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( ) Action Required  
Due date: (if applicable)  
( X ) Informational

### MEMORANDUM NO. 024-16M SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ORGANIZATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School District Facility and Capital Directors  
School Maintenance Operations Directors

FROM: Randy I. Dorn, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Lead and Drinking Water in Schools

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Attached is an informational letter from the Department of Health (DOH) providing guidance and recommendations for testing lead in school drinking water systems.

DOH has created a brochure, [Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water Systems](#), that provides step-by-step sampling guidance. Districts can visit DOH's web page, [Lead in School Drinking Water](#), to view the brochure and other information regarding lead in school drinking water.

DOH also recommends school districts interested in voluntarily testing for lead in their drinking water read the Environmental Protection Agency's [3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools Technical Guidance Manual](#).

Please refer to the informational letter for contact information.

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## SCHOOL FACILITIES & ORGANIZATION

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