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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and Michigan School Support Person of the Year Program

This month Mrs. Heidi Capraro, 2004-2005 Michigan Teacher of the Year, will complete her sabbatical year as a member of the Department staff. Mrs. Capraro will return to Northville Public Schools in the fall as the Assistant Principal of Hillside Middle School.

Mrs. Capraro has provided exemplary service to the Department and educators across the state. She has supported many State Board priorities through her activities, including contributing at the State Board table.

In addition, Mr. Daniel Schab, mathematics teacher at Williamston High School, Williamston, will be introduced as the 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year. The four state-level finalists will also be introduced. The state-level finalists are Mr. Jeffrey Bradley, Ann Arbor Public Schools; Mr. Michael Jones, Detroit Public Schools; Mr. Christian LeButt, Huron Valley Public Schools; and Ms. Sherry Ransford, Kalamazoo Public Schools.

The 2004-2005 Michigan School Support Person of the Year, Mrs. Florence Atto, will be introduced. The three state-level finalists will also be introduced. The state-level finalists are: Ms. Nancy Irving, Vicksburg Public Schools; Ms. Joyce Kennedy, Detroit Public Schools; Mrs. Carol Willson, Kalamazoo Public Schools.

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