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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 12, 2020

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

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent  
P-20 System and Student Transitions *SK*

**SUBJECT:** Supporting Educators During a Pandemic - MEMO #COVID-19-137

[Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MiMTSS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) center](#) is sponsoring a series of free webinars to support educators during the current pandemic. The webinars focus on four themes: Positive and Effective School Climate; Social and Emotional Well Being; High Leverage Instruction; and Family Engagement. Each hour-long webinar will feature a national guest speaker to expand on topics from a previous summer webinar series (more information regarding the summer webinar services can be found at the [MiMTSS TA Center COVID-19 Resources webpage](#)).

All webinars will be recorded and posted to the TA center website. A brief follow-up video for each session will be provided for administrators and another video for a school leadership team to support implementation. Due to security measures, all participants are required to register for the webinars. Space is limited to 1,000 participants.

The link for registration information is [here](#). Additional information will be posted on the MiMTSS TA center [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Nantais at [mnantais@mimtss.org](mailto:mnantais@mimtss.org).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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