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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Intermediate School District Superintendents
Great Start Collaborative Directors

FROM: Dr. Sophia Lafayette-Lause, Director, Division of Great Start Readiness
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Section 32p and 32p(6) Allocations

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP), Office of Early Education is pleased to announce [Public Act 120 of 2024](#) Section 32p and 32p(6) allocations. For Fiscal Year 2024-25 (FY25), Michigan's 54 Great Start Collaboratives (GSCs) and 61 Great Start Family Coalitions (GSFCs) will utilize \$15.9 million for Section 32p and \$4 million for Section 32p(6) in State School Aid funding.

The FY25 formula distribution requires a minimum of \$225,000 of the 32p allocation be designated for the GSCs/GSFCs. Additional funds may be used to support projects identified within the GSCs strategic plan to improve and reform the early childhood system to be more effective, efficient, and better serve families and young children. In addition, the funding specific to 32p(6) provides a base funding allocation of \$45,000 for each GSC/GSFC with remaining funds equitably distributed utilizing the 32p allocation formula. MiLEAP reserves the right to disallow fund usage for expenditures for items deemed not reasonable or cost-effective.

The goal of each Great Start collaborative and Family Coalition is to ensure the coordination and expansion of local early childhood systems and programs that achieve the following outcomes:

- a) Children born healthy.
- b) Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to grade 3.
- c) Children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry.
- d) Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

The Section 32p grant funds are intended to support the core costs for implementation of the GSC/GSFC and provide programs and services that will lead to better outcomes for children. GSCs/GSFCs are to develop a budget that uses funds efficiently and ensures that prenatal to age eight outcomes are achieved.

In addition, [Section 32p Subsection 7](#) outlines the amount of funding each GSC/GSFC can carry over into the next fiscal year. In FY25, carryover funds are capped at 15 percent. Funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year in excess of the cap amounts will be recovered by MiLEAP by September 30 of the following fiscal year.

You may review the FY25 Section 32p and 32p(6) allocations here: [FY25 Section 32p and 32p\(6\) Allocations](#). The Office of Early Education will send additional communications regarding the FY25 Section 32p grants application, as well as additional implementation documents when they are made available.

Questions regarding the Section 32p grants application should be directed to Janice Davis, Family Services Consultant, Office of Early Education at Davisj97@michigan.gov.