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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 2016

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: Physical Education and Physical Activity
Statewide Survey Summary Report

In the fall of 2014, the Michigan Department of Education conducted a statewide survey to assess the state of physical education (PE) and physical activity (PA) in K-12 schools. Schools are in a unique position to work with students, their families, and the community to improve the physical and mental health of the population they serve. PE and PA play a critical role in the success of our youth and community.

The summary report provides information on curriculum and assessment, adapted PE, professional development for PE teachers, and recess, among other topics. The summary report can be found at <http://www.mde/MDE-2014-survey-summary-report>.

Questions regarding the Summary Report may be directed to Mary Teachout in the Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs unit at teachoutm@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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