

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LANSING

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 23, 2018

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

**Public School Academy Directors** 

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent &

Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

**SUBJECT:** MiSTEM Advisory Council Grant Application Announcement

Under <u>Section 99s(2)</u> and (3) in the fiscal year 2018 School Aid Act, \$3,050,000 is provided to fund grants recommended by the MiSTEM Advisory Council for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs in Michigan. Selected programs must be in the <u>STEMworks database</u>. This grant supports the Michigan Department of Education's Top 10 in 10 Years initiative by supporting and coordinating opportunities for every student in Michigan to engage in integrated Michigan Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programming, specifically for Strategic Goal 2.6, which states: Ensure that all students within the P-12 system are able to engage in a well-rounded learning experience.

The Michigan Department of Education, on behalf of the MiSTEM Advisory Council, is seeking applications for funding under this grant program. More information and application directions can be found at the <u>MiSTEM Advisory Council Grant</u> webpage.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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