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August 13, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to State Board of Education Professional Preparation Advisory Groups

Several vacancies have occurred on the following State Board of Education advisory groups due to resignations or expiration of terms:

ADVISORY GROUPS

VACANCIES

Professional Standards Commission for Teachers
Standing Technical Advisory Council
Teacher Examination Advisory Committee

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Nominations were solicited for membership categories in which vacancies have occurred. At the State Board of Education's request, nominees were asked to submit a one- or two-paragraph statement of their philosophy as it relates to the responsibilities of the advisory group. The persons listed below have been nominated by the Michigan Federation of Teachers and School Related Personnel (MFTSRP), the Presidents Council, and the Michigan Association of School Boards for appointment to the following State Board advisory groups. Biographical resumes are provided in Attachment 1. The purpose and current membership of these advisory groups are provided in Attachments 2, 3, and 4.

Professional Standards Commission for Teachers

George Adams (MFTSRP) is recommended in the category of Teacher/Teacher Association to complete a four-year term ending June 30, 2004. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kathleen Kosobud-McKinley.

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Standing Technical Advisory Council

Mark Reckase (Presidents Council) is recommended in the category of Higher Education for a two-year term ending June 30, 2005. He will replace Dr. James Bosco, whose term expired on June 30, 2003.

Teacher Examination Advisory Committee

Robert Stewart (MFTSRP) is recommended in the category of Teacher/Teacher Association for a two-year term ending June 30, 2005, as a reappointment to his present term, which expired on June 30, 2003.

Mary Kerwin (MASB) is recommended in the category of School Board Member for a two-year term ending June 30, 2005, as a reappointment to her present term, which expired on June 30, 2003.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education:

1. appoint George Adams to the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers to fill a vacancy for a term ending June 30, 2004;
2. appoint Mark Reckase to the Standing Technical Advisory Council for a two-year term ending June 30, 2005; and
3. reappoint Mary Kerwin and Robert Stewart to the Teacher Examination Advisory Committee for two-year terms ending June 30, 2005, as discussed in the Superintendent's memorandum dated August 13, 2003.

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Biographical Resume

Nomination for: Professional Standards Commission for Teachers
(Name of Advisory Committee)

- 1. Name:** George Adams
- 2. Address:** 18225 Rosemond
Detroit MI 48219
- 3. Present Position:** Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- 4. Business Address:** 7451 Third; Detroit MI 48202
- 5. Telephone:** **Home:** 313-538-8816
Business: 313-866-3400
- E-Mail Address:**
- 6. Nominating Organization:** Michigan Federation of Teachers & School Related
Personnel
- 7. Race* (Optional)** **Sex* (Optional)** male
- 8. Prior Experience:**
A former member of the board in the late eighties and early nineties
- 9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**
Detroit Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel
Wayne State University Scholarship Program
- 10. Education:** Masters Industrial Management; B.A. and M.A. in Education
- 11. Miscellaneous:**

Philosophy

Excellent teaching has always been important, but it assumes added urgency in the era of high standards. The education community expects all students to achieve at higher levels and research supports that good teachers are the key in reaching this goal. Teacher knowledge and skills can make the difference between a student who is successful in school and one who is not. To meet the challenge before them, teachers need an ever-deeper foundation of content knowledge and a comprehensive array of instructional strategies.

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Biographical Resume

Nomination for: Standing Technical Advisory Council
(Name of Advisory Committee)

1. **Name:** Mark Reckase
2. **Address:** 1584 Mojave
Okemos, Michigan 48860
3. **Present Position:** Professor of Measurement & Quantitative Methods at
Michigan State University
4. **Business Address:**
5. **Telephone:** **Home:**
Business: 517-355-8537
E-Mail Address: reckase@msu.edu
6. **Nominating Organization:** Presidents Council
7. **Race*** (Optional) **Sex*** (Optional) male
8. **Prior Experience:** (See Attached)
9. **Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**
2001 - Member of Audit Panel for the North Carolina Testing & Accountability Program; Board of Directors of the National Council on Measurement in Education
2001-2002 - Chair of Planning Work Group on use of NAEP to confirm state assessment results for the National Assessment Governing Board
2002 - Michigan Accreditation Advisory Committee; Editor, Applied Psychological Measurement;
10. **Education:** Ph.D. 1972; M.S. 1971; B.A. 1966
11. **Miscellaneous:**

Philosophy

My experience with post-secondary education has been as a faculty member within institutions of higher education, as an assistant vice president in a testing company that developed selection and placement tools for professional schools, colleges and universities, and two-year colleges, and as a person working with policy makers at the state, national, and international level. Those experiences have led me to consider post-secondary education as multi-faceted with many audiences and purposes. Assessment within that content is one source of information that supports sound decision-making. To serve that role, assessments need to be well designed and carefully constructed. They should be only one of several sources of information used to support decision-making processes.

