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Congratulations Citizens Research Council of Michigan

The Citizens Research Council of Michigan's (CRC) Centennial Celebration is worthy of acknowledgement and celebration. The CRC truly lives up to its core values of Accuracy, Objectivity, and Independence.

The Michigan School Business Officials Board of Directors congratulates the CRC on your upcoming Centennial Celebration and recognizes your dedication to providing meaningful analysis and research on issues that impact Michigan's schools.

Michigan School Business Officials and the CRC have a history of working together. We count on them to provide credible and accurate information about school finance. School finances can be a political "hot potato" and the CRC works very hard to provide balanced and unbiased research. We have found that the CRC lives up to their goal of reflecting as many responsible points-of-view as possible in the presentation of research results. We count on them to be fair and balanced in their research.

One of the most important CRC core values is their commitment to represent the broader public interest. They do not represent a special interest. MSBO believes that by following their core values - the Citizens Research Council has become one of the most respected voices "on state and local governmental organizations and finance in Michigan."

CRC, Congratulations on your centennial. May there be 100 more!

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Cheryl S. Wald, Board President
Michigan School Business Officials

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Martell".

David Martell, Executive Director
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