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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2018

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors
Local Education Agency Principals

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent 
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal Announcement: Innovative Educator Corps
Implementation Grant

The Michigan Department of Education is seeking responses from intermediate school districts interested in serving as the fiscal agent and program supervisor for the Innovative Educator Corps, a new program authorized through [PA 227 of 2018, Marshall Plan for Talent](#). Once implemented, the Innovative Educator Corps will provide a way for teachers to share and collaborate over innovative ideas they have successfully implemented that help their students prepare for high-demand jobs. This program directly advances [Goals 1-3 of the MDE's Top 10 in 10 plan](#).

The program will be funded through this implementation grant in the amount of \$4,000,000 with a beginning date of October 15, 2018, and an end date of June 30, 2023.

The full Request for Proposal will be available under the "Current Topics" header on the [MDE's Educator Services Page](#). Please email Jennifer Robel at robelj@michigan.gov with any questions regarding the request for proposal. The deadline to submit a response is 5 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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