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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 19, 2017

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

**FROM:** Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*  
Division of Educator, Student, and School Support

**SUBJECT:** Updates to the Michigan Merit Curriculum Frequently Asked Questions Document

The Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) Frequently Asked Questions document has been updated to reflect the latest changes in legislation. This document and other updated MMC guidance documents can be found at: [www.michigan.gov/highschool](http://www.michigan.gov/highschool). The updated version dated September 2017 reflects changes mainly within the science and social studies sections.

The language regarding science was updated to support the newly adopted Michigan Science Standards. The Social Studies section was aligned to legislation requiring that the high school social studies content standards include content covered by the Federal Naturalization Test as well as content around genocides and the Holocaust.

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Anne Hodges at [hodgesr3@michigan.gov](mailto:hodgesr3@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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