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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 2019

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

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

SUBJECT: Public Comment on the Proposed Standards for the Preparation and Practice of Special Education Administrators

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Educator Excellence, is requesting public comment on the proposed Michigan Standards for the Preparation and Practice of Special Education Administrators to guide preparation of candidates seeking certification in this field. These standards support Michigan's Top 10 in 10 Strategic Plan Goal 3: Develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

The proposed Michigan Standards for the Preparation and Practice of Special Education Administrators can be viewed at:
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Item_G_Presentation_of_Standards_for_Special_Ed_Administrators_661663_7.pdf

All feedback must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., September 29, 2019, online at:
[Special Education Administrator Public Comment Survey](#).

Comments will be reviewed and considered in the final recommendation to the State Board of Education. For additional information, please contact Sungti Hsu at
HsuS@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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