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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Waiver Webinar

Attached please find an announcement on the Michigan Department of Education's webinar on the state's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, which will be submitted to the United States Department of Education (USED) by February 21, 2012.

If you have questions about this event, please contact the Evaluation Research & Accountability Unit at MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov or 877-560-8378, option 6.

Attachment

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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Michigan Department of Education
in collaboration with
Wayne RESA and MStreamNet presents:

Michigan's Application for ESEA Flexibility: Overview and Request for Feedback

A Live Videoconference and Webcast for:
All Michigan Education Stakeholders

Major topics include:

- Explanation of ESEA Flexibility Application and Process
- Proposed Plans for the Four ESEA Flexibility Principles:
 - College- and Career-Ready Expectations for All Students
 - State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support
 - Supporting Effective Instruction and Leadership
 - Reducing Burdensome Reporting
- Details of New Proposed System of Accountability and Support
- Opportunity for Stakeholder Feedback

When: **Monday, January 30, 2012, 9:30-11:30 am**

Where: Boyd Arthurs Auditorium, Wayne RESA

Email in questions during videoconference: answers@resa.net

Webcast: www.mistreamnet.org. Click on "Live Stream" link, or view the "Archived Event" 24 hours after the video conference. **MStreamNet Help Desk: Dan Falk (734-334-1308 or 734-334-1437)**

The video conference will originate from Wayne RESA and will be distributed to the following participating host sites:

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Berrien RESA	Marquette Alger RESA	Saginaw ISD
Dickinson-Iron ISD	Macomb ISD	St. Clair RESA
Gratiot Isabella ISD	Monroe County ISD	Washtenaw ISD

There is no need to register for this event at any location except Wayne RESA. To register for Wayne RESA, please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCMBF5Z>. Due to Boyd Arthurs Auditorium seating capacity, registration is limited to 97 attendees.

DVD copies will be available for purchase. The cost is \$10 plus \$4 S&H. Contact Brenda Hose: 734-334-1437 or hoseb@resa.net