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MEMORANDUM

TO: ISD Superintendents, ISD Special Education Directors, and
Early On® Coordinators

FROM: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction 

RE: Public Reporting of the Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
State Performance Plan

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (§ 300.602), beginning in 2007, the state is required to report annually to the public on the performance of each local educational agency (LEA)/local *Early On* Program on targets set forth in the State Performance Plan (SPP). For this year, Michigan is required to report each local program performance in relation to state targets established for the following Part C Early Intervention indicators:

Part C Indicators

- 1: Timely Services
- 2: Natural Environments
- 5: Child Find birth - 1
- 6: Child Find birth - 3
- 7: 45-day Timeline
- 8: Early Childhood Transition

Local public reporting is intended to be clear and understandable to a variety of audiences, including educators, media, parents, and the general public. In addition, public reporting may be carried out in a variety of ways, including documents found on the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE's) website. Current reports available to the public include the 2007 Part C SPP (<http://www.michigan.gov/EarlyOn> and Data Portraits of each district (<https://www.micis.org>).

In May, local *Early On* programs at intermediate school districts will have the opportunity to review the reports on their performance in relation to the state targets before they are released to the public. In June, the MDE's Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services will release these reports to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Winborne, Part C Coordinator at (517) 335-4865.

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