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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Flanagan".

SUBJECT: Approval of Michigan Association of School Boards Replacement Delegate to 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).

The Michigan Association of School Boards delegate to the Special Education Advisory Committee (Bob Wondergem) resigned in 2010. Recently the organization nominated Ms. Deborah M. Hurren who meets the qualification of a parent of two children with disabilities (birth through 26 years) to fill the vacancy created by that resignation. Ms. Hurren will fill out the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 as indicated on Attachment A of the memorandum.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Michigan Association of School Boards nomination of Ms. Deborah Hurren as their replacement delegate to the Special Education Advisory Committee for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 as specified in the transmittal memorandum dated April 7, 2011.

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**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
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Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

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Present Position: Human Resources Specialist

Category Organization:
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member):

Race: * White Gender: Female
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: At present, I serve the Macomb Intermediate School District as an Alternate Representative for Fraser Public Schools on the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and I reside on the Fraser Public Schools Board of Education as Trustee.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: City of Fraser Parks and Recreation Secretary

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources from Central Michigan University and Associates Degree from Macomb Community College in Business.

Miscellaneous Information:

Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.

Yes No