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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 24, 2015
TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Brian Whiston, Chairman 
SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the Revised School Code of 1976, the intermediate school board shall: develop, establish and continually evaluate, and modify in cooperation with its constituent districts, a plan for special education that provides for the delivery of special education program and services. The plan shall coordinate the special education programs and services operated or contracted for by the constituent districts and shall be submitted to the superintendent of public instruction for approval.

The Office of Special Education has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Eaton Regional Education Service Agency Plan for Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services. See Attachment A for a summary of the changes.

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Summary of Modifications to the Eaton RESA Plan for Delivery of
Special Education Programs and Services

<i>Content Requirement(s)</i>	<i>Modification(s)</i>
Public Awareness and Child Find: R 340.1832(a)(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated the positions that can provide information regarding special education programs and services
Diagnostic and Related Services: R 340.1832(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revised the public agency responsible for providing a diagnostic or related service.
Special Education Programs and Services: R 340.1832(d)(e)(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated programs and services within the RESA including the addition of new Public School Academies and Hearing Impaired Specialist position.
Paraprofessional Qualifications: R 340.1832(h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated statement of qualifications for paraprofessionals to include requirements for ACT WorkKeys Assessment, 2-year degree, or 60 semester hours.
Transportation: R 340.1832(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No changes.
Millage Fund Distribution: R 340.1832(j)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated process for distribution of PA 18 millage funds.
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC): R 340.1832(k)-(n):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated the fiscal resources available to the PAC.
Surrogate Parents: SBE Surrogate Parent Policy (9-8-08)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Removed language that repeats federal regulations that is not necessary to the plan content.