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Report Summary

Follow-Up Report

Office of Professional Preparation Services

Michigan Department of Education (MDE)

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We conducted this follow-up to determine whether MDE had taken appropriate corrective measures in response to the material condition noted in our March 2011 audit report.

Prior Audit Information	Follow-Up Results		
	Conclusion	Finding	Agency Preliminary Response
<p>Finding #1 - Material condition</p> <p>Monitoring needed to ensure that school districts provided teachers with the required amount of professional development.</p> <p>Validation of recorded professional development data in the Registry of Educational Personnel (REP) database needed.</p> <p>Agency partially disagreed.</p>	<p>Complied</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>A new reportable condition exists.</p> <p>See <u>Finding #1</u>.</p>	<p>Agrees</p>

We also observed that existing State statutes do not provide MDE with the authority to compel school districts to comply with teacher professional development requirements. MDE should consider seeking such legislation.

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