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All K-12 School Superintendents,

In honor of Veterans Day, November 11, the Michigan Department of Education wants to make you aware of a learning opportunity now being offered through The History Channel. "Take a Veteran to School Day" has been created to recognize the sacrifices of all veterans, from the latest generation to the greatest general. Every one of them has an important story to tell.

Take a Veteran to School Day offers an opportunity for young people in your community the chance to meet and talk with men and women from all walks of life. Several non-profit organizations are supporting this effort, and more information is available at: www.veterans.com. A great time to hold these events would be between October 29 and November 9.

The programs can range from a simple in-school library visit to a formal oral history and may also provide for partnering with other planned events within your community. A wealth of resources are available on the www.veterans.com website including a free and streaming video documentary, *The Story of Veterans Day*. Should you want more information the contact person at The History Channel is Dr. Libby O'Connell at 212-210-1402.

Sincerely,

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