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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Deans and Directors of Teacher Preparation Institutions  
Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
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**FROM:** Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*  
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

**SUBJECT:** Michigan Nontraditional Route to Teacher Certification Field Review

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) through the Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) has developed proposed requirements for the Michigan Nontraditional Route to Teacher Certification (MNRTC). The requirements were presented to the State Board of Education at its May 12, 2009 meeting.

The MDE is seeking input on the MNRTC requirements via an electronic field review response. If you wish to view the proposed requirements and respond, please visit the following link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530\\_5683\\_14795---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683_14795---,00.html)

The website will remain open for responses until July 24, 2009. If you require technical assistance accessing these documents, please contact Dana Utterback at 517-335-4610 or email [utterbackd@michigan.gov](mailto:utterbackd@michigan.gov). Also, please share this information with your colleagues and/or constituents.

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