MARK D. RECKASE

Professor of Measurement and Quantitative Methods
 Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education
 Michigan State University

RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Teach courses in psychometric theory, educational research, and statistics
- * Perform research in areas of interest
- Work with various organizations to improve the quality of educational research and use of educational tests

EXPERIENCE

Since August of 1998, Dr. Reckase has been a professor in the College of Education at Michigan State University. He has taught item response theory, structural equation modeling, applied and theoretical educational measurement, and basic research methodology. He has worked on numerous projects to improve the quality of applied measurement in teacher training, school accountability, literacy, support of classroom instruction, medical certification, statewide assessment, and national testing programs.

Prior to August 1998, Dr. Reckase was the Assistant Vice President of the Assessment Innovations Area in the Development Division of ACT, Inc. In that role he has been responsible for the development of new assessment methodology that makes use of advances in technology, education, and cognitive psychology. The area focuses on the use of non-multiple-choice and computerized methods for assessment. In addition to the development of practical testing procedures, staff in the area conduct research on psychometric topics related to standard setting, performance assessment, and computerized testing.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**Activities**

- 2002- Member of the Michigan Accreditation Advisory Committee
- 2002- Editor, *Applied Psychological Measurement*
- 2001-2002 Chair of Planning Work Group on use of NAEP to confirm state assessment results for the National Assessment Governing Board
- 2001 Member of the Audit Panel for the North Carolina Testing and Accountability Program
- 2001- Board of Directors of the National Council on Measurement in Education

Publications

Reckase, M. D. & Kunce, C. (2002). Translation accuracy of a technical credentialing examination. *International Journal of Continuing Engineering Education*

and *Life-long Learning*, 12(1-4), 167-180.

Reckase, M. D. (2002). State B argument for meeting the requirements of the ESEA legislation. In *The Ad Hoc Committee on Confirming Test Results Report Using the National Assessment of Educational Progress to Confirm State Test Results*. Washington, DC: NAGB.

O'Sullivan, P. S., Cogbill, K. K., McClain, T., Reckase, M. D., & Clardy, J. A. (2002). Portfolios as a novel approach for residency evaluation. *Academic Psychiatry*.

Reckase, M. D. (2001). The controversy over the National Assessment Governing Board standards. *Brookings Papers on Educational Policy*, 231-253.

Reckase, M. D. (2001). Innovative methods for helping standard-setting participants perform their task: the role of feedback regarding consistency, accuracy, and impact. In G. J. Cizek (Ed.) *Setting performance standards: concepts, methods, and perspectives*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Presentations

Reckase, M. D. (2002, May). Gains, gaps, and NCLB. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Colorado Educational Evaluators. Littleton, Colorado.

Reckase, M. D. (2002, May). What factors in the preparation of teachers influence how much students learn? Paper presented at the First International Education Conference, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Reckase, M. D. (2002, March). A conceptual framework for considering assessment and accountability. Presentation at the 5th Annual Michigan State University Education Policy Center National Conference "Success for Every Student Every Year...Making it Happen." East Lansing, MI.

Kim, J. P. & Reckase, M. D. (2002, April) Detecting the number of dimensions and number of clusters in multidimensional item response theory (MIRT). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, New Orleans.

Reckase, M. D. (2002, February) Using NAEP to confirm state test results: an analysis of issues. Invited address at "Will No Child Truly Be Left Behind? The Challenges of Making this Law Work" a conference sponsored by the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation, Washington, DC.

Reckase, M. D. (2002, January). Comments on the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System. Presentation at Value-Added Assessment: A Policy Seminar. Oakland Intermediate School District, Michigan.

