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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 26, 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: Create Personalized Learning Roadmaps that Integrate Computational Thinking

The Michigan Department of Education and the Regional Education Media Center (REMC) Association of Michigan are announcing an opportunity for educators to learn and create resources that involve a computational thinking focus for inclusion in the GoOpenMichigan web platform. The platform is dedicated to high quality Open Educational Resources (OER) that are available to all educators to reuse, revise, remix, retain, and redistribute lessons and resources.

The training, led by Michigan teachers: Mary Wever of Holt Public Schools, and Taylor White of Detroit Public Schools Community District, will take place October 19 at Ingham ISD from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants will learn how to use the Collabrify tool and understand how Computational Thinking (CT) fits within their curriculum and level. Participants will also learn how to align resources with the MiTECS, the newly adopted computer science standards, math standards, ELA standards, the newly adopted social studies standards, or the newly adopted arts standards. No prior experience is necessary, and stipends will be given to attendees who complete all work.

To register, please visit this link.

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cc: Michigan Education Alliance