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MEMORANDUM

TO State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows intermediate school districts to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff have reviewed, and I have approved, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Plan modifications. See Attachment for Summary of Plan Modification(s).

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RESA PLAN MODIFICATION SUMMARY

Additional alternative programs proposed for incorporation into the Wayne RESA Plan shall be operated as described below. All other parts of the rules listed below apply except as noted:

1. Elementary and secondary MICI programs (340.1740)

Elementary and secondary programs for students with mild cognitive impairment shall serve not more than 18 different students on caseload and have no more than 15 students in the classroom at one time. When an elementary or secondary program for students with mild cognitive impairment has 12 or more students in the room at one time, an aide shall be assigned to the program, except when the program is part of a departmentalized program. (Approved Waiver since 1996, #0932-0 and #0088-0)

2. Elementary and secondary SLD programs (340.1747)

Elementary and secondary programs for students with specific learning disabilities shall serve not more than 18 different students on caseload and have no more than 15 students in the classroom at one time. When an elementary or secondary program for students with specific learning disabilities has 12 or more students in the room at one time, an aide shall be assigned to the program, except when the program is part of a departmentalized program. (Approved Waiver since 1996, #0003-04 and #0006-04)

3. Elementary and secondary resource programs (340.1749a & 340.1749b)

The elementary and secondary resource program teacher shall serve not more than 15 students at any one time and have a caseload of not more than 23 different students. (Approved Waiver since 1996, #0007-04 and #0009-04)

4. Teacher consultant for special education (340.1749)

The teacher consultant shall carry an active caseload of not more than 30 students with disabilities. (Approved Waiver since 1996, #0013-04)

5. Departmentalization of special education programs (340.1749c)

Each teacher shall serve not more than an average of 13 students per class period per instructional day, with no more than 15 students being served at one time. (Approved Waiver since 1996, #0711-0)

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