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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2016

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

FROM: Norma Jean Sass 
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: Michigan Virtual University's (MVU) Online Learning Symposium

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) would like to announce the eleventh MVU Online Symposium to be held April 11, 2016, at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The symposium's theme is: ***The Future of Personalized Learning: Redefining Quality***. The focus will be on the significance of personalized student learning, and how online and blended instructional practices contribute to student success.

The MDE is dedicated to supporting personalized learning in order to build a student's capacity and desire to learn beyond the scope of the curriculum and the confines of the classroom. As a co-sponsor, the MDE will provide an update on the State Education Technology Plan and will offer additional sessions on digital badging.

For more information and to register for the MVU Online Learning Symposium visit: www.mivu.org/symposium. General questions may be directed to Amanda Stoel at stoela@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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