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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of the Appointment of Two Replacement Members for the Committee of Scholars Previously Appointed to Review the Baker College Application for Approval as a Teacher Preparation Institution

Baker College is developing a teacher preparation program under a mentoring agreement with Madonna University. The institution received preliminary approval as a Michigan teacher preparation institution from the State Board of Education (SBE) in September 2001, which granted permission to develop this program.

In accordance with established procedures, a Committee of Scholars (COS) comprised of professionals, with expertise and experience in teacher education, was appointed by the SBE in October 2003 to review the application, visit the institution's campuses, and make recommendations regarding approval. Two of the COS members, Dr. Steven Barbus and Dr. Susan Hasseler are no longer able to serve in this capacity. It is recommended that Dr. Joseph Lubig and Dr. James Rooks be appointed as replacement members.

Attachment 1 lists the Committee of Scholars recommended to assume these responsibilities. Baker College has reviewed the credentials of both Dr. Lubig and Dr. Rooks and supports their nominations. Attachment 2 includes the biographical resume of Dr. Lubig and Attachment 3 includes the biographical resume of Dr. Rooks.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the appointments of Dr. Joseph Lubig and Dr. James Rooks to the Committee of Scholars to review Baker College's application to become a teacher preparation institution as described in the Superintendent's memo dated January 25, 2010.

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**Recommended Committee of Scholars to
Review an Application for Approval as a
Michigan Teacher Preparation Institution from Baker College**

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Northern Michigan University

Dr. Scott Behrens
Assistant Professor, Teacher Education
Adrian College

Dr. James Rooks
Dean of Teacher Education
School of Education
Calvin College

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