March 12, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natasha Baker
    Deputy Superintendent of Education Services and
    State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: School Climate Transformation Grant – State Education Agency
        Program

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the open application
window for the School Climate Transformation Grant. The application window will
close at 5:00 pm on March 27, 2015.

The purpose of this program is to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support
for and technical assistance to, local education agencies and schools implementing
an evidence-based, multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral
outcomes and learning conditions for all students. This grant project is a
collaborative effort from the MDE’s Office of Education Improvement and
Innovation, Office of School Support Services, and Office of Special Education. The
grant project will invest in existing educational structures to increase sustainability
of Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) implementation and will develop a
comprehensive PBIS model that is aligned from the state level to the classroom.

For more information and to apply, visit http://miblsi.cenmi.org/PositiveSchoolClimateApplication.aspx or contact Kim
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