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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School District Superintendents
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators
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FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: Grant Opportunity for the Office of School Improvement

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce a Title I Accountability Grant competitive grant opportunity.

The purpose of the Title I Accountability Grant is to expand and enhance Michigan's current Statewide System of Support (SSOS) and technical assistance for Title I schools with the greatest need to improve student achievement. Professional development and technical assistance to support data-driven decision making and build capacity for educators and administrators are key components of this initiative for targeted populations (high schools, alternative education, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency).

A technical assistance conference call will be held on Friday, July 18, 2008. Session details, as well as the grant instructions, are posted online at www.michigan.gov/osi.

Questions regarding the Title I Accountability Grant may be directed to Mike Radke, Assistant Director, or Linda Hecker, Consultant, Office of School Improvement. Either may be reached at 517-373-3921. You may also contact them by email, radkem@michigan.gov or heckerl@michigan.gov.

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