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Graduation Rate Appeals Window Reminder

The Graduation Rate Appeals Window is open in the MSDS through Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Appealable graduation and dropout rates will be available in the Graduation and Dropout (GAD) Application in mid-August. **It is important to note that you should not wait for the appealable rates to review your graduation and dropout data in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS).**

Please review the District User Guide to Reporting and Reviewing Graduation and Dropout Information on the [CEPI MSDS Graduation and Dropout Information Web page](#) under the "Manuals" section. The guide includes a suggested checklist, steps to review the Cohort reports and instructions for submitting corrections in the MSDS.

FID Application Year-End Maintenance

The Financial Information Database (FID) will be offline for system maintenance beginning at midnight on August 8 until approximately noon on Wednesday, August 12. This maintenance is necessary to prepare for the collection of 2014-15 school year financial data.

All 2013-14 FID data sets and reports, including the Budget Transparency Reports and pie charts, will no longer be available through the application. **If you wish to retain any FID 2013-14 data or reports, please download them by 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, August 7.** As a reminder, FID data sets and various financial summary reports are available on [MiSchoolData](#).

SE-4094 Opening August 12

The Transportation Expenditure Report (SE-4094) is anticipated to open in the [FID application](#) on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. District users should plan to complete and submit the form to their intermediate school districts (ISDs) by September 23, 2015. The ISD will submit their own and all constituent district forms by October 7, 2015. All districts are required to submit the SE-4094. Districts that do not directly operate any transportation services need only click the appropriate button on the Main Form.

User support materials can be accessed on the [FID Web page](#). If you have questions regarding how to submit the data in the FID, please contact CEPI customer support. For program-related questions regarding the SE-4094, please contact Dianne Easterling with the Michigan Department of Education at 517-241-1235 or easterlingd@michigan.gov.

MSDS Testers Needed for Fall Collections

CEPI is seeking volunteers to test the MSDS fall collections. We anticipate the testing window to be open August 17-28, 2015. If you or any of your colleagues are available during this time frame and would be interested in testing, please complete the [Non-State Tester Security Agreement Form](#) and