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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan

SUBJECT: Report on Department of Education Cosponsorship

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences or meetings. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorship:

Reach and Teach for Learning

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: Reach and Teach for Learning

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services and Office of School Improvement

Cosponsors: American Federation of Teachers-Michigan, Michigan Association for Administrators for Special Education, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association

Date: Beginning July 12 -13, 2006 and continuing through June, 2007

Location: Holiday Inn West, Lansing, MI

Purpose: To improve learning results for students who are hard to reach and/or hard to teach.

Major Speaker(s): (July) Cathy Hamilton, a Ruby Payne trainer; Larry Gloeckler, Executive Director of the Special Education Institute at the International Center for Leadership in Education

Audience: Middle and High School Building Teams (100 participants)

Staff Involvement: The MDE staff on the Core Planning Team include: Kathy Barker, Fran Loose, Beth Steenwyk, Betty Underwood

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal Grant State Other
The MDE's commitment to this initiative will be supported primarily through a \$10,000 IDEA Partnership grant from the National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 0.00

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$10,000
also including presenter fees and resource material to teams

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for the physically handicapped. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.