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**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph. D.   
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SUBJECT: School Improvement Grant (SIG) Cohort III

Michigan Department of Education has applied for the School Improvement Grant (SIG) Cohort III. The SIG application is pending approval from the United States Department of Education. The Office of Education Improvement and Innovation will be conducting information sessions throughout the state in March.

Title I participating or eligible schools on the 2012 and 2013 Priority School lists will be invited to attend and apply for SIG. Districts will receive an invitation for their eligible schools in the near future.

These meetings will feature critical information regarding the application process, implementation, and expectations of the School Improvement Grant. If you have any questions contact Kristine Davidson at (517) 373-4226 or [davidsonk1@michigan.gov](mailto:davidsonk1@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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