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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 15, 2020

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

FROM: Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent
P-20 Systems and Student Transitions 

SUBJECT: Public Comment Period Perkins Grant FY18 Grant Term Waiver

The federal Carl D. Perkins Act requires states to expend their Fiscal Year 2018 state grant funds by September 30, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and the governor's stay at home order, funds were not expended as budgeted. For the state to retain these federal grant dollars, Michigan is proposing to request a waiver that extends the deadline for expending those funds to September 30, 2021. The proposed waiver would apply only to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), not to subrecipients. Please see the link below to comment on the proposed waiver.

The public comment period for the FY18 Waiver to extend the grant period will be Monday, June 15, 2020, through Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Public comments on the FY18 waiver may be submitted until Tuesday, June 30, 2020 either:

- 1) through the online collection portal <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MK2JGNR>;
or
- 2) by mail using the form found [here](https://w3.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Waiver_Public_Comments_Survey_Questions_692564_7.pdf)
https://w3.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Waiver_Public_Comments_Survey_Questions_692564_7.pdf: to Christine Black, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, P.O. Box 30712, Lansing, MI 48909.

More information about the FY18 waiver may be found on the Office of Career and Technical Education [website](#).

Should you have questions or need more information, you may contact Christine Black, at blackc11@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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