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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2016

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

FROM: Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent *SB*

SUBJECT: Public Comment on the State Board of Education Draft Statement and Guidance for Prevention of Suspension and/or Expulsion of Children Birth through Age 8 in Early Education and Care Programs

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requests public comment on the draft Statement and Guidance for Prevention of Suspension and/or Expulsion of Children Birth through Age 8 in Early Education and Care Programs which will be presented to the State Board of Education (SBE) at the November 15, 2016, SBE meeting.

A full copy of the draft document is available at the [Office of Great Start](#).

The MDE will begin receiving written comments on September 16, 2016 and will continue to accept through October 15, 2016. All written comments will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the document.

Input may be submitted online at the [public comment site](#), by facsimile to 517-335-0592, or by surface mail to:

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