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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate and Local School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors
Public School Principals

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

SUBJECT: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant Updates

The Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Section 22.i, has now completed Category One: District Participation. Beginning February 20, 2013, Category One awardees and all Intermediate School Districts (ISDs) will be asked to complete a Category Four: Consortium Confirmation application in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS+). The Category Four: Consortium Confirmation application will be due in MEGS+ by March 20, 2013, at 11:59 p.m.

Further communication from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) concerning the Category Five application will be forthcoming. At this time, the MDE anticipates the Category Five application to be available in MEGS+ in May 2013.

At the request of ISDs and their constituent districts, the MDE has made revisions to the nine Category One requirements. The revisions clarify participation in the State Education Network and other activities provided for in the Section 22.i grant.

The MDE requests participating districts to confirm their acceptance of the revised Category One requirements through the Category Four application process. The revised Category One requirements, as well as the original requirements outlined in the December 7, 2012, revised Request for Proposal, can be found at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/technology-readiness-infrastructure-grant/category-one/>. Please direct any questions to Holli Crowley at crowleyh@michigan.gov or 517-241-3629.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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