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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School Districts Superintendents, Principals,
and Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D. 
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

DATE: June 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Draft Personal Curriculum Guidelines

***DRAFT* Personal Curriculum Guidelines**

READY for REVIEW and COMMENT

The Michigan Department of Education staff, in collaboration with K-14 educators across the state, has developed the *DRAFT* guidelines for the personal curriculum. The guidance document is designed to assist educators, students, and parents in understanding when and how to use a personal curriculum modification of the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC).

On June 12, 2007, the *DRAFT* Personal Curriculum Guidelines will be presented in *DRAFT* form to the State Board of Education. This document is also on the web for public review and comment through July 16, 2007.

YOUR INPUT IS VALUED

To ensure every student has an opportunity to pursue a challenging curriculum and have the necessary foundation to succeed in high school, we invite you to review and comment on the personal curriculum guidance document.

Feedback from these reviews will be incorporated in the final guidelines document.

To access the *DRAFT* Personal Curriculum Guidelines and provide input, please visit the Michigan Department of Education high school web page at www.michigan.gov/highschool.

This survey will be open for review and comment through July 16, 2007. For additional information, please contact Deborah Clemmons, Office of School Improvement, at clemmons@michigan.gov.

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