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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2010 Michigan Teaching for Learning Institute

The 2010 Michigan Teaching for Learning Institute, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), is designed to accelerate the achievement of all students through exploring and sharing educators' beliefs and practice. Through examination of comprehensive sets of data and the current research on instructional practice, participants will analyze school and student performance to learn and apply strategies that will directly impact the teaching and learning process. The Institute will explicitly address the multiple risk factors effecting students in schools. School teams will define and plan the implementation of a system of instructional support that will align with their school improvement plan to accelerate the progress of every student. Strand connections will be made throughout the year at the School Improvement Conferences.

Districts and schools are encouraged to have teams (e.g. an administrator, instructional coach, and teacher(s) from the same school) attend the institute together. Each individual will be able to attend sessions focused on their role in improving student achievement. At the end of each day, teams will be able to work together in facilitated discussions to plan for maintaining and expanding rigorous programs.

Date: Tuesday, August 24 - Thursday, August 26, 2010

Location: The Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

Cost: \$170 and includes meals, materials, and parking.

Overnight Accommodations: Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933. Cost \$65 per night. Ask for the MDE Teaching for Learning Institute block of rooms. Phone: 517-482-0188.

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http://www.miemeseries.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=10_MTL

To download faxable form: http://www.gomiem.org/pdfs/tl10/tl10_regform.pdf
(Descriptions of each strand are available by clicking on the strand in the faxable form or may be viewed on line.)

State Board Continuing Education Units (SB-CEUs): 1.6 SB-CEUs may be granted to each participant pending approval. To receive the SB-CEUs, you must be on time and stay until the end of the program. Registration fees include costs of filing SB-CEUs and recording. You must provide a valid e-mail that matches within the Secure Central Registry.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Neal at 517-335-4733 or nealk1@michigan.gov, or Mary Brinks at 517-373-8480 or brinksm@michigan.gov, in the Office of Education Improvement & Innovation.

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