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DATE: September 24, 2015

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: New & Continuing Content in the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) for Educators

Beginning October 1, 2015, the Library of Michigan is pleased to provide new and continuing eResources to all Michigan residents made available at **no cost** from the Michigan eLibrary (<http://mel.org>). These subscription based eResources will be of interest and use to all K-12 educators as they contain vetted information that cannot be accessed doing an Internet search.

The following eResources will either continue or are new to MeL:

Gale: Academic OneFile with eCollections, Small Business Resource Center, InfoTrac General Business collection, LegalTrac, InfoTrac Newsstand, General OneFile with eCollections, ChiltonLibrary.com, Computer Database, General Reference Center GOLD, Military and Intelligence Database, Gale Virtual Reference Library (50 Titles), Biography & Genealogy Master Index, Health and Wellness Resource Center/ Alternative Health Module, Informe! Académico, Health Reference Center Academic, Nursing and Allied Health Collection/Nursing Resource Center, Kids InfoBits, Research in Context (for Middle School), Opposing Viewpoints in Context, and Michigana: Sources in U.S. History Online

Britannica: Britannica School

Learning Express LLC: Learning Express Library

ProQuest: HeritageQuest Online

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We are especially excited to be adding **Research in Context** from Gale which is geared towards middle school students/teachers and continuing to offer **Kids InfoBits** for K-Middle School and **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** for Upper Middle-High School along with many others from Gale. Joining MeL for the first time is **Britannica School** from Encyclopedia Britannica, which includes content for PreK through High School. Free webinar training for all eResources is available to really dig deep into the content and functionality of each, but they are designed for easy searching and access. **LearningExpress Library** will also be continuing in MeL; this resource provides access to college preparation practice tests, courses and eBooks and much more.

Once again, all MeL's subscription eResources are available at **no cost** to all Michigan residents and can be found at <http://mel.org/databases> or especially for educators and their students, in the MeL Kids, <http://mel.org/kids> and MeL Teens, <http://mel.org/teens> gateways.

For more information on the selection process for eResources or about MeL in general, please go to: <http://michigan.gov/2015melrfp>.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Renee Biggs, Michigan eLibrary & Outreach Coordinator at biggsd@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance