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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2017

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Top 10 in 10 Innovation Roadshow

As the landscape of education continues to change, Michigan has declared it will embark on a journey to become a Top 10 Education State in the next 10 years. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) invites all invested staff (district leaders, community partners, higher education, ISD staff, CTE staff, and MDE staff) to one of seven Top 10 in 10 Innovation Roadshow stops around the state. These events will provide engaging dialogue around the flexibility and innovative practices that bring to life the Top 10 in 10 plan goals.

The events will demonstrate ways that districts and schools can maximize both their state and federal funding to be inclusive of a well-rounded education that supports Personalized and Deeper Learning. The events will also highlight local exemplars and begin the collaborative conversations specific to three key focus areas: well-rounded educational opportunities, safe and healthy students, and effective use of technology.

Join us in this collaborative effort between the MDE's Offices of Education Improvement and Innovation, Field Services, Career and Technical Education, and School Support Services, along with our partners at the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, Math and Science Centers Network, and Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant, at one of the following locations.

- Tuesday, May 2 – Marquette Alger RESA
- Thursday, May 4 – Kalamazoo RESA
- Thursday, May 11 – Innovation Zone at the Genesee Career Institute
- Monday, May 15 – Mecosta-Osceola RESA
- Tuesday, May 16 – Oakland Schools
- Wednesday, May 24 – Gateways to Success Academy-Ludington
- Wednesday, May 31 – Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD

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All events will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. To register for the event visit: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduZc_c9cCOCSxC9P2uxmH0ydSgxWXlMMGjt_QB3K4LTJEjoA/viewform or click this [Registration Form Link](#).

Please feel free to share this information with all who may be interested. For questions and additional information regarding these events, please email Amanda Stoel, Department Analyst or Megan Schrauben, Consultant in the Office of Education Improvement and Innovation at StoelA@michigan.gov or SchraubenM1@michigan.gov, respectively.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance