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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 23, 2018

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors, Local Education Agency Principals

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

**SUBJECT:** Upcoming Availability of EVAAS Student Growth Reports

The Office of Educator Excellence (OEE) strives to develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce to support goal #3 of the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Top 10 in 10 strategic plan.

The MDE and OEE announce the upcoming availability of education value-added assessment system ([EVAAS](#)) web-based academic student growth reports. The MDE has contracted [SAS](#) to provide the report data as an option to meet educator needs for efficient access of effective student growth data for use within educator evaluations. EVAAS reports are not intended to replace reporting tools provided by the state such as MI School Data and Secure Site Dynamic Score Reports, but rather supplement these reports to provide a clear picture of academic growth and achievement.

EVAAS student growth data describing building and district-level growth using the spring 2017, 2016, and 2015 English language arts and math M-Step assessments will be available for all districts and academies near the start of the 2018-19 school year. We are planning to have reports including the spring 2018 M-Step ELA and math assessments available for all districts and academies prior to January 2019. All districts and academies will be able to access school-level and district-level EVAAS student growth reports. Districts and academies who have agreements with [Michigan Data Hub](#) will also be able to develop teacher-level reports.

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SAS will soon send an email to individuals listed as the district assessment coordinator within the [Educational Entity Master \(EEM\)](#) database with more information about EVAAS, including procedures for designating district level contacts. If districts do not have a district assessment coordinator listed within the EEM, the initial email will be sent from SAS to individuals listed within the EEM as district superintendents. SAS will later send a second email to designated district contacts providing detailed log in and access information for the EVAAS reports, along with directions to create accounts for others within the district.

**For more information, contact** Brian Lloyd in the Office of Educator Excellence at 517-241-7053 or [lloyd@michigan.gov](mailto:lloyd@michigan.gov).

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