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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2020

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent
Finance and Operations KG

SUBJECT: School Mental Health Web-Based Toolkit – MEMO #COVID-19-136

The School Based Mental Health Providers Coalition (consisting of the Michigan Association of School Social Workers, the Michigan Association of School Psychologists, and the Michigan School Counselor Association), in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), has created a [School Mental Health Toolkit](#).

The web-based toolkit provides tools and resources reviewed by the coalition to help support educator and student mental health, self-care, and learning in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes several practical tools to foster resilience in students, families, and staff.

Questions about this resource can be directed to Scott Hutchins, school mental health and Medicaid consultant in MDE's office of health and nutrition services, at HutchinsS1@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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