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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2021

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

FROM: Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student and School Supports

SUBJECT: Education-Related Professional Learning Credit for School
Safety Training

The Michigan Department of Education is continuing its approval of school safety training being used as education-related professional learning credit for renewing or progressing an educator certificate for the upcoming 2021-22 academic year. This is a renewal of an approval first granted for the [2017-18 academic year](#) and extended through the [2020-21 academic year](#).

Districts may credit educators for school safety training provided to staff during this upcoming academic year as [District Provided Professional Development \(DPPD\) through State Continuing Education Credit Hours \(SCECHs\)](#). The training includes but is not limited to: bloodborne pathogens, First Aid/CPR/AED, EpiPen, active shooter, and any training related to safely opening and operating schools during the pandemic. Decisions on what constitutes school safety training are made at the local level.

If you have questions, please contact Martin Snitgen in the Office of Educator Excellence at SnitgenM1@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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