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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education, Transition Coordinators and Business Officials

FROM: Jacquelyn J. Thompson, Ph.D., Director
Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services

SUBJECT: Estimated Awards for the IDEA Part B Transition Services and Transition Coordinator Grant for FY 2008-2009

For your planning purposes, the attached chart shows your estimated award for the IDEA Part B Transition Services and Transition Coordinator Grant for FY 2008-2009. Estimated awards are based on preliminary information we received from the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE). The award for the Transition Services was reduced by 35% for fiscal year 2008-2009. It is anticipated that the Transition Services allocation will remain the same for fiscal year 2009-2010 and then eliminated in fiscal year 2010-2011. The Transition Coordinator award will remain the same. Districts can use their IDEA Special Education Flowthrough grant to support Transition Services. A program design for Transition Services will need to be included in your application for IDEA Special Education Flowthrough.

You will receive a formal Grant Award Notification from Superintendent Michael Flanagan, pending receipt of the federal grant award from USDOE, and after he has approved all of the grants. Funds will become available after review and approval of your grant application. Please note that your estimated amount could change based on the final grant award received from the USDOE.

The application will be available and ready for you to complete in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) tentatively by May 23, 2008. Please keep in mind that applications will be due July 1, 2008 for ISDs.

If you have questions regarding your Mandated Activities Transition Services and Transition Coordinator Grant, please contact Ms. Laurie Bradley at (517) 373-2677.

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Attachment

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5. Districts with 4,001 – 10,000 students 14-21 years of age in special education:

Transition Coordinator	\$50,000 x 3 = \$150,000
Transition Services	\$29,250 x 3 = \$ 87,750

Kent (4,888)

Macomb (5,752)

Oakland (7,877)

6. Districts with 10,001 + students 14-21 years of age in special education:

Transition Coordinator	\$65,000 x 1 = \$65,000
Transition Services	\$42,250 x 1 = \$42,250

Wayne (16,335)

Total Transition Coordinator	\$2,065,000
Total Transition Services	\$1,019,250
Total	\$3,084,250