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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 26, 2017

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

**FROM:** Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent *V. Keesler*  
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

**SUBJECT:** Announcing the Educator Evaluation Systems Webinar Series

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Educator Talent (OET) proudly announces the launch of a webinar series designed to support efficacious implementation of educator evaluation systems in districts across the state. The webinar series will include topics spanning the spectrum of needs from the earliest implementers to those striving to refine and continuously improve highly effective, impactful implementation of educator evaluation systems.

Each webinar will be approximately one hour in length and will be hosted live according to the table below with additional dates and content to be announced at a later date. Each interactive session will be recorded and be available through the library of resources being hosted on the OET webpage.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) will be available to those who successfully register and participate in at least three hours of the Educator Evaluation Series webinar time. Those wishing to earn SCECHs must complete an evaluation form at the conclusion of each session. To register please click on or enter the following link into your web browser:

<https://educatortalent.adobeconnect.com/eduevaloverview/event/registration.html>

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<b>Webinar Date/Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
2/3/2017 9:00-10:00 AM	Educator Evaluation Overview - An introduction to the legislation and guidance for implementation.
2/24/2017 9:00 -10:00 AM	Student Growth - A review of legislative requirements and introduction to MDE guidance.
TBA - (Please check OET webpage for updated dates and times)	From Compliance to Excellence - A more in-depth look at evaluation systems and how they can be efficaciously embedded in the work your district or PSA is already doing.
TBA - (Please check OET webpage for updated dates and times)	Student Learning Objectives - A review of legislative requirements and introduction to MDE guidance.

Please feel free to share this information across your district – with personnel and educators. If you have additional questions regarding these webinars, please contact the Office of Educator Talent via email at [MDE-EdEvals@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-EdEvals@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance