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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2018

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

FROM: Shulawn Doxie, Interim Deputy Superintendent 
P20 System and Student Transitions

SUBJECT: Spring Workshops on How to Earn College Credit While Still in High School

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will be hosting several workshops across the state of Michigan to promote college credit opportunities for high school students. MDE staff, who work with Dual Enrollment and Early Middle College initiatives, will be available in the afternoon to meet with teachers, counselors, and administrators to discuss options for students as they make the transition from high school to college and careers.

MDE will also host separate evening sessions for students and parents who are seeking more information about earning college credit prior to high school graduation. Last year, Michigan paid more than \$40 Million in dual enrollment fees for approximately 28,000 students, who earned over 81,000 postsecondary credits.

MDE staff will also share Work-Based Learning requirements for students and employers. School and business partnerships assist students in preparing for a meaningful career and create potential employment opportunities.

Brochures will be distributed at each session providing basic information on Dual Enrollment, Early Middle Colleges, and Work-Based Learning. Light refreshments will be served at each location.

To register for one of the sessions listed below, please go to <https://goo.gl/EmvGTE>. Meeting locations are as follows:

April 30, Library of Michigan, Lansing michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan

May 1, Detroit Public Library, Detroit detroitpubliclibrary.org

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May 9, Kirtland Community College, Grayling kirtland.edu

May 10, Muskegon Innovation Hub, Muskegon [gvsu.edu.mihub](http://gvsu.edu/mihub)

May 21, Delta-Schoolcraft ISD, Escanaba dsisd.net

May 22, Dickinson-Iron ISD, Kingsford diisd.org

May 23, Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie lssu.edu

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cc: Michigan Education Alliance