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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Year-Round School Grant Announcement

Application materials are now available for a new \$2 million Year-Round School Grant recently passed into law as part of the 2013-2014 school aid supplemental appropriation. Grant funds can be used for necessary modifications to instructional facilities and other nonrecurring costs to prepare for the operation of a year-round instructional program.

Eligible applicants are at-risk districts that adopt a resolution to implement, for the first time, a year-round instructional calendar beginning in 2014-2015 in at least one school building for at least 3 (three) years.

Year-round instructional program calendars must be consistent with the *Standards for Determining a Bona Fide Year Round School* attached to the Labor Day Waiver [MCL 380.1284b]. Districts will be required to submit a request for a Labor Day waiver for instructional programs that begin before Labor Day.

The deadline for receipt of a completed application and required attachments is May 1, 2014. Application materials and guidelines for the Year-Round School Grant Program are available for downloading from the Michigan Department of Education website, under the "Grants" tab found in the left-hand column of the website, and then click on Year-Round School Grant Program.

If you have any questions regarding this grant program, please contact the Office of School Support Services, Grants Coordination and School Support Unit at (517) 373-1806.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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