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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: New Educator Certification Database

This is to remind you that the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) is replacing the License 2000 (L2K) educator certification database with the new Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS). **In order to pilot the MOECS, the L2K database will be retired on December 1, 2010. All permits and annual authorization applications for fall 2010 must be completed by December 1, 2010. Please be advised that the state auditors have instructed the OPPS to refer all late permit applications to the State Aid Office as required by Section 163 of the State Aid Act.**

The timeline for the pilot of MOECS is from February 8, 2011 to April 11, 2011. Several local districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts/regional education service agencies will be contacted in October 2010 to participate in the pilot. Each week, districts/schools will be added to the pilot. When MOECS goes live on April 12, 2011, all districts/schools will have access to the system. Beginning in December 2010, districts/schools will receive extensive training on how to use the new MOECS. The OPPS will send out reminders and more information on the MOECS pilot and training. Your cooperation and understanding as we make the transition to MOECS is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Ryan at ryand@michigan.gov or 517/373-6505. Thank you.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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