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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan 

SUBJECT: Approval of State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education Cosponsorships

The State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education have been asked to cosponsor the following conferences and events:

- April as Month of the Young Child 2013
- 2013 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference
- Michigan AfterSchool Association Collaborative Summer Summit
- Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health Biennial Conference: "Tomorrow Begins Today: Promoting Resilience in Infants, Very Young Children and Families"

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorship of the conferences and events described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated February 4, 2013.

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: April as Month of the Young Child® 2013

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Cosponsors: See attached list.

Date: April 1-30, 2013

Location: Statewide observance through local and intermediate school districts and relevant community-based organizations.

Purpose: It is proposed that the Michigan Department of Education recognize April 2013 as Month of the Young Child® in Michigan.

Major Speaker(s): Not applicable

Audience: Early childhood educators, agencies, and organizations; parents; and child care providers

Staff Involvement: One non-career consultant volunteers to represent MDE as a member of the planning committee.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal 0 State 0 Other 0

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 0

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$ 0

State Board Participation: Materials will be sent to the Board.

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

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**2013 Month of the Young Child® Sponsors
(invited)**

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Michigan Head Start Association
Michigan League of Human Services
Michigan Stand for Children
Michigan's Children
Parenting Awareness Month Campaign
Prevention Network
YMCAs of Michigan
Young Entomologists' Society

COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2013 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Cosponsors: Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Head Start Association, Michigan Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Child Care Licensing Division, Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing

Date: April 4-5, 2013

Location: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Purpose: To provide participants with current information regarding: research studies, effective teaching strategies, and supportive learning environments for young children and their families.

Major Speaker(s): To be determined

Audience: Early childhood teachers, administrators, support personnel and parents, including representatives of public and private schools, child care centers, Head Start, and training programs.

Staff Involvement: Staff from the Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services will conduct presentations to disseminate information regarding state and federal-funded Michigan Department of Education programs and will present workshops on related topics.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal X State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 1,680
(5 staff @ 3 days)

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

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: Michigan AfterSchool Association Collaborative Summer Summit

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Department of Education

Cosponsors: Michigan AfterSchool Association

Date: May 10, 2013

Location: Best Western Causeway Bay Hotel, Lansing, MI

Purpose: To provide Michigan's out-of-school time community professional development that emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families during the summer months.

Major Speaker(s): To be determined

Audience: Out-of-school field which includes teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents.

Staff Involvement: 21st Century Community Learning Centers Staff

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 2,650.00
(approx. 40 hrs. total for four staff members)

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):

Breakfast for estimated 350 participants/presenters/staff	\$ 3,625.00
Lunch for estimated 350 participants/presenters/staff	\$ 5,125.00
Printing	\$ 250.00
Grand Total:	\$11,650.00

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Title of Event: MI-AIMH Biennial Conference: "Tomorrow Begins Today: Promoting Resilience in Infants, Very Young Children and Families"

Primary Sponsoring Agency : Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Michigan Department of Community Health, and Michigan Department of Human Services

Date: May 19-21, 2013

Location: The Lansing Conference Center, Lansing

Purpose: The purpose of the MI-AIMH Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with social-emotional concerns and their families.

Major Speakers: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D.; Neil Boris, M.D.; Vincent J. Felitti, M.D.; Chandra Ghosh Ippen, Ph.D.

Audience: Professionals who work with infants and young children and their families.

Staff Involvement: Staff will assist in the development of the conference agenda as requested.

Financial Obligation: Federal x State _____ Other _____

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):
Graphic design, printing, and postage costs \$5,000

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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