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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District 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 has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (ISD) Plan modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD Plan modifications.

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## Summary of Changes to the EUPISD Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

- 1. Addition of a Special Education Supervisor**  
Located on p.4 – Special Education Opportunities and Procedures. Additional Special Education Supervisor assigned to portion of outlying districts will provide additional technical assistance and support for special education programming and services.
- 2. Addition of R340.1733(e) to the description of the operation of Moderately and Severely and Severe Multiple Impaired programs located within the EUPISD**  
Located on p. 8 – Basic Programs and Services.  
Allows programs to have flexibility of location due to building reconfiguration in local districts.
- 3. Early Childhood Home and Community Services alternate programming**  
Located on p. 9 – Alternate Programs under R 340.1832(e). Allows required 72 clock hours to be spread across 180 days of instruction across an entire calendar year.
- 4. Teacher Specialist**  
Located on p. 9 – Alternate Programs under R 340.1832(e). Allows individuals meeting all qualifications for Teacher Consultant approval except for R340.1749(a) to be contracted with to provide supportive instructional service options for students with disabilities in LEAs.

### Notice

The Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs and activities. Rachel Fuerer, at the above address, phone number, and/or fax, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.