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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 7, 2019

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Education-Related Professional Development Credit for School Safety Training

In light of recent school events around the nation, and in support of Michigan's Top 10 in 10 Strategic Plan, Goal 3, to develop, support, and sustain a prepared workforce. School safety training has been re-approved for professional development credit for the current and upcoming academic years (2019-20, 2020-21) for use when renewing or progressing an educator certificate. This approval continues an earlier approval that began for the 2017-18 school year.

Districts may credit educators for school safety training provided to staff during this academic year and in 2020-21 as [District Provided Professional Development \(DPPD\)](#). Additionally, providers may submit for [State Continuing Education Clock Hour \(SCECH\)](#) approval. As always, SCECH credit for educators will need to be pre-approved by MDE and registered with a sponsor prior to the start of the program.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Emmerling in the Office of Educator Excellence at 517-241-3384 or EmmerlingR@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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