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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 13, 2020

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

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

**SUBJECT:** REMC SAVE Offering Discounted Personal Protective Equipment to all Michigan Intermediate School Districts and Schools – MEMO #COVID-19-090

Michigan local education agencies (LEAs), which includes both traditional public school districts and public school academies, and nonpublic schools may order personal protective equipment (PPE) at discounted prices in preparation for the 2020-21 school year through the Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) Association of Michigan. REMC is offering critical PPE and cleaning supplies through [REMC SAVE](#). There are no order deadlines or quantity restrictions.

REMC SAVE has assembled a PPE collection designed to assist school staff in reducing the risk of infection due to the COVID-19 pandemic. School administrators can select from gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, face shields, signage, dividers, and thermo-scanning equipment. In addition, REMC SAVE offers a selection of cleaning supplies, including paper towels, sanitizers, portable sinks, and sanitizing wipes. The collection is found in the REMC SAVE [catalog](#).

REMC SAVE provides large volume contracts for educational resources, including furniture, school and office supplies, software, digital services, and technology. The program saves schools time and money by providing a simple and seamless bid process that meets statutory procurement requirements.

For additional information, please contact Sue Schwartz, REMC Executive Director, at [sueschwartz@remc.org](mailto:sueschwartz@remc.org) or by phone at 517-285-2151.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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