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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 25, 2015

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

**FROM:** Norma Jean Sass   
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

**SUBJECT:** Literacy Coaches Grant Extension

The Literacy Coaches Grant due date has been extended until December 4, 2015. Section 35a(5) of the FY 2015 State School Aid Act provides \$3,000,000 for early literacy coaches at Intermediate School Districts (ISD) to assist teachers in developing and implementing instructional strategies for pupils in grades K-3, so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of grade 3. Each ISD in the state is eligible for 50 percent funding of this position from the Michigan Department of Education in the amount of \$37,500.

For additional details about the grant, please click on the following link:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EL\\_Grant\\_Announcement\\_503881\\_7.pdf?  
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For any questions relating to this opportunity, please contact Michelle Ribant at 517-241-0898, or [ribantm@michigan.gov](mailto:ribantm@michigan.gov).

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