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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2006–2007 CSR Grant Recipients

FROM: Linda Forward, Supervisor, Academic Support

DATE: October 10, 2006

RE: New CSR Consultant and Sustainability Follow-Up

Greetings! As we begin the 2006 -2007 school year, I am glad to introduce Diane Joslin-Gould, our new consultant for the Comprehensive School Reform project. Diane brings with her a background in K-12 education with regard to school improvement, accreditation, and special education. She has spent the past five years working in higher education as the Department Chair for teacher preparation programs. We are so lucky to have someone with her background and expertise.

Since her arrival in mid-August, Diane has been working hard to finalize all modifications in the 2005–2006 budgets and completing budget modifications for the 2006–2007 school year award. If you have not addressed modification requests in the MEGS system, please do so as soon as possible. We cannot release your new funds until the necessary changes have been completed.

We have begun plans for the Comprehensive School Reform Sustainability Workshop on November 17, 2006. This one-day session is specifically geared for district and building representatives who attended the CSR Summer Sustainability Institute in June. Be sure to mark your calendars. More details will follow soon.

Diane is beginning to set up visitations with all CSR grant recipients. The purpose of the visit is to help your district with sustaining your grant goals. We will be asking you to look at your local district needs and decide how you will address the eleven grant standards during this year of transition. She will supply you with the details when she sets up the visit.

To contact Diane, please use the following information:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at forwardl@michigan.gov or via telephone at 517-373-8480. I look forward to seeing many of you in November.

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