



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

April 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School Districts, Public School Academies and Nonpublic Schools

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: New Administrator Certification Code Administrative Rules

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services (MDE-OPPS) is pleased to announce that the newly revised Administrator Certification Code administrative rules have been filed with the Office of the Great Seal and became effective on March 19, 2012.

In January 2010, the revised Michigan School Code was amended to add section 1536 of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1536 to require administrator certification, as well as offer alternative pathways to earn administrator certification for school principals and central office administrators. Public Hearings were held around the state to receive public comment regarding the Administrator Certification Code administrative rules.

To view a copy of the revised Administrator Certification Code administrative rules, please visit our website at:
<http://www7.dleg.state.mi.us/orr/AdminCode.aspx?admincode=Department&Dpt=ED>.

For questions regarding these rules, please contact Mr. Rajah Smart, Consultant at (517) 335-6615.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOHN C. AUSTIN – PRESIDENT • CASANDRA E. ULBRICH – VICE PRESIDENT
NANCY DANHOF – SECRETARY • MARIANNE YARED MCGUIRE – TREASURER
RICHARD ZEILE – NASBE DELEGATE • KATHLEEN N. STRAUS
DANIEL VARNER • EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER

608 WEST ALLEGAN STREET • P.O. BOX 30008 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909
www.michigan.gov/mde • (517) 373-3324