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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2020

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Michael F. Rice, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Anticipated Communication

Beginning tomorrow, March 13, 2020, and continuing on an as-needed basis, MDE will release a series of memoranda providing guidance on a range of topics associated with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Special education
- Nutrition
- State funding
- Federal funding
- Student assessments
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

We will be sending COVID-19 memoranda throughout each week, rather than as part of our Thursday communication schedule.

For our children, schools provide food, safety, support, guidance, stability, structure, and, yes, education as well. Thank you for helping provide these essential elements to our children on a daily basis.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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