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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 25, 2015

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

**FROM:** Norma Jean Sass   
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

**SUBJECT:** School Climate Transformation Grant–State Education Agency Program

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the open application window for the Promoting Positive School Climate Project through Michigan's School Climate Transformation Grant. The application window will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2015.

The purpose of this program is to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for local education agencies and school districts to implement an evidence-based, multi-tiered behavioral system for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. This grant project is a collaborative effort from the following MDE offices: Office of Education Improvement and Innovation, Office of School Support Services, and Office of Special Education. The grant project will increase sustainability of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation.

For more information and to apply, visit <http://miblsi.cenmi.org/PositiveSchoolClimateApplication.aspx>. Questions may be addressed to Kim Kovalchick at [kovalchickk@michigan.gov](mailto:kovalchickk@michigan.gov) or Steve Goodman at [sgoodman@miblsimtss.org](mailto:sgoodman@miblsimtss.org).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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