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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: UPDATE: 22.i Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant
Request for Proposal

On November 15, 2012, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) invited public school districts, public school academies (districts) and intermediate school districts (ISDs) to apply for the Section 22.i Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant. The grant Request for Proposal (RFP) is available for viewing at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>.

*****Based on feedback from the field, the MDE has revised the grant RFP to clarify requirements and extend deadlines. The updated document is posted to <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>.*****

Changes include:

- **Clarification of Category One requirements.**
- **Extension of the Category Two deadline to January 31, 2013.**
- **Updates to the timeline to reflect the Category Two extension.**

Category One allows all districts and ISDs to participate and receive funding. The MDE has allocated up to \$16 million for Category One. Every district that meets eligibility and participation requirements qualifies to receive **\$10/enrolled pupil** based on the Fall 2012 blended count.

Category One applications became available in MEGS+ on November 22, 2012 and are due on or before December 20, 2012.

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**Category Two applications became available in MEGS+ on
November 22, 2012 and are due on or before January 31, 2013.**

To be eligible for participation, individual districts and ISDs must agree to complete a technology readiness planning process designated by the MDE no later than June 30, 2013.

The MDE is supporting districts and ISDs in successfully submitting Section 22.i grant applications. Please find screencasts of application instructions at <http://www.techplan.org/technology-readiness/>. We have scheduled webinars to answer questions on the following dates.

Section 22.i Grant informational webinar dates and times include:

10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6
1:30 p.m. Friday, December 7
10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 13
1:30 p.m. Friday, December 14

The webinars can be accessed through Adobe Connect®:
<http://remc.adobeconnect.com/techready>

The audio conference will be accessible through the following number:
Call-in Number: 215-861-0692, access code: 8828859#

For more information, please email Bruce Umpstead at techready@michigan.gov or call Holli Crowley at (517) 241-3629.