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Friends:

Governor Granholm, State Board President Straus, and I have signed Michigan's Race to the Top application and it arrived today at the U.S. Department of Education.

I think we put together a competitive plan and can't thank each of you enough for the letters of support you gave us. Your support, added to 95% of our school districts that support this plan, reflects the fact that Michigan is truly committed to high student achievement and that this commitment is shared throughout the education community and beyond, by:

Senator Wayne Kuipers
Senator Mike Bishop
Speaker of House Andy Dillon
Representative Tim Melton
Michigan Federation of Teachers
Michigan Association of School Boards
Michigan Association of Secondary Principals
Michigan Association for Community and Adult Education
BayMills Community College
Saginaw Valley State University
Ford Motor Company
Michigan Association of School Administrators
Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers
Lake Superior State University
Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Michigan Association of Public School Academies
Oakland University
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
Michigan Staff Development Council
Michigan Mathematics and Science Center Network
Michigan After-School Partnership
The Network of Michigan Educators
University of Michigan
Ferris State University
Middle Cities Education Association
Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principles Association
Detroit Regional Chamber
Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
Midland Educational Service Agency
Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools

Thank you to all the NME members who responded so quickly to the "Ask the Network Survey !!"

Together, I think we've accomplished something exceptional. Thank you so much.

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