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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Administrators and Authorizers
DARTEP

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

SUBJECT: October 7, 2010, Educator Certification Update Meeting

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) will be holding an information meeting to provide updates of important information on the current issues impacting educators, including status of No Child Left Behind policy, recent legislative changes, educator preparation and certification, as well as the upcoming licensure system change.

This meeting will focus on the school reform legislation that was signed by Governor Granholm on January 4, 2010, as it pertains to educator preparation and certification. General certification information is available on our podcast:

<http://www.mistreamnet.com/videtail.php?who=mde111809n01>.

The meeting will be held in Lansing on Thursday, October 7, 2010, at the Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center, Grand Ballroom, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48911. A block of rooms has been set aside for those needing overnight accommodations. Please ask for "Department of Education" when making reservations. The rate is \$84.99 per night. A map to the Causeway Bay Hotel is attached for your convenience.

Also attached is a tentative agenda for your review. **PLEASE NOTE:** Registration is from 8:30 to 8:50 a.m. The meeting is scheduled from 8:50 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Staff presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. There is no registration fee for attendance. A total of .3 SB-CEUs will be made available to any attendee who requires them.

Intermediate and local school district superintendents, public school academy officials, and private school administrators are encouraged to attend. Please share this notice with your human resource directors. Please e-mail your attendance to Denise Dickenson at dickensond@michigan.gov. You may also contact Ms. Dickenson if you have any specific questions/issues you would like addressed.

The staff of OPPS is looking forward to meeting and talking with you.

Attachments

cc: Billie Wimmer, MCCSA
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Professional Preparation Services**

**2010 CERTIFICATION UPDATE MEETING
Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center
Grand Ballroom
Thursday, October 7, 2010**

AGENDA

- 8:30-8:50 Registration
- 8:50 Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Flora L. Jenkins, Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services
- 9:00 Teacher Certification Overview & ESEA/NCLB Update - Ms. Krista Ried,
Interim Supervisor/Teacher Quality Coordinator
- 9:15 School Reform Legislation:
- Teacher Evaluations
 - Dr. Joseph Martineau, Director (Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability)
 - Interim Teaching Certificate & Alternate Routes for Teachers
 - Dr. Flora L. Jenkins, Director
 - Administrator Certification & Alternate Routes for Administrators
 - Dr. Flora L. Jenkins, Director & Mr. Rajah Smart, Education Consultant
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Professional Practices – Mrs. Stephanie Whiteside, Staff Specialist,
- 10:30 SB-CEUs & Secured Central Registry – Mrs. Susan Koenigsnecht,
SB-CEU & SCR Administrator
- 10:45 Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Update – Dr. Steven Stegink,
Higher Education Consultant
- 11:00 Certification and Standards Update – Dr. Bonnie Rockafellow, Higher
Education Consultant
- 11:15 Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) – Ms. Karen Taylor
& Mr. Michael Mekhayel
- 12:00-12:15 Closing Comments
- 12:15 – 1:00 (OPTIONAL) Staff Q&A Tables:
- HQ/Certification
 - Alternate Routes
 - Professional Practices
 - SB-CEUs
 - School Counselors
 - Standards & Testing
 - Teacher Evaluations



Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center

6820 S CEDAR STREET,

LOCAL VIEW



WIDE VIEW



Directions from points North (Mackinac Island and Traverse City)

- Take 27 South to I-96 West (Grand Rapids) Exit. Follow I-96 to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

Directions from points North-East (Flint, Saginaw, Bay City)

- Take 69 West to 127 South to 96 West (Grand Rapids) exit. Take Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

Directions from points East (Detroit and Canada)

- Take I-96 West to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light. Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

Directions from points South (Cleveland, Toledo)

- From Cleveland and Toledo - Take U.S. 23 North to I-96. Go West on I-96 to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

Directions from points South - West (Chicago, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek)

- Take I-94 East to 69 North. Follow 69 North to I-96 East to Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

Directions from points West (Grand Rapids and Muskegon)

- Take I-96 East to Lansing Exit 104 (Cedar Street/Holt) and turn left at the light (Pennsylvania Ave.). Go through two lights (2 blocks) and at the 3rd light (S. Cedar St.), turn left under the viaduct. Causeway Bay Hotel and Convention Center will be on your right.

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