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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Presentation on "Michigan School Finance Under Proposal A – State Control, Local Consequences"

In November, Dr. David N. Plank, Professor and Co-Director, The Education Policy Center, Michigan State University; and Dr. David Arsen, Professor of Educational Administration, Michigan State University, released a report titled "Michigan School Finance Under Proposal A – State Control, Local Consequences."

Both Dr. Plank and Dr. Arsen will be at the December 18, 2003, meeting to highlight the recommendations in the report and respond to questions from members of the Board.

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