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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local School District Superintendents and Public School
Academy Directors Eligible for Section 32(d) and Sections 37-40

FROM: Mike Flanagan

SUBJECT: FY 2007-2008 State Aid Community Needs and Resources Assessment for
the Michigan School Readiness Program (State-Funded Preschool Program
for Four-Year-Old Children At-Risk of School Failure)

The FY 2007-2008 Michigan School Readiness Program (MSRP) State Aid Community Needs and Resources Assessment (CNRA) is available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) website at <http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs>. Proposed legislation to enhance state pre-kindergarten options also requires completion of the CNRA.

As the MSRP State Aid tentative allocations cannot be run until every CNRA has been submitted and reviewed by MDE staff, School Districts/PSAs that do not submit a CNRA on or before the due date may not receive MSRP state aid funding for fiscal year 2007-2008.

Local School Districts/PSAs that qualify and apply under Sections 32d, 37 through 40 of the State School Aid Act may receive funds to operate an MSRP. The MSRP 2007-2008 State Aid Implementation Plan (grant application) will also be available through MEGS. Superintendents and PSA directors will be notified of the Implementation Plan (final application) due date.

**The due date for the 2007-2008 CNRA to be submitted on-line is
Friday, June 15, 2007.**

Questions regarding the 2007-2008 MSRP may be addressed to Consultants in the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 373-8483.

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