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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of the Michigan State Plan for Career and Technical Education – July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

Each state receiving federal funds under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 must develop a State Plan for Career and Technical Education. For the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013, Michigan has developed a five-year state plan. The Plan addresses the key areas of planning, coordination, and collaboration; program administration; provision of services to special populations; accountability and evaluation; tech prep programs; and financial requirements.

The State Plan provides for the implementation of the Perkins Act governing the federally funded components of Michigan's delivery system for career and technical education. In addition, other state and federal initiatives were considered when the Plan was written, including new Michigan high school graduation requirements the States Career Clusters model, and state-recognized standards in all state-approved CTE programs. The format of the Plan follows the *State Plan Guide* prescribed by the U. S. Department of Education. The State Plan was presented to the State Board of Education on January 8, 2008.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education (1) approve the Michigan State Plan for Career and Technical Education – July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013, as discussed at the January 8, 2008, State Board of Education meeting; and (2) authorize the Superintendent to submit the Plan to the U. S. Secretary of Education.

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