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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sheila A. Alles 
Chief Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: Clarification on Early Literacy Grant Codes

As a part of the State 2017-2018 school aid appropriations (PA 108 of 2017 Sec. 35a and Sec. 104d), the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) released in fall 2017 three (3) grants that are intended to increase student achievement in early literacy.

Part of the grant funding from Section 35a(3) is no longer being combined with Section 104d grant funds, therefore, some grant codes have changed:

- Section 35a(4) ISD Literacy Coaches – Current grant code is 365. This grant provides \$6,000,000 for early literacy coaches at ISDs to assist teachers in developing and implementing instructional strategies for pupils in grades K-3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of grade 3.
- Section 35a(5) Additional Instructional Time and Interventions – Current grant code is 366. This grant provides \$20,900,000 to districts for additional instructional time to pupils in grades K-3 who have been identified as needing additional supports and interventions in order to be reading at grade level by the end of grade 3.
- Section 104d Acceptable Assessment Tools for Early Literacy Educators (Assessment Reimbursement) – Current grant code is 359. This grant provides \$4,000,000 for an equal per pupil formula reimbursement to districts and public school academies (PSAs) that purchase a computer-adaptive assessment or one or more diagnostic tools, screening tools, or benchmark assessments that are intended to increase reading proficiency by the start of grade four.

The updated Account Codes for State School Aid Revenues can be found at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/appendix_33974_7.pdf.

If you have any questions, please contact MDE-EarlyLiteracy@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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