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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, Nonpublic School Administrators, and Directors and Representatives of Teacher Preparation Programs (DARTEP)

FROM: Joseph A. Martineau, Ph.D. *JAM*
Deputy Superintendent, Accountability Services

SUBJECT: Michigan Teacher Leaders Program Standards and Application

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the approval of the standards and program requirements for the preparation of Michigan Teacher Leaders.

The Michigan Teacher Leader Preparation Standards have been developed to improve teacher practice, guide programs preparing teachers for the Advanced Professional Education Certificate, and/or to add a Teacher Leader endorsement to a Professional Education Certificate. The Teacher Leader pathway provides an opportunity for exceptional teachers to advance in the profession without leaving the classroom. A complete set of the Michigan Teacher Leader Preparation Standards can be viewed at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Item_M_Approval_of_Teacher_Leader_Preparation_Standards_430411_7.pdf.

The program requirements for the preparation of Michigan Teacher Leaders are intended for any provider seeking to create a Teacher Leader preparation program. The Michigan Teacher Leader provider program application can be accessed at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/TL_Prep_Program_Application_7_31_13_v3_430649_7.doc.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Leah Breen, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Preparation Services, via email BreenL1@michigan.gov or by phone at 517-335-0874.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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