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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 month of recognition:

- 2014 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference
- Recognition of April 2014 as Month of the Young Child in Michigan
- The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) 2014 Conference
- Michigan AfterSchool Association Collaborative Summer Summit

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorships, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 28, 2014.

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## COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2014 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference

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

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

Date: April 3-5, 2014

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 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  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

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

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

Title of Event: April as Month of the Young Child® 2014

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

Cosponsors: See attached list.

Date: April 1-30, 2014

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

Purpose: Recognition of April 2014 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: Not applicable

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**2014 Month of the Young Child® Sponsors  
(invited)**

Early Childhood Investment Corporation  
Michigan Department of Education  
Association for Child Development  
Child Abuse Prevention Services  
Children's Trust Fund  
Office of Children and Adult Licensing  
*Early On*® Michigan  
HighScope Educational Research Foundation  
House Democratic Caucus  
House Republican Caucus  
League of Women Voters of Michigan  
Magic Ride  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children  
Michigan Association of Children's Alliances  
Michigan Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators  
Michigan Child Care Task Force  
Michigan Coalition of Children and Families  
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health  
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Michigan Department of Corrections  
Michigan Division of Early Childhood  
Michigan Department of Human Services  
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: The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) 2014 Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education

Date: May 2, 2014

Location: Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant

Purpose: The purpose of the MiDEC Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with developmental delays or special learning needs and their families.

Major Speakers: Harold Johnson, Ph.D.  
Mary Mackrain, M.Ed., IMH-E® (IV)

Audience: Personnel, administrators, faculty and parents addressing the development and education of young children with disabilities, birth through eight years of age.

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 \$1,500

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, 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 9, 2014

Location: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing

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: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Staff

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal   X   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

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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