Grants

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Biographical Resume

Nomination for: Teacher Examination Advisory Committee
(Name of Advisory Committee)

- 1. Name:** Mary Kerwin
 - 2. Address:** 6392 Elsey Dr.
Troy, Michigan 48098
 - 3. Present Position:** Vice-President, Troy Board of Education
 - 4. Business Address:** Troy School District
4400 Livernois
Troy, Michigan 48098
 - 5. Telephone:** **Home:** 248-879-7909
Business: 248-823-4000
- E-Mail Address:**
- 6. Nominating Organization:** Michigan Association of School Boards
 - 7. Race* (Optional)** **Sex* (Optional)** Female
 - 8. Prior Experience:** Trustee, Troy School Board; Trustee, Oakland Co. School Boards Association; MASB Ambassador for Education
 - 9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:** Member of League of Women Voters and Women Officials' Network; MASB Certified Board member; awards of merit and distinction, advocacy specialty.
 - 10. Education:** B.A. English
 - 11. Miscellaneous:**

Philosophy

My commitment to the mission and goals of MASB – education, leadership, and advocacy for board members – is evidenced by my attendance and involvement in local, county, state, and national conferences. I have demonstrated a willingness to learn, to teach, to mentor, and to lobby. I have high standards, both personally and professionally, a strong work ethic, boundless energy, a positive approach, a cooperative spirit, and a cheerful disposition. I have always appreciated the accessibility and dedication of the current MASB board and am eager to join them in helping to bring local board members to extraordinary performance levels, leading the way to continued school improvement for all children.

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Biographical Resume

Nomination for: Teacher Education Advisory Committee
(Name of Advisory Committee)

1. **Name:** Robert Stewart
 2. **Address:** 25035 White Birch Court
Flat Rock, MI 48134
 3. **Present Position:** Elementary Physical Education Teacher plus taught 3rd
through 6th grade
 4. **Business Address:** Taylor Federation of Teachers; 22770 Northline;
Taylor MI 48134
 5. **Telephone:** **Home:** 313-292-8929
Business: 734-287-3340
- E-Mail Address:**
6. **Nominating Organization:** Michigan Federation of Teachers and
School Related Personnel
 7. **Race*** (Optional) **Sex*** (Optional) Male
 8. **Prior Experience:** Appointed 3/14/02 TEAC; 6 years Physical Education and 4 years
Homeroom teacher; District Social Studies Curriculum member.
 9. **Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:** Taylor Federation of
Teachers, Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and
Dance (MAHPERD)
 10. **Education:** B.A. Western Michigan University Elementary Education
M.A. Marygrove College Masters in the Art of Learning
 11. **Miscellaneous:** Taylor Federation of Teachers Ancillary Vice-President

Philosophy

The Teacher Examination Advisory Committee is a very important link in the education chain. Developing a fair and comprehensive teacher certification ensures knowledgeable and qualified teachers, and high standards combined with improved college curriculum, that will result in teaching excellence.

The Professional Standards Commission for Teachers (PSCT)
(SBE Appointed)

Charge: The Professional Standards Commission for Teachers is charged by the State Board of Education to:

- investigate and recommend standards of professional practice to improve the quality of the teaching profession;
- develop and recommend standards for the implementation of teacher internships, student teaching programs or other clinical teaching experiences for persons preparing to become teachers;
- review and recommend changes related to the continuing education and recertification of teachers; and
- review and recommend changes in policies related to the revocation of teaching certificates.

Composition: The Professional Standards Commission for Teachers should be comprised of fifteen members as follows:

- ten teachers, nine of whom must be public school teachers, one must be an intermediate school district teacher and one must be a nonpublic school teacher.
- two representatives of higher education institutions
- one school administrator
- one representative of a local school board
- one representative of the general public.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR TEACHERS (PSCT)

APPOINTMENT LIST – May 2003

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>INITIAL/ RE-APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
ADMINISTRATOR (1)			
Dr. Kathryn Malnar Hudson Area Schools 781 North Maple Grove Avenue Hudson, MI 49247	9/12/02	4 years	6/3 0/06
GENERAL PUBLIC (1)			
Mr. Harrison Blackmond Blackmond Givens Group 407 East Fort Street, Suite 407 Detroit, MI 48226	9/12/02	4 years	6/30/06
HIGHER EDUCATION (2)			
Ms. Delinda Crane Siena Heights University 1247 East Siena Heights Drive Adrian, MI 49221	12/14/00	4 years	6/30/04
Dr. Jo-Ann Snyder Room 221 College of Education Wayne State University Detroit, MI 48202	8/20/97 7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
ISD TEACHER (1)			
Ms. Carole Turner 58 Oakridge Drive Marquette, MI 49855	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (1)			
Mr. Russell Kirksey 7581 Paradise Drive Grand Blanc, MI 48439	April 24, 2003	4 years	6/30/04

