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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 16, 2020

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

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent  
P-20 System and Student Transitions

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**SUBJECT:** MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap –  
Early Middle College (EMC) COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)  
- MEMO #COVID-19-110

In light of the [MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap](#), as outlined in [Executive Order 2020-142](#), the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) is providing an Early Middle College (EMC) COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#). Local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies, operating Early Middle College programs should work with their consortium and postsecondary partners to design instructional plans.

Frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be posted at the [OCTE website](#) under **COVID-19 Early Middle Colleges 2020-2021** in addition to the [MDE COVID-19 website](#) (Guidance Memos) to clarify EMC requirements during this unprecedented situation. This FAQ will continue to be updated as necessary.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Lisa Seigel, education consultant at [seigell@michigan.gov](mailto:seigell@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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