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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and Student,

The world of work is an ever-changing, dynamic, exciting place, and can at times feel overwhelming. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, in 2020 only 17.9% of people with disabilities participated in the workforce, in contrast to 61.8% of people without disabilities. It is our initiative at the Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) Lansing District Office (LDO) to increase these outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

As a participant of special education services under an IEP or 504 plan, you/your student has been identified as someone who may be eligible for MRS services. MRS LDO hosted twenty-four virtual Meet and Greet presentations last school year and will provide additional presentations in the 2021/2022 school year. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce MRS and describe how our agency supports students in preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining competitive and integrated employment. The Meet and Greet process allows students to make an informed choice about their future and goals.

If you are interested in learning how our agency may be able to work with you/your student, please plan to attend one of the upcoming virtual presentations listed on this letter.

Should you wish to attend a Meet and Greet, please RSVP to the following email address and you will receive a response with a link to access the meeting.

**[LEO-MRS-LDOtransition@michigan.gov](mailto:LEO-MRS-LDOtransition@michigan.gov)**

In the event that you are unable to attend a scheduled Meet and Greet, but would still like to learn more about MRS, please email the above email address for more information.

If you are not interested in pursuing MRS programming or already have an open MRS case, there is no further action needed on your part.

Sincerely,

The Lansing District Office MRS Transition Team

## **September 2021**

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September 13, 5 – 6 p.m.

September 14, 6 – 7 p.m.

September 15, 5 – 6 p.m.

September 28, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

September 30, 6 – 7 p.m.

## **October 2021**

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Individual school district Meet and Greets to be determined, flyer to come.

## **December 2021**

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December 6, 5 – 6 p.m.

December 7, 6 – 7 p.m.

December 8, 5 – 6 p.m.

December 14, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

December 16, 6 – 7 p.m.

## **February 2022**

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February 7, 5 – 6 p.m.

February 8, 6 – 7 p.m.

February 9, 5 – 6 p.m.

February 22, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

February 24, 6 – 7 p.m.

## **April 2022**

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April 11, 5 – 6 p.m.

April 12, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

April 13, 6 – 7 p.m.

## June 2022

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June 16, 5 – 6 p.m.

June 22, 6 – 7 p.m.

## July 2022

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July 14, 5 – 6 p.m.

July 20, 6 – 7 p.m.

July 28, 6 – 7 p.m.

## August 2022

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August 3, 6 – 7 p.m.

**Once you have identified a Meet and Greet that you would like to attend, please RSVP to [LEO-MRS-LDOtransition@michigan.gov](mailto:LEO-MRS-LDOtransition@michigan.gov) to receive a link to access the meeting.**