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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:

- Career Education Conference

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

**Title of Event:** Career Education Conference

**Primary Sponsoring Agency:** Office of Career and Technical Preparation

**Cosponsors:** Ferris State University. Business education partnerships to cosponsor the event are also invited.

**Date:** February 10-12, 2008

**Location:** Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

**Purpose:** To provide a professional development learning event for educators to enhance Career and Technical Education opportunities for students.

**Major Speaker(s):** Michael Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction (invited). Additional speakers to be determined.

**Audience:** Academic, Career and Technical, and Career Development Educators, Administrators, Business/Community Partners, Education Leaders, Special Populations Professionals

**Staff Involvement:** Up to five Office of Career and Technical Preparation staff members are members of the Career Education Conference Planning Committee and will attend one additional meeting before the February Conference. The Chairperson may meet ten additional times with Ferris State University staff; though most work is done electronically.

**Financial Obligation (please check):** Federal   X   State

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

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):   \$1,000  

**State Board Participation:** Yes, as invited guests

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.