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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 1, 2016

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

**FROM:** Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. *V. Keesler*  
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**SUBJECT:** [Follow-up Resources] Michigan Online Educator Certification System  
(MOECS) Effectiveness Rating Training Webinars for Districts and  
Public School Academies

Nearly two hundred districts joined us for our MOECS Effectiveness Rating Training Webinars series—thank you for attending! We hope that our brief time together was a good use of your time and helpful as you work to serve your respective districts.

All participants received follow-up materials the day of respective webinars, as well as immediately following our last webinar. For those districts who were not able to attend, here are follow-up materials:

- Below you will find the **three FAQ documents** which were foundational to our webinar series:
  - [Action Required to Ensure Your State Evaluation Data is Accurate for Certificate Progression and Renewal](#)
  - [Effectiveness Ratings Report: How to Read It \(in MOECS\)](#)
  - [Educator Effectiveness Appeals within the Registry of Educational Personnel \(REP\)](#)
- Here is the YouTube link to the **recorded webinar** for districts to review:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tEmPFrLeWE>

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- **September 1-December 1, 2016, the data appeals and correction window is open.** Educators will be working directly with their respective districts.
  - Each district has the flexibility to structure, organize, and lead your own process in terms of how you communicate this out to and engage with your educators during this window to **execute a successful data appeals and correction window in your respective district.**

Please feel free to distribute these materials across your district—with personnel and educators. If you have additional questions, please contact:

- **Educator Evaluation Questions?** Contact the Office of Educator Talent at (517) 373-9661
- **MOECS Questions?** Contact the Office of Professional Preparation Services at (517) 373-3310
- **REP Questions?** Contact the Center for Educational Performance Information at (517) 335-0505 x3

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