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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2016

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

FROM: Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Section 22g District/ISD Consolidation Grant Announcement

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 2016-17 District/ISD Consolidation Grant program authorized under Section 22g of the State School Aid Act, PA 249 of 2016.

An allocation of \$500,000 has been made available to this program that will award competitive grants to districts and intermediate districts for the reimbursement of transition costs associated with the dissolution, consolidation, or annexation of districts or intermediate districts.

Grants will be awarded based on the applicant meeting the following criteria:

- Dissolution, consolidation, or annexation of districts or intermediate districts occurring on or after June 1, 2016
- Well defined transition costs and completion time frame (available for allocation over 3 fiscal years)
- Significant financial/operational benefits and efficiencies
- Academic benefits for all students affected by dissolution, consolidation, or annexation

Application documents, supplemental materials and other information will be available on the [State Aid & School Finance website](http://www.michigan.gov/sasf) (www.michigan.gov/sasf) beginning November 14, 2016. Applications will be accepted through December 19, 2016 and award determinations and announcements are expected to be made in February 2017.

Questions regarding this grant program may be directed to Jessica Beagle at BeagleJ1@michigan.gov or 517-241-6435.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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