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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2026

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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SUBJECT: Reminder of Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet

State law—Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 380.1293—requires traditional public school districts, intermediate school districts, public school academies, or nonpublic schools to provide informational packets on post-graduation opportunities to each pupil enrolled in any of grades 8-12 no later than October 1. The Michigan Department of Education is sharing the Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet, as required by law, to inform fall planning and communication with students and families.

While a district may add the packet to its website or other existing resources, the Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet must be directly distributed to students in an electronic or non-electronic format. Additional information to support implementation of the Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet is available on the Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet website. The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity Pathfinder Promotional Toolkit for Partners provides suggestions for sharing the resource with students, parents, counselors, and educators.

Questions regarding the Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet may be sent to Ann-Marie Mapes at MapesA@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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