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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2020

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

FROM: Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent
P-20 System and Student Transitions

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SUBJECT: Michigan's Family Engagement Framework

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the release of *MiFamily: Michigan's Family Engagement Framework*. This guide provides research and best practices to programs and schools to further improve and develop family engagement.

This document was developed by an MDE stakeholder's committee, inclusive of MDE staff, program, school, and community leaders and in partnership with the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement. The MiFamily document is offered as the first in a series of support documents to help parents and guardians engage and support their child's learning, which aligns with Goal 5 in [Michigan's Top 10 in 10 Strategic Plan](#).

MiFamily: Michigan's Family Engagement Framework is posted on the MDE Family Engagement page at <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5233---,00.html>. In addition to this resource, additional guidance and documents will be added to this page regularly.

Please contact Noel Kelty at keltyn@michigan.gov or Al Thomas at thomasa27@michigan.gov with any questions.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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