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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 6, 2020

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 Supports

SUBJECT: Adding Personnel Identification Codes to the Michigan Online Educator Certification System Public Credential Search

At the request of educators and school districts, the Personnel Identification Code (PIC) has been added as a field in the credential search available through the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS).

This addition will benefit educators and State Continuing Education Clock Hour (SCECH) coordinators by making the PIC more easily accessible when registering for SCECHs. It will also assist administrators and central office personnel by making the PIC more easily accessible when working on data entry, reporting, and quality assurance for local systems and reporting to the state.

The MOECS Public Credential Search may be found here:
<https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MOECS/PublicCredentialSearch.aspx>

Only those registered within MOECS will appear in the search. The MOECS Public Credential Search is designed to assist in finding basic information about an educator's Michigan credentials. While the PIC serves as an identification number, it is not tied to private, personal information, and this addition will not result in the release of private information through the search.

Questions pertaining to the addition of PIC to the MOECS credential search may be directed to MDE-EducatorHelp@michigan.gov or 517-241-5000.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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