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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 16, 2024

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors
Non-Public School Administrators

FROM: Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
Division of Assessment, School Improvement, and Systems Support

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Michele A. Harmala, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent
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SUBJECT: Reminder of Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet

[Michigan Compiled Law \(MCL\) 380.1293](#) requires post-graduation information packets to be provided to pupils in grades 8-12. By no later than October 1, the local superintendent or chief administrator, as applicable, is required to provide in electronic or non-electronic form the [post-graduation opportunities informational packet](#) found on the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) Pathfinder page. The packet is for each pupil enrolled in any of grades 8-12 in the local public school district, both traditional public school district or public school academy, intermediate school district, or nonpublic school. A [memorandum on this topic was issued](#) to local school districts on August 3, 2023. A [reminder memorandum was issued](#) on October 19, 2023. MDE is resharing the information regarding this deadline as it may inform fall planning and communication with students and families.

While a district may add the packet to its website or other existing resources, it must be directly distributed to students in an electronic or non-electronic format. Downloading [LEO's Pathfinder promotional toolkit](#) will provide suggestions for sharing these resources with students, parents, counselors, and educators.

Questions or comments regarding the post-graduation opportunity information packet may be sent to Ann-Marie Mapes at MapesA@michigan.gov or Amanda Stoel at StoelA@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments

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