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>INITIAL/ RE-APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER (1)			
Ms. Barbara Stork 885 Sunrise Park Drive Howell, MI 48843	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
TEACHER/TEACHER ASSOCIATION (8)			
Mr. William Bell 8876 Winter Dove Drive Commerce Township, MI 48382	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
Ms. Vivian Davis MEA 1216 Kendale East Lansing, MI 48826	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
Ms. Judy Brune Ionia Intermediate School District 2190 Harwood Road Ionia, MI 48846	*11/16/00	4 years	6/30/04
Ms. Rosa Johnson 1206 East Preston Mt. Pleasant MI 48858	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
Ms. Lois-Lofton Doniver 16545 Shaftsbury Detroit, MI 48219	7/19/01	4 years	6/30/05
Ms. Kathleen Kosobud-McKinley (Vacant) NBPTS Ann Arbor Public Schools 26555 Evergreen Road, Suite 400 Southfield, MI 48076	11/18/99 11/16/00	4 years	6/30/04
Ms. Susan Pagen MEA P.O. Box 2573 East Lansing, MI 48826	9/12/02	4 years	3/30/05
Ms. Nancy Shaw Livonia Public Schools 32401 Pembroke Livonia, MI 48152	11/16/00	4 years	6/30/04

STANDING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (STAC)

Purpose/Charge

Public Act 267 of 1986, as amended by Public Act 282 of 1992, which required the implementation of teacher testing, also mandated the establishment of a seven (7) member Standing Technical Advisory Council (STAC), comprised of individuals who are experts in measurement and assessment. The Council is charged with advising the State Board of Education and the Teacher Examination Advisory Committee (TEAC) on the validity, reliability and other technical standards of the examination that are used, as well as the administration and use of those examinations.

Criteria for Nomination

Acceptable nominees:

must have a current teaching/faculty/administrative position in a Michigan school district or an approved teacher preparation program;

must not be currently serving on any other State Board advisory group;

must not have served more than two consecutive terms on the Council unless followed by a one-year hiatus; and ,

must not be a relative or any member of the State Board of Education within the fourth degree of affinity or consanguinity.

STANDING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT LIST – September 2002

NOTE: Listing under name indicates nominating organization

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SBE APPROVAL</u>	<u>TERM BEGINS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
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HIGHER EDUCATION

<p>Mr. C. Timothy Weier* (Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan) Mathematics Lecturer Saginaw Valley State University Science 336, 7400 Bay Rd. University Center, MI 48710</p>	<p>8/23/01 9/12/02</p>	<p>7/1/01 7/1/02</p>	<p>2 yrs.* 2 yrs.</p>	<p>6/30/02 6/30/04</p>
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<p>Dr. James Bosco (Presidents' Council, State Universities of Michigan) Professor, Educational Studies College of Education Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI 49008</p>	<p>10/20/99 8/23/01</p>	<p>7/1/99 7/1/01</p>	<p>2 yrs. 2 yrs.</p>	<p>6/30/01 6/30/03</p>
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ADMINISTRATOR

<p>Dr. Ernest A. Bauer (MASA) Consultant, Research, Evaluation, & Assessment Oakland Schools 2100 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328</p>	<p>9/12/02</p>	<p>7/1/02</p>	<p>2 yrs.</p>	<p>6/30/04</p>
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**TEACHER/TEACHER
ASSOCIATION**

<p>Dr. Yolanda Mojica (MEA) School Psychologist, Flint Community Schools Special Education Services Center 2421 Corunna Road Flint, MI 48503-3300</p>	<p>9/12/02</p>	<p>7/1/02</p>	<p>2 yrs.</p>	<p>6/30/04</p>
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<p>Dr. Greg Knoblock (MFTSRP) 37653 Hummingbird Lane Richmond, MI 48062</p>	<p>10/1/98 11/16/00 9/12/02</p>	<p>7/1/02 7/1/98 7/1/00</p>	<p>2 yrs. 2 yrs 2 yrs..</p>	<p>6/30/00 6/30/02 6/30/04</p>
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• To Fill Vacancy

TEACHER EXAMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TEAC)

List of Criteria

Acceptable nominees:

must have a current teaching/faculty/administrative position in a Michigan school district or an approved teacher preparation program;

must not be currently serving on any other State Board advisory group;

must not have served more than two consecutive terms on the Council unless followed by a one-year hiatus; and ,

must not be a relative or any member of the State Board of Education within the fourth degree of affinity or consanguinity.

