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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
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Local and Intermediate School District Technology Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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DATE: August 21, 2008

SUBJECT: **Announcement: 2009 Title IID Grants Competition Has Begun**

I am pleased to announce that the 2008-2009 Enhancing Education Through Technology Grants competition has begun. Funding for this program has been awarded to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) by the U.S. Department of Education as authorized by Section 321 of P.L. 106-554.

The grant categories funded and open for proposal in this year's competition include:

Category VI: Models of Demonstrated Proficiency

The grant categories funded through continuation process in this year's funding cycle include:

- Category II: E-Learning and Virtual School Initiatives*
(Ingham County Intermediate School District (ISD) / Michigan Virtual University)
- Category III: K-12 Data Management and Student Tracking System*
(Calhoun County ISD / Center for Education Performance and Information)
- Category IV: Assisting Writing Instruction Through Technology
(Jackson County ISD)
- Category V: Educational Technology Capacity Building
(Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD)

Materials related to these grant programs and deadlines on submission are available through the MDE Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS). The Grant Award Notification will provide details regarding the grant award.

An informational session will be held in August for the Category VI Grant. Details will be posted on the www.michigan.gov/edtech website.

If you have questions regarding the 2009 grants competition, please contact the Office of Educational Technology and Data Coordination at (517) 241-3629.

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