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MDE Sponsors “No Child Left Behind” Videoconference

The Michigan Department of Education will sponsor a videoconference for districts across the state on March 21 to discuss the new federal “No Child Left Behind” legislation, signed into law in January by President Bush.

Videoconference attendees will receive a first look at the new legislation, with highlights of major changes and implications for local and intermediate school districts. Topics will include Title I, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title III - English Language Acquisition, Teacher Quality, and Assessment. District personnel having responsibility for any of these areas would benefit from attendance.

The conference will be delivered to several videoconferencing sites during two sessions - one from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sites confirmed for the morning session include:

- St. Clair ISD
- Northern Michigan University (passing signal to Delta Schoolcraft, Copper Country, Dickinson-Iron, and Marquette-Alger ISDs)
- Saginaw ISD
- Genesee ISD
- Kalamazoo RESA
- Washtenaw ISD
- Berrien ISD
- PACE-COP ESD
- Bay-Arenac ISD (will compress and make available online)
- Wexford/Missaukee ISD
- Kent ISD

Sites for the afternoon session include:

- Eastern UP ISD
- Eaton ISD
- Wayne RESA
- Macomb ISD
- Bay-Arenac ISD
- St. Clair ISD
- PACE-COP ESD
- Kent ISD
- Traverse Bay Area ISD (connecting through Northwestern Michigan College)

Space is limited at each site. To register and receive program information, please go on-line to <http://mli.macul.org/mdeESEAcnf/> Please submit questions that you would like to have answered during the videoconference via e-mail to: ESEA@michigan.gov