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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Local Educational Agencies/Intermediate School Districts Grant (Sec. 22g) – Second Application Period

On August 22, 2013, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announced the availability of the 2013-2014 Consolidation of Local Education Agencies/Intermediate School Districts Grant application. The original deadline for these grant applications was October 18, 2013. Because not all grant funds were awarded, applications will be accepted during a second application period from February 3, 2014 through March 7, 2014.

These competitive grants will be awarded to local and intermediate school districts for the reimbursement of transition costs associated with the consolidation of districts or intermediate districts.

Grants will be awarded based on the applicant meeting the following criteria:

1. Consolidation of two or more public school districts or intermediate school districts that occurs on or after June 1, 2013
2. Well-defined transition costs and completion timeframe
3. Significant educational system benefits and/or other efficiencies

The grant application will be re-opened and available in MEGS+ on Monday, February 3, 2014. Please contact Christopher May at [MayC@michigan.gov](mailto:MayC@michigan.gov) or 517-335-1263 if you have questions regarding this grant program or the second application period.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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