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The following is a summary of items addressed by the State Board of Education, with web links to electronic versions of those items. A video archive of the meeting is available at: <http://www.mistreamnet.com/videtail.php?who=sbe081010n01>.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

PRESENTATION ON THE REPORT ON THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09 TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTION PERFORMANCE SCORES

In June 2006, the State Board approved criteria for teacher preparation institution performance scores. The Office of Professional Preparation Services staff gathered the necessary data and applied the criteria producing this report. Institutions identified as low-performing have two years to improve their performance before further state sanctions occur, including closure of the teacher preparation program. This could occur as early as next year. Institutions identified as at-risk must progress to the satisfactory category within two years or move to the low-performing category. Institutions then have two years from that date to remove the at-risk or low-performing status without moving to the next lower level.

The Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Scores will be posted to the MDE web site and reported to the U. S. Department of Education in compliance with the Higher Education Act. In addition, the MDE will provide technical assistance to institutions in the low-performing category.

As part of the Regular Meeting later in the day, the Board received the revised report on the Academic Year 2008-09 Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Score. The revisions included correcting an error, and the addition of information submitted by Marygrove College.

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PRESENTATION ON DENIAL OF ADRIAN COLLEGE'S APPEAL OF ITS 2008-09 TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTION PERFORMANCE SCORE

Adrian College appealed its 2008-09 Teacher Preparation Performance Score. Adrian's appeal addressed three elements – high need endorsements, diversity, and Michigan Test for Teacher Certification scores – along with a request for additional points. The Professional Standards Commission for Teachers was given an opportunity to review Adrian's appeal and recommended that Adrian's score be increased from 53 to 55. Even with an additional two points, Adrian's performance category would remain At-Risk. MDE will continue to provide technical assistance to Adrian College.

As part of the Consent Agenda later in the meeting, the Board denied Adrian College's appeal to increase its performance score and maintained Adrian College's At-Risk performance score.

PRESENTATION ON THE STANDARDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (FN)

In order to meet the needs of K-12 school districts, new endorsement standards for the preparation of teachers of Anishinaabemowin Language and Culture are required. These draft standards are within the framework of all standards for teachers of world languages and are the result of efforts by language and curriculum experts at the University of Michigan and members of Michigan Anishinaabemowin, Inc. The draft standards will be made available to school districts and the public for review and comment. The standards will be returned to the Board later this year for final approval.

PRESENTATION ON CHANGES TO THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (MI-SAAS)

Revisions to the Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System are being recommended in order to align with federal accountability measures and state reform legislation. The Board was provided with a document that shows the suggested modifications including:

- Schools in the lowest 5% in the state ranking are automatically unaccredited;
- Schools in the lowest 6-20% in the state ranking are automatically interim accredited;
- Schools in the lowest 5% for the School Improvement Grant or School Reform Office are automatically unaccredited;
- To be fully accredited, schools must assess at least 95% of students in every tested subject.

The modified MI-SAAS document will be distributed to stakeholders, and public hearings will be held to receive testimony. The Board will be asked to approve the Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System at its October meeting. MI-SAAS will then be submitted to the Legislature for its review.

REGULAR MEETING

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent notified the Board of his recent approval of the [Van Buren Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#); the [Lapeer County Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#); the [Manistee Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#); and the [Modification to the Previously Approved Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#). In addition, the Superintendent notified the Board of his approval of a [Michigan Department of Education Conference Cosponsorship](#) – 2010 Infant Toddler Conference.

In addition, the Superintendent provided the Board with information on several grants that have been awarded by the Michigan Department of Education including:

- [2010-2011 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants – Initial and Continuation](#)
- [2010-2011 Training and Technical Assistance for William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 21st Century Community Learning Centers \(21st CCLC\) Grant Program – Continuation](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, Part A, Pilot ISD Partnership – Amendment and Continuation – \\$1,505,000](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, Part A, Pilot ISD Partnership – Amendment and Continuation – \\$1,546,400](#)
- [2010-2011 Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 Region 3 ISD Partnership Grant – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Title I Schoolwide Program Planning Grant – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Title VI, Part B, Rural and Low Income School Program – Initial](#)
- [2008-2009 Title II, Part A\(3\) – Improving Teacher Quality – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title II, Part A\(3\) – Improving Teacher Quality – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, School Improvement Funds to Support Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Enhancing Education Through Technology, Title II, Part D, Competitive Programs – ARRA – Amendment – \\$11,725,000](#)
- [2009-2010 Enhancing Education Through Technology, Title II, Part D, Competitive Programs – ARRA – Amendment – \\$11,750,000](#)
- [2009-2010 Designated State Aid Grant – School-Based Crisis Intervention – Continuation](#)
- [2009-2010 ARRA National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Safe and Drug-Free Schools Grant – Amendment](#)

- [2009-2010 Safe and Drug-Free Schools Administrative Grant – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 Application for School Bus Inspection Funds – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Application for School Bus Inspection Funds – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Secondary Perkins State Leadership Grant – Continuation](#)
- [2010-2011 CTE Perkins Secondary Reserve Grants – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 IDEA, Part B Mandated Activities Projects – Amendment](#)
- [2010-2011 IDEA, Part B Formula Grants – Initial](#)

REPORT OF MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ms. Matinga Ragatz, 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year was unable to attend the Board meeting due to a conflict. She provided a written report that contains several hyperlinks to activities she has participated in since being named Michigan Teacher of the Year.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

REAFFIRMATION OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION REGARDING USE OF AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOTS, NICKNAMES, AND LOGOS

In 2003 the State Board adopted a resolution regarding the use of American Indian mascots, nicknames, and logos. Concern continues to be raised about the number of schools districts and buildings that still have American Indian mascots and logos. The Board's Legislative Committee discussed possible recommendations to the entire Board in the future, including legislation. The Board reaffirmed its June 2003 resolution for transmittal to local school districts and Board presidents to encourage the elimination of American Indian mascots, nicknames, and logos by all Michigan schools.

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Board was provided with an update on state and federal legislative initiatives including results of the primary election held on August 3, 2010, fiscal year 2011 budgets, Senate Bill 1402, the Education Jobs bill, corporal punishment, and child nutrition legislation.

ADOPTION OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2011

The Board adopted its meeting schedule for 2011. The Board will meet January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, May 24 (Retreat), June 14, July 12 (if needed), August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 6.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- [Denial of Adrian College's Appeal of Its 2008-09 Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Score](#)
- [Approval of State Board of Education Expense Report – January - March 2010](#)
- [Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee](#)
- [Approval of Grant Criteria for Title I, Part C, Migrant Education Programs](#)
- [Approval of Criteria for Consolidated Application Grant Programs Administered by the Office of Field Services](#)
- [Approval of 2010-2011 State School Aid Act Section 99 \(6\) Criteria for Mathematics and Science Centers Curriculum and Professional Development Support for the Michigan Merit Curriculum](#)
- [Approval of Criteria for the 2010-2011 Great Start Readiness Grants for Four-Year-Old Children At Risk of School Failure](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Elaine Harrison](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Joann McCrum](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Jacquelyn Thompson](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Carol Clark](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Regarding National School Lunch Week](#)

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. [Wednesday, August 25, 2010](#) (Retreat)
- B. Tuesday, September 14, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- C. Tuesday, October 12, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- D. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- E. Tuesday, December 7, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)

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