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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 23, 2017

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Proud Michigan Educator Campaign Update Webinar Series

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Educator Talent (OET) is pleased to announce informational webinars that will provide updates on the Proud Michigan Educator Campaign. Launched in September 2016, the #proudMleducator campaign aims to celebrate, elevate, and recognize the work of outstanding educators across our state. The webinar series will highlight the first five months of this initiative and share ways for schools, districts, and individual educators to become involved in reshaping the narrative around education professionals.

Each webinar will be approximately one hour in length and will be hosted live according to the table below. Each interactive session will be recorded and be made available through the library of resources being hosted on the OET webpage.

To register please click on or enter the corresponding link into your web browser:

| Webinar Date/Time | Content |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 3/21/2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Proud Michigan Educator Updates - School and District Leaders https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/proudmieducators/event/registration.html |
| 2/28/2017 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Proud Michigan Educator Updates -Educators and School Staff https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/e894jj8fey1/event/registration.html |

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Only registered participants can access the webinar; therefore, participants are encouraged to download the Adobe Connect Add-in prior to the webinar. The link to the add-in is located on the page after you log in. In addition, the seminar is set to connect participants to the audio at their device. However, participants who are unable to access the audio will need to connect via our conference call line. The conference call line information is as follows:

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| Dial In: | 866-557-8511 |
| Access Code: | 4537919 |

Please feel free to share this information with all who may be interested. For questions and additional information regarding these webinar topics, please email Alaina Dague in the Office of Educator Talent at DagueA1@michigan.gov. Participants needing technical assistance on the day of the webinar may contact Yolanda Stephens at 517-241-8966 or via email at StephensY@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance