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Dear Colleague:

This notification is to inform you that Public Act 144 of 2007 was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Granholm on November 19, 2007. PA 144 authorizes an increase in fees to obtain a Michigan professional educator certificate or license, as well as other teaching permits and authorizations, and in fees for the review of teacher preparation programs. Effective January 1, 2008 the following fee increases are:

	In-State Applicant	Out-of-State Applicant
<u>Original application fee</u>		
Provisional teaching certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
Professional teaching certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
Interim occupational certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
Occupational education certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
Additional teaching certificate endorsement	\$50.00	
Substitute teacher permit	\$45.00	
Full-year teacher permit	\$45.00	
Emergency teacher permit	\$45.00	
Annual occupational authorization	\$40.00	
Duplicate certificate or authorization	\$25.00	
School psychologist certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
Temporary special education approval	\$50.00	
School administrator certificate	\$160.00	\$210.00
School administrator endorsement	\$50.00	
School counselor license	\$160.00	\$210.00

Renewal or reinstatement application fee

Provisional teaching certificate	\$100.00
Continuing teaching certificate reinstatement	\$50.00
Professional teaching certificate	\$160.00
Interim occupational certificate	\$100.00
Occupational education certificate	\$160.00
School psychologist certificate	\$160.00
School administrator certificate	\$160.00
School counselor license	\$160.00

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The additional revenue collected from the fee increases will be used to offset the costs of the development and implementation of a new and improved certification database. The improved system will allow universities and applicants to submit online applications and recommendations directly to the Michigan Department of Education. Furthermore, applicants will have the opportunity to make payments online using credit cards and other electronic means. Also, currently employed educators will be provided a process for tracking professional development activities they may have participated in during the year. Please share this information on the changes to certification fees with your colleagues, faculty, and students. Additional information regarding fees may be found at the following web site: [www.michigan.gov/teachercert](http://www.michigan.gov/teachercert).

Public Act 144 also authorizes the Michigan Department of Education to begin to charge the institutions a fee for the approval and periodic review of teacher preparation programs. Teacher preparation institutions with a total student enrollment of 2,000 students or less will pay a fee of \$2000.00 for the cost of periodic review and approval. An institution with a total student enrollment of more than 2,000 will pay a fee of \$3500.00. The periodic review and approval of subject area specialty programs will cost the institution \$300.00 per subject-area review.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Dr. Frank Ciloski at 517/373-6791 or email [ciloskif@michigan.gov](mailto:ciloskif@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,



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