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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

RE: Out-of-School Time Professional Development Opportunity

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the Michigan After-school Collaborative (MAC) Summer Summit to be held May 30, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The MAC Summer Summit is for Michigan's out-of-school time community including teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The MAC Summer Summit is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The summit emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. The goal of the summit is to provide participants with a format to discuss current information regarding research studies, collaborative planning, teaching strategies, ideas and techniques, and to affirm the importance of establishing a rich, supportive environment and high quality services for school-age children and youth, and their families, during the summer months.

Registration is now being accepted at www.miafterschool.com. Registration deadline is May 15, 2008. For further details regarding the summit please visit: www.miafterschool.com or contact Amanda Stoel, Department Technician, Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 241-4290 or by e-mail at stoela@michigan.gov.

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