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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Intermediate and Local School District Superintendents  
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Public School Principals

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SUBJECT: Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, Category Three: Statewide  
Activities Awardees

This memorandum is intended to provide administrators of districts participating in the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) with an update on the awardees for Category Three, Statewide Activities. All of the consortia awardees for the activities will carry out the work as a statewide activity. The focus for each of the awardees is to lead the activity work and incorporate representatives from each of the five consortia on any planning and/or working committee as well as provide updates to the TRIG Steering Committee that consists of up to two representatives from each of the five consortia.

Furthermore, eight entities were awarded funding as Category Three activity leaders. The seven activities that make up Category Three of the grant will carry out the grant work and all Category One participating districts and Intermediate School Districts (ISD) will benefit from the grant's activities, regardless of the consortium they join in Category Four. It should be known that the consortium a school district or ISD joins does not correlate with which of the seven activities the school district or ISD may benefit from.

The following is the list of the activities that make up Category Three of the grant and the entity that received the award to lead the project:

- **Activity One:** Project Management and E-Rate
  - Intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Leadership Consortium (Wexford-Missaukee ISD Awardee)

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- **Activity One:** Technical Project Management for the State Education Network
  - Greater Michigan Education Consortium (Genesee ISD Awardee)
- **Activity Two:** Technology Readiness Planning Pilot
  - Kent ISD Consortium (Kent ISD Awardee)
- **Activity Three:** Classroom Readiness Professional Development Program
  - Greater Michigan Educational Consortium (Genesee ISD Awardee)
- **Activity Four:** Statewide Device and Software Purchasing Consortium Pilot
  - Rural Northern Michigan Consortium (Copper Country ISD Awardee)
- **Activity Five:** Education Achievement Authority (EAA) School Technology Readiness Pilot
  - EAA, Detroit City School District, and Wayne RESA
- **Activity Six:** Data System Integration Infrastructure Pilot
  - Intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Leadership Consortium (Wexford-Missaukee ISD Awardee)
- **Activity Seven:** High Volume/Low Cost Digital Assessment Pilot
  - Intra-Michigan Technology Readiness Leadership Consortium (Wexford-Missaukee ISD Awardee)

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