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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants Budget Elimination for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year

On December 16, 2009, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, which provides Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 funding for the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE). The Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) State Grants portion was officially eliminated in this budget. There will be no new SDFS funding for the 2010-2011 fiscal year starting July 1, 2010.

Current SDFS funding may be utilized by your district/consortium until September 30, 2010. In order to prepare for the closing of this grant and to prevent the return of funds to the federal government, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is urging all SDFS recipients to draw down these funds in the Cash Management System as quickly and often as possible after eligible expenditures are incurred. Further, no more than 25% of this year's allocation will be approved to be carried over into the 2010-2011 fiscal year in accordance with the federal law. If carryover is available to your district/consortium, a short application will need to be completed in MEGS by November 30, 2010, in order to utilize these funds. To ensure that carryover will be spent in a timely manner, the deadline to spend any approved carryover will be March 31, 2011.

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