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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Wanda M. Stokes **SIGNED**
Director

Subject: Talent District Career Council (TDCC)

Programs Affected: All Programs Administered by the MWAs

Rescissions: None

References: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014

The State of Michigan Public Act 108 of 2017, Section 107, State School Aid Act

The State of Michigan Public Act 491 of 2006 (Michigan Works! One-Stop Service Center System Act)

The State of Michigan Public Act 267 of 1976 (Open Meetings Act)

PI 15-04, Change 2, Local Workforce Development Board (WDB) WIOA Membership Recertification, issued June 30, 2017

PI 15-29, Michigan Works! System Plan Instructions for Calendar Year 2016, the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016; or any policy that replaces or rescinds PI 15-29, issued December 1, 2015

Background: The Regional Prosperity Initiative (RPI) empowers local governments within a region to better identify and impact the factors that drive economic prosperity. This initiative recognizes that local partners, who are well-informed and well-resourced, are in a better position to make those decisions and creates the opportunity for them to do so. This formal regional collaboration also provides the prospect of shared service delivery and technical assistance for local communities from their regions. In addition, by creating a strong regional

strategy for economic prosperity, local partners will be better able to compete locally in an increasingly global economy. Furthermore, employers in local regions will benefit from a comprehensive “Talent Team” that assists with global competitiveness. The RPI is the system’s opportunity to assemble teams to meet regional demand. Individually, talent system partners have unique strengths, partnerships, and resources. By bringing key partners together collectively, regions will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the demands of today and tomorrow. This regional approach also aligns with the WIOA of 2014.

Per Public Act 491 of 2006, educational advisory groups are required by state law to serve in an advisory capacity to the local WDBs on educational issues. The TDCCs, made up of local educational advisory group members consistent with Public Act 491 of 2006, will serve as the regional equivalent of educational advisory groups and collaborate within the 10 Prosperity Regions to address educational issues.

Policy: The initial certification period for TDCCs is extended from December 31, 2017, to February 28, 2018.

Action: The MWA officials will ensure that the revised certification expiration date is disseminated to all appropriate staff.

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Questions regarding this policy should be addressed to Mr. Doug Warner, Departmental Analyst, by email at warnerd2@michigan.gov or by telephone at 517-241-3402.

Expiration Date: February 28, 2018

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