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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2018

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

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports (DESSS)

SUBJECT: Top 10 in 10 Education Roadshow – Supporting Top 10 in 10:
Challenging Perception; Cultivating Change

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will be hosting [Top 10 in 10 Education Roadshows](#) across the state. These events have been created to support school and district improvement processes through networking with peers and MDE policy experts. Each event will include demonstrations, conversations, and networking around:

- Flexibility in the Michigan Merit Curriculum
- First steps in design and delivery of exciting, impactful learning opportunities
- Career Pathway Alliance
- Connecting students to more career and post-secondary options

If you are a decision maker at the school, district, regional and state levels including education leaders, community partners, and workforce stakeholders, don't miss this opportunity to connect with others to challenge perceptions and cultivate change that will support efforts to make Michigan a Top 10 in 10 education state and open doors to more career and post-secondary options.

Sites and dates include: March 20, 2018 - Bay Arenac ISD • March 26, 2018 - Berrien County RESA • April 16, 2018 - Wayne RESA • April 18, 2018 - Jackson County ISD • April 20, 2018 - Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD • April 27, 2018 - Kent County ISD

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cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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