

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LANSING

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David Saba, Chief Development Officer Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow 5599 San Felipe Street, Ste. 1425 Houston, Texas 77056

Dear Mr. Saba:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow's application to offer the Michigan Alternative Route to Interim Teacher Certification (MARITC) has been approved.

Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow is initially approved for a period of five years throughout which time the program is expected to gather and analyze data related to key assessments and program claims. Full program approval will be granted based on fulfillment of program claims as demonstrated by positive outcome data on the key assessments identified in the program application. Prior to the conclusion of the five-year period, Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow must submit a letter requesting full approval, a report on fulfillment of the program claims, and any program changes or modifications made in response to analysis of key assessment data. This letter and report will be due **June 30, 2022**, and must be submitted through <a href="mailto:educatorprograms@michigan.gov">educatorprograms@michigan.gov</a>.

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Sean Kottke at <u>KottkeS@michigan.gov</u> or Dr. Sarah LaVan at <u>LavanS@michigan.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Leah C. Breen, Director

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