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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Approval of WMTC Manager of Teacher Development position

Submitted by: Laura Castle

Date: 9/9/2024

Recommended by: Ron Gorman

Board Meeting Date: 9/16/2024

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approve the addition of the Manager of Teacher Development position to the West Michigan Teacher Collaborative team. The job description for this position is attached.

### **BACKGROUND:**

West Michigan Teacher Collaborative will recruit and train over 300 new educators over the next three years. The Manager of Teacher Development will lead the ongoing learning for our newly certified teachers and our current teachers pursuing advanced degrees. In addition, the Manager of Teacher Development will develop a vision and strategy to support mentoring programs across Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties for West Michigan Teacher Collaborative Residents.

This position can be fully funded through the initial 27B Grow-You-Own Grant Funding and the newly received \$9 million dollar state appropriation.