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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:

- The Network of Michigan Educators 2007 Annual Conference and Recognition Banquet

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: The Network of Michigan Educators 2007 Annual Conference and Recognition Banquet

Primary Sponsoring Agency: MEEMIC Insurance Company

Cosponsors: State Board of Education, Network of Michigan Educators, Saturn, and others

Date: December 6-7, 2007

Location: Radisson, Lansing

Purpose: Honoring recognized educators, elevating the teaching profession, providing adult learning activities to challenge educational leaders to become role models of 21st Century teaching and learning strategies, and to encourage networking about educators and intern/student teachers.

Major Speaker(s): Michael Schmitt, Yong Zhao, Mike Flanagan, Governor Granholm (invited)

Audience: Network of Michigan Educators and approximately 40 intern teachers.

Staff Involvement: Office of the Superintendent and Office of Education Technology and Data Coordination

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$2,500

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$2,500

State Board Participation: Yes, as guests at the banquet and as presenters at a breakout session

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.