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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 19, 2020

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

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsnecht, Deputy Superintendent   
P-20 System and Student Transitions

**SUBJECT:** Early/Middle College Student Outcome Survey

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is collaborating with the National Center for Restructuring Education, Schools and Teaching (NCREST) at the Columbia University Teachers College to collect early/middle college (EMC) student award data via a survey. The survey will collect aggregate award-specific data, including the number of students who received associate degrees or certificates at the time of high school graduation for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years. MDE is encouraging all early/middle colleges to participate in the survey that will be deployed by NCREST on December 8, 2020.

MDE will utilize this information to inform stakeholders such as the governor's office, State Board of Education, and elected officials. These data will be shared at statewide technical assistance meetings for the advancement of EMC programs. The survey will be emailed to EMC coordinators listed for each EMC with the district's entity code in the [education entity master](#) (EEM). The lead administrator and superintendent associated with that entity will be copied. Please share this memo with any staff as appropriate.

Thank you in advance for participating in this important project to capture and celebrate the work of Michigan's EMCs programs.

For questions, please contact Lisa Seigel, early/middle college manager, at [seigell@michigan.gov](mailto:seigell@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
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