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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Brian J. Whiston, Chairman 

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:

- 4th Annual Conference of Midwestern Early Childhood Research and Evaluation Measuring Program Quality: Translating Research into Policy and Practice
- 2015 Infant Toddler Conference
- Michigan AfterSchool Association Fall Collaborative Conference

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorships, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated July 24, 2015.

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 4th Annual Conference of Midwestern Early Childhood Research and Evaluation Measuring *Program Quality: Translating Research into Policy and Practice*

Primary Sponsoring Agency: HighScope Educational Research Foundation

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education
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Max & Marjorie Fisher Foundation

Date: October 15-16, 2015

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan

Purpose: The Conference is designed to facilitate conversations amongst policy makers, researchers and evaluators in the early childhood field, working across early childhood programs such as K-3, Head Start, State Prekindergarten, home visiting, and other family support services.

Major Speaker(s): Susan Broman Linda Espinosa, Cheryl Polk, Tomoko Wakabayashi, Richard Lower, Kyle Snow, Christina Weiland, Mike Lopez, Sherri Oden, Hiram Fitzgerald

Audience: Local and regional early childhood evaluators, researchers, policy makers, and stakeholders who use evaluations for decision-making and advocacy.

Staff Involvement: Planning and attendance, two or three staff members.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal _____ State x Other _____

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 5,000
(8 staff @ 2 days)

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$10,000

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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

Cosponsorship of a conference by the State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or disability. The conference facility must meet federal and state accessibility standards. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the State Board of Education or Michigan Department of Education.

COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2015 Infant Toddler Conference

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

Cosponsors: Head Start State Collaboration Office; Child Care, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Date: October 23, 2015

Location: Royal Dearborn Hotel and Convention Center

Purpose: A one-day conference focusing on the social, emotional and development needs of infants and toddlers, including their education and care in group settings. Topics include current research, best practice, working with families, and the components of high quality programs.

Major Speaker(s): Dr. Jennifer Champagne

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

Staff Involvement: A staff member from the Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services may conduct a presentation.

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

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

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

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: Michigan AfterSchool Association Fall Collaborative Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Department of Education

Cosponsors: Michigan AfterSchool Association

Date: November 6, 2015

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Dearborn

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.

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): \$ 8,000.00
(approx. 100 hrs. total for four staff members)

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

Meeting Space Rental and AV Equipment	\$ 3,300.00
Breakfast for estimated 400 participants	\$ 3,400.00
Lunch for estimated 400 participants	\$ 4,500.00
Printing and Materials	\$ 500.00
Grand Total:	\$ 19,700.00

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests.

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