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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Appointment of Replacement Member 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. Dr. Scott Behrens is no longer able to serve in this capacity. It is recommended that Mr. David Hales be appointed as a replacement.

Attachment 1 lists the Committee of Scholars recommended to assume these responsibilities. Baker College has reviewed the credentials of Mr. Hales and supports his nomination. Attachment 2 includes the biographical resume of Mr. Hales.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. David Hales replacing Dr. Scott Behrens to the Committee of Scholars to review Baker College's application to become a teacher preparation institution, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated September 27, 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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