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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2021
TO: CEPD Administrators
FROM: Brian L. Pyles, Ph.D., Director
Office of Career and Technical Education
SUBJECT: NexSys Launch Process

On May 29, 2020, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved the Michigan 4-year State Plan, covering Fiscal Years (FY) 2020-23, to implement the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). Michigan is required to distribute a Perkins regional grant application, annually. School district staff will need to establish a new login and password for the 2021 – 2022 application. Please note, this memo is a follow up to the Friday, February 12, 2021 email titled, 'NexSys is Here!'

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is moving in a direction to consolidate some systems, logins and passwords. Throughout the new calendar year of 2021, MDE will be transferring the Cash Management System (CMS) and Michigan Electronics Grants System Plus (MEGS+) to NexSys. NexSys will be utilizing MILogin for user authentication. MEGS+ users must create a MILogin Third Party account and link that account to their MEIS account. Please see the attached document for more information.**

The following steps must be completed prior to attempting to login to NexSys. Failure to complete these steps prior to accessing NexSys can cause users to not have the appropriate access to NexSys or their organization information. By completing this process now, users will have active access to NexSys to familiarize themselves with the home screen Dashboard, User Profile, and save time and added stress when users are finally required to access and work in NexSys.

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What is MILogin?

MILogin Third Party is the State of Michigan (SOM) Identity Management solution that allows users to access numerous state services and systems online, across multiple departments, using a single user ID and password. This means that not only can users' access MDE systems, but they may also have access to other SOM systems using one login and password. All systems to which users have access to through MILogin Third Party will show up as links after login.

MEIS to MILogin

If a staff member has a MILogin, they are not required to create an additional login to access the Perkins application in NexSys. It is recommended each user create an account now, in anticipation of the system's launch. After a MILogin account is created, it must be connected to each user's MEIS account to allow for a seamless transition of system access.

Instructions for creating a MILogin for Third Party account are attached at the bottom of this message. This document can also be found on the NexSys website: Michigan.gov/MDE-NexSys. The NexSys website has additional information for users to reference and familiarize themselves with the new system.

As a reminder, Fiscal Year 2022 applications in NexSys will go live as they are developed in line with the MDE Service Area application release timelines. All CMS functions will continue to be processed in CMS until June 2021.

The Michigan state plan for career and technical education [supports Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to:

- Expand secondary learning opportunities for all students.
- Increase the percentage of all students who graduate from high school.
- Increase the percentage of adults with a postsecondary credential.

Please direct questions to MDE-NexSys-Applications@Michigan.gov

For additional assistance with MILogin Third Party, please contact: 877-932-6424.

For additional assistance with this transition, please contact: 517-241-5000.

cc: MDE-OCTE

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