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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 23, 2016

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Public Comment on the Proposed Michigan Standards for the Preparation of Teachers of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services, is requesting public comment on the proposed Michigan Standards for the Preparation of Teachers of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education to be used for guiding preparation of candidates seeking certification and/or endorsement in these fields. The proposed Michigan Standards for the Preparation of Teachers of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education can be viewed at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Item_D_ESL_and_Bilingual_Standards_540112_7.pdf.

All feedback must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2017, online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ESLBilingualComment>. Comments will be reviewed and considered in the final recommendation to the State Board of Education. For additional information, please contact Dr. Sean Kottke at KottkeS@michigan.gov or 517-373-7861.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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