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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: Special Education Public Reporting by District of 2007-2008 Data

The federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) at §300.602(b)(1)(i)(A) require public reporting on the performance of each local education agency on the targets established in the State Performance Plan (SPP) for each of the priority areas. The IDEA requires two plans: Part B (3-21 year olds) and Part C (Birth through age 2), *Early On®* in Michigan.

The Part B and C Indicators predominantly reflect data your district submitted to the state and were included in the April 15 Continuous Improvement and Monitoring Process (CIMS-2) electronic workbook. Further information about these Indicators will be available at: www.cenmi.org in the Special Education Facts documents.

The SPP for Part B is comprised of 20 results and compliance indicators. For the third year of public reporting, the United States Department of Education (USED) Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) requires that each state report 2007-2008 data. For Part B of the IDEA 2004 (3-21 year olds) Indicators 1-5 and 8-14 are being publicly reported:

1. Graduation
2. Dropout
3. Statewide Assessment
4. Suspension/Expulsion
5. Educational Environments (least restrictive environment)
8. Facilitated Parent Involvement
9. Disproportionate Representation (Child with a Disability)
10. Disproportionate Representation (Eligibility Categories)
11. Child Find
12. Early Childhood Transition
13. Secondary Transition
14. Postsecondary Outcomes

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For a two week period beginning May 1, 2009, local education agencies, public school academies, and intermediate school districts will be able to preview district level data for students ages 3 through 21.

Beginning May 15, 2009, the district level data will be available to the public on the Michigan Department of Education website with links provided to state listservs.

For Part C the data are reported on the performance of each Service Area. These data regarding infants and toddlers birth through age 2 will be available for a two week preview period beginning May 1, 2009, and data will be released to the public May 15, 2009. Seven of the 14 Part C indicators will be publicly reported for *Early On*[®]:

1. Timely Service Delivery
2. Settings
4. Family Outcomes
5. Child Find, Ages Birth -1
6. Child Find, Ages Birth -3
7. Timeliness of Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
8. Early Childhood Transition

Interested individuals without internet access will be directed to the Center for Educational Networking (CEN) for paper copies of district data. They may also contact their local or intermediate school district for this information.

Please address any questions or concerns regarding content of the Public Report:

- for Part B (3 through 21 year olds) to Ms. Patti Oates-Ulrich at 517-241-4418;
- for Part C (Birth through age 2) to Ms. Vanessa Winborne at 517-335-4865;
- or send an email to: MDE-SPP-Public-Reporting@Michigan.gov