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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: School Bus Conversion from Diesel to Natural Gas Grant

Application materials are now available for a new \$3 million School Bus Conversion from Diesel to Natural Gas Grant (MCL 388.1674a) recently passed into law as part of the 2014-2015 school aid appropriation. Grant funds can be used to support costs to convert one or more school buses from diesel fuel to natural gas.

Eligible applicants are public school districts and public school academies. Grant funds can be used for costs incurred between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2016.

The completed application with required attachment is to be submitted to the Michigan Department of Education and postmarked no later than the November 1, 2014, deadline. Application materials and guidelines for the School Bus Conversion from Diesel to Natural Gas Grant Program are available for downloading from the Michigan Department of Education website by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding this grant program, please contact Ken Micklash in the Office of School Support Services, Grants Coordination and School Support Unit at (989) 912-0197.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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