this data and to submit corrections in cases where non-statistical errors can be documented. Generally included in these Census Bureau errors are (1) processing the data used to run its estimation models and (2) processing information that defines a school district's geographic boundaries.

Note that the list of school districts used for the 2014 estimates is based on (SY) 2013-14 school district boundary information. Also, the school districts on this list include only "regular" school districts that have geographic boundaries. The list excludes, for example, special school districts, such as charter schools, that a state recognizes as LEAs, as well as regional vocational education districts. Your school district boundary map can be viewed at:

<http://michigan.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Viewer/index.html?appid=bacf964c044946a598034532472cd0bf>. All changes submitted to the Center for Geographic Information may not be reflected in the available maps. Any questions about the school district boundary maps should be directed to rossj@michigan.gov.

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For more information about the data sources and the methodology used to prepare census data, please review the frequently asked questions fact sheet prepared by the Census Bureau at:

<http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/about/faq.html>

The review period ends on March 8, 2016. If you believe the Census estimates are incorrect, please contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Branch at the Census Bureau directly to obtain information on how to challenge the data:

(301) 763-3193
E-mail: sehsd.saipe@census.gov

Include your name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, and organization affiliation in your e-mail.

For additional information and guidance concerning the Census Bureau's challenge procedures please refer to the following website:

<http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/contact/challenges.html>

Attachment: