MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Natasha Baker
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      State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: Michigan Online Assessment Test Readiness

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Michigan Association of
Intermediate School Districts (MAISA), have been working collaboratively to
analyze the online test readiness data for Michigan’s schools.

On February 12, 2015, the MAISA’s Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant
Operations Office released the 2014 MTRAx Michigan Technology Readiness Tool
Report for the State of Michigan. The report provides a statewide snapshot of
the percentage of districts and schools that are technology-ready for online
testing based on minimum requirements. The report also provides additional
comparison data between year one and year two.

Districts can receive individual Michigan Technology Readiness Ratings for Online
Testing reports in the MTRAx system. These reports provide individual ratings
that serve as indicators of the technology readiness of districts and schools to
conduct online tests in 2015. MTRAx readiness ratings have been calculated for
districts and schools, based on the data provided by their representatives.

The full report can be found at:

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