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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors  
School Principals  
School Staff Involved in the MEAP-Access Pilot

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction 

DATE: March 20, 2009

SUBJECT: Participating in the MEAP-Access Pilot

In February, the Michigan Department of Education asked staff from every school district, and most schools in the state, to participate in a pilot administration of a new assessment to bridge the gap between the MI-Access and Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) state assessments.

The pilot was carried out successfully by students and school staff, and has resulted in a new assessment that will result in more students being able to demonstrate proficiency for the purposes of calculating a school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

We know that the pilot presented an additional test beyond those already administered. We thank you for your time, cooperation, and diligence in making the MEAP-Access pilot a success! We also ask you to pass on our thanks to your school staff that were involved in administering the MEAP-Access pilot.

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