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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2021

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

FROM: William A. Pearson, Ed.D., Interim Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports *WAP*

SUBJECT: Public Comment on the Proposed Standards for the Preparation of
Elementary and Secondary K-12 and Central Office Administrators

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is requesting public comment on the proposed Michigan standards for the preparation of elementary and secondary K-12 and central office administrators. The two sets of standards are drawn directly from the National Policy Board for Education Administration's National Education Leadership Preparation Standards (NELPS) and will guide preparation of candidates seeking certification and/or endorsement in these fields.

The proposed Michigan standards for the preparation of elementary and secondary K-12 and central office administrators can be viewed at:

- [Standards for the Preparation of Central Office School Administrators](#)
- [Standards for the Preparation of Elementary and Secondary PK-12 School Administrators](#)

All feedback on the proposed standards must be submitted [online](#) by 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2021. Comments will be reviewed and considered in the final recommendation to the State Board of Education. For additional information, please contact Dan Membiela at MembielaD@Michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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