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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: The Second Annual Educator Evaluation Conference

The Michigan Department of Education will host the second annual educator evaluation conference on **Wednesday, February 29, 2012** at the Lansing Center. Registration and Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the conference starting at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. An event flyer is available at: http://www.gomiem.org/pdfs/educator_eval2012.pdf.

The registration fee for the full-day conference is \$150 and includes breakfast, lunch, all conference materials, and parking at the Lansing Center. To register, visit: <http://www.gomiem.org/event/educator-evaluations-integrating-student-growth-data>

The conference, entitled *Educator Evaluations: Integrating Student Growth Data*, will highlight peer presentations of successful systems and educator evaluation development and implementation efforts. Presentations will emphasize the following aspects of an educator evaluation system:

1. How student growth data is integrated into effectiveness decisions;
2. The observation protocol/observation rubric utilized; and how multiple measures are incorporated into a single outcome (highly effective, effective, or minimally ineffective).

The conference will feature presentations from districts that have developed an educator evaluation system that contains a strong student growth data component or have developed and/or successfully implemented an observation protocol as part of an evaluation system. There will also be presentations from professional organizations that are currently supporting educator evaluations and the integration of student growth data.

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Multiple concurrent breakout sessions will be held throughout the day. A list of breakout sessions and session descriptions can be accessed at: http://www.gomiem.org/pdfs/edueval_2012_breakouts.pdf. The majority of breakout sessions will be led by current educators.

Questions may be directed to Carla Olivares, Bureau of Assessment and Accountability at 517-241-2884 or email olivaresc@michigan.gov.

Please join us for this informative event.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance