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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2020

TO: Select Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+) Consolidated Application Main Contacts, MEGS+ Authorized Officials, and Title III Program Directors

FROM: Dr. Paula Y. Daniels, Director *Paola Daniels*
Office of Educational Supports

SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Title III, Part A English Language Acquisition **DEADLINE** for Joining a Consortium to Receive Title III, Part A English Language Acquisition Funds

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) receiving this memo have a Title III, Part A English Language (EL) Acquisition **preliminary** allocation. In order to remain eligible to apply for 2020-2021 Title III, Part A EL funding, LEAs with a preliminary allocation of **less than \$10,000** are required to join a consortium to participate in the Title III, Part A EL Grant. Please note this requirement is based on an LEA's **preliminary allocation**, not the final allocation, which **may** incorporate additional supplemental or reallocated funds.

LEAs that are required to join a consortium must do so by September 10, 2020, to remain eligible for funding. After the September 10, 2020 deadline, **final** 2020-2021 Title III, Part A EL allocations will be calculated for eligible LEAs and loaded in the 2020-2021 Consolidated Application. If your LEA has an established consortium that needs to add additional consortium members and your Consolidated Application has been submitted, ask your Regional Education Consultant to return it for modifications. If your Consolidated Application is in Grant Funds Available status, you will need to initiate an amendment. Please do not submit the amendment until the final allocations are loaded in the 2020-2021 Consolidated Application. If your LEA would like to create a new Title III EL consortium, please contact Kelly Alvarez (alvarezk@michigan.gov). Instructions on how to form or join a consortium are attached.

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The amount of your LEA's preliminary Title III, Part A EL Grant allocation may be found in the attached Excel file. The spreadsheet lists all LEAs with a Title III, Part A EL allocation of **any amount**. If your agency is required to become part of a consortium, it will be indicated in the "Consortium Required" column, and the "Current Fiscal Agent" column will be blank.