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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 21, 2021

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

**FROM:** William A. Pearson, Ed.D., Interim Deputy Superintendent  
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports *WAP*

**SUBJECT:** Return to Learn Benchmark Data Submission Update –  
MEMO #COVID-19-200

Michigan's Return to Learn law ([P.A. 149 of 2020](#)) requires local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies (PSAs), and intermediate school districts (ISDs) to administer benchmark assessments. LEAs that selected to use one of the four approved assessments (NWEA, DRC, iReady, or STAR) must submit data to the Michigan Data Hub by June 30, 2021.

If any remaining LEA or intermediate school district needs information about the process to aggregate the required data locally prior to submission to the Michigan Data Hub, an aggregate data schema has been created to provide guidance about how to create the necessary data file. If you would like access to the schema, or have questions, please contact the Michigan Data Hub help desk at [support@midatahub.org](mailto:support@midatahub.org) or 269-250-9240.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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