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Right, got it now!

Director Wyant did more than 15 interviews one week ago today. In those, we talked about the governor's plan, including sending teams into the schools in Flint to look for sources and check water sources for lead.

Several of the reporters keyed-in on the provision in the governor's plan which calls for the state to promote lead awareness for the schools, many of which have never been tested. The public awareness campaign will be lead by DHHS, It is still under development. This did not stop a lot of reporters from wanting to talk about it.

Here's an example from today's Detroit News (front page):

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/life/wellness/2015/10/26/school-water/74606636/>

So, there's no letter from the state to the education community at large. All that has been communicated to the schools at this point has been communicated by local reporters playing off the headlines from Flint. There's been a few echo stories in local communities.
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Brad,

Please see the last paragraph of this article where it says "The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is urging all school districts with older buildings to test the tap water for lead." <http://michiganradio.org/post/grand-rapids-public-schools-test-drinking-water-lead#stream/0>

Do you know how this was communicated to the school districts?

Thank you,
Stacie