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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 2019

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors, and Principals with Identified Schools

FROM: Paula Daniels, Director, Office of Educational Supports *PD*
William Pearson, Director, Office of Partnership Districts *WP*

SUBJECT: Coordination of MI Excel Services Guidance Document

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) endeavors to ensure that support to Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support (ATS) Districts and Schools is coordinated, systemic and strategic in alignment with partnership agreements and service plans. It is also critical that communication between all stakeholders involved in those supports – the Partnership Agreement Liaison (PAL), the Intermediate School District/Educational Service Agency (ISD/ESA) Implementation Facilitators (IF), the MI Excel Statewide Field Team (SWFT) and the District - is seamless, on-going and clear. To that end, the MDE has developed the attached Coordination of MI Excel Services Guidance document to identify those expectations. That document is attached to this communication for your reference.

Questions regarding this document can be addressed to William Pearson, Director, Office of Partnership Districts (Pearsonw1@michigan.gov); Bill Witt, Supervisor, School Improvement Support Unit (Wittb1@michigan.gov); or Ben Boerkoel, Manager, MI Excel Statewide System of Support (Boerkoelb@michigan.gov).

This memo addresses Michigan's Top 10 in 10 Goal 7, Further develop an innovative and cohesive state education agency that supports an aligned, coherent education system at all levels (state, ISD, district, and school).

Attachment

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