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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

DATE: August 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Presentation of High School Content Expectations in Science

At the May 2006 State Board of Education meeting, you accepted the draft version of the High School Content Expectations for Science that would guide a rigorous high school experience. These documents were then reviewed by educators, professional organizations, and community members via the web and formal reviews.

Comments and suggestions from the reviews were incorporated into the documents by the original work group of scholars and practitioners co-chaired by two nationally renowned scientists: Dr. Charles Anderson from Michigan State University, and Dr. Robert Poel, retired from Western Michigan University.

The documents are available via the MDE website: www.michigan.gov/highschool, or on CD upon request.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the High School Content Expectations for Science (Attachment A) and direct the Department to proceed with the development of companion documents that support high school course/credit content expectations that are aligned to the Michigan Merit Core.

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