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MEMORANDUM

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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: Announcing Early Literacy Assessment Videos

In alignment with [Goal 2 of the Top 10 in 10 Years State Strategic Plan](#), the Michigan Department of Education's Literacy Team has created a short video series to better support Michigan schools in understanding the assessment requirements in regards to early literacy. The series consists of three videos linked below, titled:

[Where Can I Find Michigan Literacy Assessment Information?](#)

[What Does Legislation Say About Literacy Assessment for K-3?](#)

[2018 Early Literacy MCL 380.1280f Assessment Lists](#)

The videos will be posted on the [MDE Early Literacy website](#) and are encouraged to be shared widely. Any questions can be directed to MDE-EarlyLiteracy@michigan.gov

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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