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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 23, 2023

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

**FROM:** Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent   
Division of Educator, Student, and School Supports

**SUBJECT:** Michigan Teacher Appreciation Month Video Project

Michigan's teachers deserve to be celebrated and recognized. Toward that end, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is seeking student- and family-created teacher appreciation videos. Please share this information with your school community to help honor teachers.

These videos will feature Michigan students and families sharing what they appreciate about their teachers and will be featured on the MDE website and social media platforms for Teacher Appreciation Month in May. Videos will be accepted through Friday, March 24. Information and criteria for videos can be found on the [Michigan Teacher Appreciation webpage](#). Please note that videos may be edited for web-posting, and school districts will be notified in advance of featured videos that honor teachers in their schools.

Students and families may submit unique content, such as groups of students, drawings or photos with voiceover, and videos in a language other than English.

For questions, please email [MDE-PME@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-PME@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments

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