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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of State Board of Education/Michigan Department of Education Goal and Priorities for 2010-2011

The attached State Board of Education/Michigan Department of Education 2010-2011 Goal and Priorities document was developed based on the discussion at the Board's August 25, 2010, Retreat.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the State Board of Education/Michigan Department of Education Goal and Priorities for 2010-2011, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated September 1, 2010.

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**2010-2011
GOAL AND PRIORITIES**

GOAL

Significant and meaningful improvement in the academic performance of all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students

PRIORITIES

The Reimagined Pre-K-12 Educational System in Michigan

- Approve Criteria for School Improvement Grants
- Appoint State School Reform Officer
- Activate State School Reform District (if needed)
- Approve Schools of Excellence
- Implement College and Career Ready Curriculum (Common Core) Standards
- Develop College and Career Ready (Common Core) Assessments
- Implement Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System (MI-SAAS)
- Collaborate with Center for Educational Performance and Information to Develop and Implement Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Develop and Implement Measures of Student Growth
- Address Equitable Distribution of Teachers and Administrators
- Move From a Seat Time System to a Proficiency-based System
- Encourage Consolidation of Services and Districts
- Develop a Communications/Marketing Plan Focused on Best Practices
- Develop Recognition Program for Schools

Excellent Educator Quality Continuum

- Recognize Educators as Professionals
- Review and Improve Michigan's Educator Preparation Systems
- Update Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Score System
- Update and Implement Policy on Professional Development
- Provide Effective Support and Professional Development for Teachers and Administrators
- Implement Mandatory Administrator Certification
- Improve the Equitable Distribution of Effective and Certified Educators Especially in Shortage Areas and Hard to Serve Areas
- Develop and Implement Alternative Routes to Teacher and Administrator Certification
- Prepare Educators for Diverse Students
- Develop and Implement Three Tier Teacher Certification System
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Teacher Evaluation
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Compensation Based on Performance/Student Proficiency

"Recommendations to Better Support Michigan's Education System – Reform, Restructuring and Revenues" adopted May 11, 2010

- Collaborate with key stakeholders to promote comprehensive school finance and service delivery reforms, restructuring, and predictable revenues for Prekindergarten through higher education
- Meet with candidates for Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives, to promote recommendations; following the November election, meet with Governor, Senators, Representatives and Editorial Boards to promote recommendations
- Encourage local and intermediate school districts (including PSAs) to implement recommendations that can be implemented without legislation
- Encourage legislators to introduce legislation for recommendations that require statutory change