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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

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

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Two Replacement Organizational Seats on the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) advises the State Board of Education on matters concerning the education of children with disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, as amended in 2004, requires that this advisory committee include a 51 percent representation of persons with, or parents of children with disabilities (birth through 26 years).

Two organizational seats on the SEAC became vacant during the 2010-2011 school year. Subsequently the SEAC interviewed and voted on replacement organizations for the two organizational vacancies. The SEAC recommends the Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF) and the Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH) to fill the two organizational vacancies.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Michigan Alliance for Families and the Association for Children's Mental Health to fill the two organizational vacancies on the SEAC.

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