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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 21, 2021

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

**FROM:** Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent *DDC*  
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment on the Proposed Standards for the Preparation of  
Middle Grades (5-9) and High School (7-12) Science Teachers

A public comment period is open to provide input on a proposal presented to the State Board of Education (SBE) for the revision and adoption of new standards for the preparation of middle grades (5-9) and high school (7-12) science teachers. These standards are aligned with the Michigan K-12 Science Standards and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Teacher Preparation Standards and will guide the preparation of candidates seeking certification and/or endorsement in these fields.

The proposed Michigan standards for the preparation of middle grades (5-9) and high school (7-12) science teachers can be viewed [online](#).

All feedback on the proposed standards must be submitted [online](#) by 5:00 p.m. December 1, 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](mailto:MembielaD@Michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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