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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent *SB*
Office of Great Start

SUBJECT: Early Learning Enhancement Grant Awards

I am pleased to announce that the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has awarded six Early Learning Enhancement Grants that will support increased access to high-quality early learning and development programs for those children with the highest needs prior to kindergarten entry by providing qualifying high-quality programs with a full-day, full-year child care subsidy grant to combine with their other funding sources to serve low-income children in families where the children's parent(s) must be employed or enrolled and participating in an approved education or training program.

Congratulations to the programs who have been awarded these grants:

- Genesee County Community Action Resource Department Head Start (Flint)
- Capitol Area Community Services (Ingham)
- Saginaw ISD (Saginaw)
- Learning Village Inc. (Kalamazoo)
- Crescent Academy (Southfield/Detroit)
- Pellston Public Schools (Emmet)

Programs receiving these awards will begin receiving funding October 1, 2013. For more information, please contact Lisa Brewer Walraven at brewer-walravenl@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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