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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 19, 2015

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

**FROM:** Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

**SUBJECT:** Mental Health and Wellness Commission Funding

Governor Snyder's Mental Health and Wellness Commission Funding designated \$250,000 for the Michigan Departments of Education (MDE) and Health and Human Services to disseminate to districts during the 2015-2016 school year to create and implement recommendations for best practices in mental health services for students. The purpose of this funding is to develop a model for districts to consider in their efforts to meet the educational and mental health needs of students throughout Michigan. A number of grants will be distributed by the MDE Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs unit to support and meet the intent of this funding. For grant funding instructions, requirements, and application documents, please visit [www.michigan.gov/schoolmentalhealth](http://www.michigan.gov/schoolmentalhealth).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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