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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & BUDGET LANSING

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Dear Education Administrator:

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite you to review, and to share with your pupils, the most recent analysis of in-demand occupations in your region and in the state. This information is submitted in accordance with Section 1278 of Public Act 451 of 1976, as amended by Public Act 242 of 2018.

The most recent analysis of in-demand occupations is contained in three (3) publications from the DTMB Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives (LMISI). Linked below, each of these publications, and more, can be found on the Bureau's website at www.michigan.gov/lmi.

- <u>Regional Career Outlook through 2026</u> This publication provides multiple lists of in-demand occupations through 2026 by education and training requirements, as well as highlighting the most in-demand STEM occupations for each of Michigan's Prosperity Regions.
- Michigan's Hot 50 through 2026 This publication highlights Michigan's high demand, high-wage careers that show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages.
- <u>Michigan's Career Outlook through 2026</u> This publication provides multiple lists of in-demand occupations through 2026 by education and training requirements, as well as highlighting the most in-demand STEM occupations for the state.

Any questions regarding this analysis can be directed to Dr. Scott Powell, Director of Research at powells6@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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