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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
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SUBJECT: Supporting Top 10 in 10: Challenging Perceptions; Cultivating Change

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), in collaboration with the Michigan Career Pathways Alliance and the Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB), are hosting Top 10 in 10 Education Roadshows across the state. These events have been created to support school and district improvement processes through networking with peers and state policy experts. Each event will include demonstrations, conversations, and networking around:

- Flexibility in the Michigan Merit Curriculum;
- The design and delivery of exciting, impactful learning opportunities;
- The importance of building and leveraging strategic partnerships such as the Career Pathway Alliance;
- Connecting students to more career and post-secondary options.

If you are a decision maker at the school, district, regional, and state levels including education leaders, community partners, and workforce stakeholders, don't miss this opportunity to connect with others to challenge perceptions and cultivate change that will support efforts to make Michigan a Top 10 in 10 education state and open doors to more career and post-secondary options.

For more information, including sites and dates, agendas, and the registration link, please visit the [2018 MDE Roadshow webpage](#).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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