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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 21, 2021

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

FROM: William A. Pearson, Ed.D., Interim Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports *WAP*

SUBJECT: Advanced Placement (AP) Potential Tool Webinars

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has partnered with the College Board to present a series of webinars for districts to investigate the use of the [Advanced Placement \(AP\) potential tool](#).

This focused webinar series will demonstrate to local districts how to use the free online AP potential tool provided to all districts by the College Board. The tool will help identify students who have the potential to be successful in Advanced Placement courses and exams. The tool can also help districts expand Advanced Placement course options for students based on the potential for student success.

The AP potential tool can be customized to the courses that are currently taught at the school. It can also provide the potential of student success in all AP courses—opening the door for online AP options for students. The AP potential tool allows school- and district-level staff to customize letters for students and their families. The tool is loaded with data from the fall assessments, which makes it ideal for use prior to course selection by high school students for the 2021-22 academic year.

The free webinars are being held using the [Zoom](#) platform on the following dates and can be accessed using the associated information:

January 26, 2021 | 9:00am- 9:45am EST

Topic	AP potential tool webinar (1/26/21)
Meeting ID	936 0225 9852
Meeting Link	https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/93602259852
Meeting Passcode	APwbnr1.26

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January 28, 2021 | 11:00am- 11:45am EST

Topic	AP potential tool webinar (1/28/21)
Meeting ID	982 9018 8330
Meeting Link	https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/98290188330
Meeting Passcode	APwbnr1.28

February 2, 2021 | 2:00pm- 2:45pm EST

Topic	AP potential tool webinar (2/2/21)
Meeting ID	918 1680 4596
Meeting Link	https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/91816804596
Meeting Passcode	APwbnr2.02

Each webinar will last 30 minutes with time afterward for live questions and answers. One of the webinars will be recorded and available for future access.

For more information, please contact Ted Gardella at the College Board (tgardella@collegeboard.org).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors