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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: Reporting Requirements

On December 13, 2010, I sent a memorandum outlining reporting requirements for state school accreditation; including a needs assessment for federal Title I for buildings and federal Title I for districts; and, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) for the 2010-2011 school year.

To clarify any confusion regarding this collection, these data elements are being collected for existing accreditation systems. The data elements being collected have not changed in several years, including those elements used in the current EducationYes! state accreditation system. To reduce schools' reporting burden, this year many data elements have been pre-populated for you using the School Data Profile/Analysis (SDP/A) that facilitates the analysis of data across key areas.

Yesterday, the State Board of Education approved several measures to dramatically move Michigan education forward, including improvements to the proposed MI-SAAS accreditation system to better identify chronically underperforming schools that need intervention. As required by state statute, the proposed MI-SAAS plan as approved by the State Board of Education will be sent to the state House and Senate Education Committees for their approval before implementation.

For information on the proposed MI-SAAS plan, go to: [Presentation of Revised Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System \(MI-SAAS\)](#) given to the State Board of Education on February 8, 2011 by Joseph Martineau, the Director of Assessment & Accountability for MDE.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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