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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2018

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

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

SUBJECT: In-demand Occupations

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite you to review and to share with your pupils the most recent analysis of in-demand occupations in the state and in your region. This information is submitted in accordance with [Section 1278 of Public Act 451 of 1976, as amended](#).

The most recent analysis of in-demand occupations is contained in four recent publications from the [Department of Technology, Management & Budget, Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives](#). All publications can be found on the Bureau's website at www.michigan.gov/lmi.

- [Michigan's Hot 50 through 2026](#) – This publication highlights Michigan's high-demand, high-wage careers that show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages.
- [Michigan's Career Outlook through 2026](#) – This publication provides multiple lists of in-demand occupations, particularly by education and training requirements but also for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) occupations.
- [Regional Hot Jobs for 2024](#) – This publication provides information on in-demand jobs for each of Michigan's 10 Prosperity Regions, highlighting occupations that will show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages.

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- [Annual Planning Information and Workforce Analysis Reports](#) – This pair of reports, one tabular and the other analytical, supplies economic and demographic data, including an analysis of in-demand occupations for Michigan's 10 Prosperity Regions.

Any questions regarding this analysis can be directed to Dr. Scott Powell, Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Director of Research, Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, at powells6@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance