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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. 
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 Integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum Grant

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 Integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum Grant. There is \$1,000,000 available for this initiative. The detailed grant announcement and application instructions can be found at www.michigan.gov/mde-grants, under the "What's New" section. This is a competitive grant program targeted to local and intermediate school districts and career and technical education centers/consortia for the purposes of integrating the Michigan merit standards under sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b, into state approved career and technical education instructional programs for the purpose of awarding academic credit.

The purpose of the grant is to provide for maximum integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum content standards statewide.

Grant applications must be submitted to the MDE electronically no later than Friday, September 15, 2014 to Jenn Weisenberg at weisenbergj@michigan.gov.

Questions regarding the 2014-2015 Integration of Michigan Merit Curriculum Grant may be directed to Denise Teague, Office of Career and Technical Education, at 517-335-0381 or teagued@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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