Purpose/Charge

Public Act 267 of 1986, as amended by Public Act 282 of 1992, mandates not later than January 18, 1987, the State Board shall appoint an 11-member Teacher Examination Advisory Committee, comprised of representatives of approved teacher education institutions and Michigan education organizations and associations. Not more than ½ of the members comprising this Committee shall be certified teachers. Not later than January 1, 1988, this Committee shall recommend criteria to be used by the State Board in the development, selection, or development and selection of one or more basic skills examinations, and not later than January 1, 1989, criteria to be used by the State Board in the development, selection, or development and selection of subject area examinations. In addition, by those dates, the Committee shall recommend guidelines for the use and administration of those examinations. The basic skills examination referred to in this subsection may be developed by the State Board or selected by the State Board from commercially or university developed examinations. In addition, an approved teacher education institution, pursuant to guidelines and criteria described in subsection (4), may develop an examination at its own expense for approval by the State Board. An approved teacher education institution that develops its own examination is liable for any litigation that results from the use of its examination.

TEACHER EXAMINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT LIST – September 2002

NOTE: Listing under name indicates nominating organization

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SBE APPROVAL</u>	<u>TERM BEGINS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u>				
Dr. Gary Allen (MASA) Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant Public Schools 201 S. University Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	11/16/00 9/12/02	7/1/00 7/1/02	2 yrs. 2 yrs.	6/30/02 6/30/04
<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</u>				
Ms. Jane Clarke (MEMSPA) Principal, Stockbridge Comm. Schools P. O. Box 250 Gregory, MI 48137	10/1/98 11/16/00	7/1/98 7/1/00	2 yrs. 2 yrs.	6/30/00 6/30/02
<u>HIGHER EDUCATION</u>				
Dr. Karen Wixson (Presidents' Council, State Universities of Michigan) Acting Dean School of Education University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48109	10/20/99 3/14/02	7/1/99 7/1/01	2 yrs. 2 yrs.	6/30/01 6/30/03
Dr. Ray Ostrander (AICUM) School of Education 014E Bell Hall Andrews University Berrien Springs, MI 49104	10/1/98 12/14/00	7/1/98; 7/1/00	2 yrs. 2 yrs.	6/30/00 6/30/02
Dr. Susanne Chandler (Michigan Deans' Council) Director, School of Education Ferris State University 1349 Cramer Circle Big Rapids, MI 49307	11/16/00 9/12/02	7/1/00 7/1/02	2 yrs. 2 yrs.	6/30/02 6/30/04

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SBE APPROVAL</u>	<u>TERM BEGINS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
<u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</u>				
Ms. Mary Kerwin, President (MASB) Troy Board of Education Troy School District 4400 Livernois Troy, MI 48098	10/20/99	7/1/99	2 yrs.	6/30/01
	3/14/02	7/1/01	2 yrs.	6/30/03
<u>TEACHER/TEACHER ASSOCIATION</u>				
Mr. Robert Stewart (MFTSRP) Taylor Public Schools 22770 Northline Taylor, MI 48180	10/20/99	7/1/99	2 yrs.	6/30/01
	3/14/02	7/1/01	2 yrs.	6/30/03
Ms. Ruth Augustine, President (MEA) Troy Education Association 30701 Barrington Ave., Ste. 125 Madison Heights, MI 48071- 5135	11/16/00	7/1/00	2 yrs.	6/30/02
	9/12/02	7/1/02	2 yrs.	6/30/04
Ms. Carol Niemann (MEA) Delton Kellogg Schools 327 N. Grove St. Delton, MI 49046	11/16/00	7/1/00	2 yrs.	6/30/02
	9/12/02	7/1/02	2 yrs.	6/30/04
Mr. Dennis C. Kubas (MEA) Brownstown Middle School 20135 Inkster Road Brownstown, MI 48174	3/14/02	7/1/01	2 yrs.	6/30/03
Ms. Deborah McMillan (MEA) Bingham School Lansing School District 121 Bingham Lansing, MI 48912	10/20/99	7/1/99	2 yrs.	6/30/01
	3/14/02	7/1/01	2 yrs.	6/30/03