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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 23, 2019

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors  
Nonpublic School Administrators

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

**SUBJECT:** Professional Practices Update

In keeping with Goal 3 of the Top 10 in 10 to develop an effective education workforce, the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Educator Excellence is providing a Professional Practices update and training workshop.

The workshop will provide a review of statutes and administrative rules that govern certificates and permits, criminal convictions, and conviction review and provide an update to the changes to the application process when applying for permits and statutory responsibility relative to employment.

Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/profprac>. Workshops will fill up quickly so early registration is highly recommended. Check-in will open thirty minutes prior to each session’s start time.

**Workshop Dates and Times**

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| June 13, 2019<br>Marquette-Alger RESA                  | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | June 18, 2019<br>Lansing Community College-West Campus | 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| June 18, 2019<br>Lansing Community College-West Campus | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | June 20, 2019<br>Lansing Community College-West Campus | 9:00 a.m. - Noon      |

Questions may be directed to Stephanie Whiteside at 517-335-1167 or [WhitesideS@michigan.gov](mailto:WhitesideS@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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