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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 10, 2015

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

**FROM:** Norma Jean Sass   
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

**SUBJECT:** Release of Career and Technical Education Energy Content Standards for  
Public Comment

For the past six months, the Office of Career and Technical Education has been working with members of business and industry through the Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium to develop a Career Cluster in Energy.

On December 8, 2015, the State Board of Education was presented with the proposed national standards that were developed by the Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD). The CEWD is a consortium of electric natural gas, nuclear utilities and their associations, representing more than 90 percent of the skilled energy workforce in the United States.

The Michigan Department of Education is seeking public comment on the proposed content standards and would like to gather input through electronic mail or through a public comment session. The proposed content standards may be found at the following link: [National Content Standards for Energy](#). Comments may be submitted to [stephensonm4@michigan.gov](mailto:stephensonm4@michigan.gov) until Friday, January 7, 2016. A meeting has also been scheduled to receive public comment on December 22, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan, in conference room number 2.

To attend the public comment session or if you have questions, please contact Mary Stephenson by electronic mail at [stephensonm4@michigan.gov](mailto:stephensonm4@michigan.gov) or by telephone at 517-335-5224.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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