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March 25, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan 

SUBJECT: Approval of State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education Cosponsorship

The State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education have been asked to cosponsor the following conference:

- The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorship of the conference, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated March 25, 2013.

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

Title of Event: The Michigan Division of Early Childhood (MiDEC) 2013 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: April 26, 2013

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: Brandi-Lyn Mendham, West Shore ESD; Barbara Fils, Parent Action for Healthy Kids

Audience: Professionals who work with infants and young children and their families.

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

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.