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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents of Local School Districts and Directors of Public School Academies Eligible for Section 32(d) and Sections 37-40

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: FY 2008-2009 State Aid Comprehensive Community Needs and Resources Assessment for the Michigan School Readiness Program (State-Funded Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children At Risk of School Failure)

The FY 2008-2009 Michigan School Readiness Program (MSRP) State Aid Comprehensive Community Needs and Resources Assessment (CNRA) is available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) website at <http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs>.

As the MSRP State Aid tentative allocations cannot be run until every CNRA has been submitted and reviewed by MDE staff, districts and public school academies (PSAs) that do not submit a CNRA on or before the due date may not receive MSRP state aid funding for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Local school districts and public school academies that qualify and apply under Sections 32d, 37 through 40 of the State School Aid Act may receive funds to operate the Michigan School Readiness Program. The 2008-09 Michigan School Readiness Program application will also be available through the Michigan Electronic Grants System. Superintendents and PSA directors will be notified of the application due date.

**The due date for the 2008-2009 CNRA to be submitted is
Friday, May 9, 2008.**

Please address questions regarding the Michigan School Readiness Program to consultants in the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 373-8483.

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