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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education,  
Local Educational Agency Special Education Contacts, Public School  
Academy Administrators

FROM: Eleanor E. White, Ph.D., Assistant Director  
Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services

SUBJECT: Requirement to Make Public School District Processes for Determining  
the Existence of a Specific Learning Disability

Consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004 (IDEA) regulation § 300.307(a), the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services has established the criteria that must be followed to determine the existence of a Specific Learning Disability (SLD) (attached).

On or before September 1, 2010, each local educational agency (LEA) and public school academy (PSA) must publicly post on their web site, or make public through other means, the process or combination of processes which will be used by the LEA or PSA to determine the existence of a SLD. (§ 300.307(b) and § 300.600(d)(2)).

If you have questions, you may contact Joanne Winkelman at (517) 373-1696, or via email at [winkelmanj@michigan.gov](mailto:winkelmanj@michigan.gov).

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