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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 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 

SUBJECT: MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap – Career and Technical Education (CTE) Early Middle College (EMC) Return to Learn Guidance-Fall 2020 - MEMO #COVID-19-105

In light of the [MI Safe School: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap](#), as outlined in [Executive Order 2020-142](#), the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) is providing the [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Early Middle College \(EMC\) Return to Learn Guidance-Fall 2020](#). Local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public schools and public school academies (PSAs), 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 the pandemic. The FAQ will continue to be updated, as necessary.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Lisa Seigel, education consultant at seigell@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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