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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, Nonpublic School Administrators, and Residential Child Care Institutions

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *CW*

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 School Garden Mini-Grant Application

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the Michigan Team Nutrition School Garden Mini-Grant opportunity. This is a competitive grant program targeting school buildings participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Applicant schools must contain at least one of the following grades: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. We encourage schools in your district to apply. **The application deadline is January 29, 2010.**

To Apply

All applicants must submit an application using the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS):

- Complete your application online using MEGS at <http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs>. Note: only a MEGS Authorized Official (Level 5) may initiate the School Garden Mini-Grant application in MEGS.
- To find out who your MEGS Authorized Official (Level 5) is, please contact Tina Ray at 517-373-1806 or ask your district office.

Questions regarding the content of this memo may be directed by email to MDE-schoolnutrition@michigan.gov or phone 517-373-3347.

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