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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 11, 2018

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

**FROM:** Sheila A. Alles   
Chief Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Announcement of Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and  
Michigan Education Corps (MEC) Webinar

As a part of the State 2017-2018 school aid appropriations (PA 108 of 2017 Sec. 35a(6)), the Michigan Education Corps (MEC)/Michigan Reading Corps (MRC) was provided \$2,500,000 to provide support to Michigan children as they learn to read. The MRC services are available at a low cost to districts and have data that support their efficacy. There are funds available to support expansion to additional districts.

On Monday, February 5, 2018 from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM, MDE and MEC will host a webinar to help schools understand this program and determine if it might be an appropriate intervention as part of their Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework. The webinar will address the following:

- An overview of the Reading Corps program
- Connection of the program to a building's School Improvement Plan and MTSS framework
- Examples of how schools are currently leveraging the program to meet student needs

Please access the webinar using [this link](#). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Brown at [brownl30@michigan.gov](mailto:brownl30@michigan.gov) or Brandy Archer at [archerb2@michigan.gov](mailto:archerb2@michigan.gov).

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