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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 *Venum* Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process New Resources

The Michigan Department of Education is releasing two resources for schools and districts to use to plan for the future implementation of the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). MICIP is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funding.

- The Release 1 Features List (<u>MICIP Features</u>) provides basic information about the key features of the MICIP platform. The MICIP platform will be fully functional by spring 2021 (Release 1). For the current school year, districts and schools should submit their continuous improvement plans as they have done in the past, using the ASSIST platform or their current process.
- The Readiness Checklist (<u>MICIP Readiness Checklist</u>) is a resource to help districts begin planning for the transition from their current continuous improvement process and platform to MICIP. We would like to thank the MASA Professional Growth Leadership Committee for its feedback.

For more information or to contact our MICIP experts, please visit the MICIP website.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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