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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 2018

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

FROM: Shulawn Doxie, Interim Deputy Superintendent *SD*
P-20 System and Student Transitions

SUBJECT: Workshops for New Early Middle College Schools and Programs

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) are excited to offer two Getting Started Workshops in 2018-2019 for those districts and public-school academies that are interested in opening a new Early Middle College (EMC). Both will be held at the Mott Community College Event Center, 1401 East Court Street, Flint, Michigan 48503.

October 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. this Getting Started Workshop will be offered for those EMCs that wish to open in the fall of 2019.

February 22, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. this Getting Started Workshop will be offered for those EMCs that wish to open in the fall of 2020.

All new/current, and those in the planning phase, are welcome to attend one or both workshops. The content will be the same. If you choose to attend the October workshop, you have the option to open in the fall of 2019. If you choose to attend the February workshop, your application will be reviewed, and technical assistance and planning will take place to ensure readiness to open in 2020.

The MDE, MEMCA, and Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) staff will be on hand to share the benefits, various models, and reporting requirements for EMCs in Michigan. The agenda may be viewed at the registration website listed below.

Please note, seating is limited. Registrations will be accepted for up to five registrants per district, on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no onsite registration for this event. The registration fee is \$50. Registration is open effective July 15, 2018, and will close at midnight on **October 12, 2018**, for the

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October 23, 2018, Getting Started Workshop and will close at midnight on **February 8, 2019**, for the February 22, 2019, workshop. To [register](#), please use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/7Vz8UBYmMNpUhR6D3>. Individuals requiring additional services may contact Diane Weeks at dweeks@geneseeisd.org with your request. Please see the attached Getting Started Workshop Timeline quick reference document for all important due dates.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center under the name of "Early Middle College" for Monday, October 22, 2018, and Thursday, February 21, 2019. To make a room reservation, please contact the Holiday Inn directly at 810-232-5300.

In the meantime, if you have questions regarding EMCs, please visit our website at [MDE - EarlyMiddle College](#). For questions regarding the workshops, please contact Lisa Seigel, Early Middle College Specialist, at 517-241-2072 or by email at seigelL@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

Attachment

