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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2019

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: Educator Workforce Annual Report

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Educator Excellence (OEE) has released this year's [Educator Workforce Annual Report](#).

Data collection, analysis, and dissemination are integral to meeting Michigan's Top 10 in 10 strategic plan, Goal 3: to develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce. The metrics included in this report contribute to a portrait of Michigan's educational ecosystem from recruitment into teacher preparation programs, to professional learning and retention, through accountability and recognition.

Thanks to the collective contributions of stakeholders from across Michigan's education community, the educator workforce annual report can serve as a useful tool for our partners to engage in the daily work of developing, supporting, and sustaining a high-quality education workforce in our state.

The [2018-2019](#) and [2017-2018](#) Educator Workforce Annual Reports are available on the MDE website.

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