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Date: May 22, 2019

To: Visiting Professors (VP) Program University Representatives

From: Joe Billig, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Targeted Services Division
Workforce Development Agency (WDA)

Subject: Martin Luther King•César Chávez•Rosa Parks (KCP) Initiative VP Program
Public Act (PA) 265 Funding Extension

**Programs
Affected:** KCP VP Program

References: Michigan PA No. 265 of 2018 Sec. 236 § 280
Visiting Professors Program Administrative Handbook (Effective
October 1, 2018)

Rescissions: None

Background: The goal of the KCP Initiative is to increase the number of Michigan's most academically or economically disadvantaged citizens who have the opportunity to complete college degrees and experience career success as active participants in a knowledge-based global economy.

The VP Program provides financial support to Michigan's 15 public universities intended to increase the number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.

Michigan's 15 public universities were previously awarded \$148,061 (Attachment A) in funding for the KCP VP Program as part of the Higher Education Appropriations of PA 265 for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2019. Universities must expend these funds in accordance with the policies and guidelines in the KCP VP Program Administrative Handbook.

Policy: This policy extends the deadline for expending these funds to September 30, 2020. All other funding policies and guidelines in the KCP VP Program Administrative Handbook, effective October 1, 2018, remain in effect.

Action: The VP Program funding must be expended using the first-in, first-out accounting method. Universities shall report to the KCP Initiative Office no later than April 15, 2020, their anticipated unexpended VP Program funds from PA 265. Any of these funds not expended by September 30, 2020, must be returned to the State of Michigan by December 14, 2020.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the KCP Initiative Office by telephone at 517-241-9898 or by email at wda-kcpinitiatve@michigan.gov.

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**Expiration
Date:**

September 30, 2020

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**State of Michigan – Workforce Development Agency -
Martin Luther King•César Chávez•Rosa Parks (KCP) Initiative –
Visiting Professors (VP) Program**

**LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY
Public Act No. 265 of 2018
KCP VP Allocations**

The Higher Education Appropriations funding for fiscal year 2018-2019 for VP follows:

Central Michigan University	\$ 9,871
Eastern Michigan University	\$ 9,871
Ferris State University	\$ 9,871
Grand Valley State University	\$ 9,871
Lake Superior State University	\$ 9,871
Michigan State University	\$ 9,871
Michigan Technological University.....	\$ 9,871
Northern Michigan University.....	\$ 9,871
Oakland University.....	\$ 9,871
Saginaw Valley State University	\$ 9,871
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.....	\$ 9,871
University of Michigan – Dearborn.....	\$ 9,871
University of Michigan – Flint.....	\$ 9,871
Wayne State University	\$ 9,871
Western Michigan University	\$ 9,871

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