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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Educator Preparation Institution Deans and Directors

FROM: Leah Breen, Director
Office of Educator Excellence 

SUBJECT: 2021 Educator Preparation Institution Performance Score

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is happy to announce the 2021 Educator Preparation Institution (EPI) Performance Scores have been calculated and all institutions remain at "Satisfactory" for 2021! We appreciate your commitment to quality teacher preparation and continuous improvement.

MDE is in the final stages of implementing the redesign of the current system. The target implementation of the new system is next year, 2022. Given this, the 2021 Performance Scores were calculated utilizing the previous methodology and have been posted on our site. MDE will be sending each institution their results to support continuous improvement and accreditation activities that rely on these data.

In two subsequent emails, each EPI representative will receive the institution's score and the data that fed the score. The data that will be provided in these emails is a subset of the certification and employment data sent to all institutions the week of February 22nd focusing on the records that meet the business rules of each Performance Score metric. For example, educator evaluations for educators in the first three years of their teaching career instead of all evaluations available in the last five years.

Additionally, following the recent referent panel to determine the threshold for the redesigned system, MDE will send each EPI their redesigned Performance Score data to assist in understanding the transition before it begins in 2021-22.

If you have questions about the data provided, please do not hesitate to reach out to Katelyn Boswell Gallagher at BoswellGallagherK@Michigan.gov.

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