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Dear Colleagues,

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Development and Family Education/*Early On*<sup>®</sup>, is requesting partners and stakeholders to provide feedback on the Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC) Fiscal Ad Hoc Report and Recommendations, adopted at the November 2016 MICC meeting. The MICC is charged with advising and assisting the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) in the development and implementation of the statewide system of early intervention services, *Early On Michigan*, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Prior to action on the recommendations, MDE wishes to ensure:

- broad awareness and understanding of the report;
- opportunity for partner and stakeholder feedback on the recommendations; and,
- opportunity for partner and stakeholder engagement in any action related to the recommendations.

To that end, MDE is sharing the [Fiscal Ad Hoc Report and Recommendations](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MICC_Fiscal_2016_11_18_FINAL_550570_7.pdf) ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MICC\\_Fiscal\\_2016\\_11\\_18\\_FINAL\\_550570\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MICC_Fiscal_2016_11_18_FINAL_550570_7.pdf)) and welcomes comments through **March 15, 2017**. Comments may be submitted via [SurveyMonkey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9PN28G6) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9PN28G6>) and also through the [MICC website](http://www.michigan.gov/micc) ([www.michigan.gov/micc](http://www.michigan.gov/micc)).

Thank you for your feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee J. DeMars-Johnson".

Renee DeMars-Johnson, Director  
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Development and Family Education

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