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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 
SUBJECT: Approval of Nominations 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% representation of persons with, or parents of children with, disabilities (ages birth through 26).

The terms of eight organizational representatives and six at-large members will expire on June 30, 2009. At its March meeting, members of the State Board of Education received information concerning the membership terms and were asked to submit nominations for the six at-large vacancies. Organizations were also notified of the need to submit their nominations.

Attachment A lists the organizations currently represented on the SEAC. Attachment B lists the names of 14 individuals nominated to fill the at-large and organizational membership vacancies and describes the respective terms each will serve, if approved for appointment. The biographical resumes of those persons nominated as delegates to the Special Education Advisory Committee are found in Attachment C.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the nominees listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's memorandum of May 22, 2009 and appoint those individuals to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified.

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**ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Acronym</u>
1. American Federation of Teachers Michigan	AFTMi
2. The Arc Michigan	Arc
3. Autism Society of Michigan	ASM
4. Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education	CAUSE
5. Council for Exceptional Children	CEC
6. Learning Disability Association of Michigan	LDAM
7. Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders	MACED
8. Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	MASCD
9. Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education	MAASE
10. Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	MAISA
11. Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Ed. Administrators	MAISEA
12. Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities Educators	MALDE
13. Michigan Association of Local Special Education Administrators	MALSEA
14. Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional Impairments	MATEDC
15. Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	MANS
16. Michigan Association of Public School Academies	MAPSA
17. Michigan Association of School Administrators	MASA
18. Michigan Association of School Boards	MASB
19. Michigan Association of School Social Workers	MASSW
20. Michigan Association of School Psychologists	MASP
21. Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals	MASSP
22. Michigan Education Association	MEA
23. Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MSLHA
24. Michigan Transition Services Association	MTSA
25. Statewide Parent Advisory Committee	SPAC

In addition to the organizational seats, eight at-large members are nominated directly by the State Board of Education. Presently, six of the at-large seats are included for nomination to the SEAC.

3 ex-officio members have been nominated by their State agencies.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Individual Nominations to Fill Vacancies and
their Respective Terms of Service
(6/2009)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>
Tamara Bashore-Berg*	MASCD	July 1, 2009 - June 30,
Gary Brandt*	Member-At Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Eldridge Chism	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Julie Daggett-Lawrence ^{3*}	CAUSE	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010
Curtis Finch	MASA	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Patricia Gilcrest-Frazier	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Tim Haist	MASSP	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Carrie Hanshaw*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Chandra Jones*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Margo Pierce*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Rosemary Riley-Mondro*	State PAC	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Paul Robb	MASP	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011
Michelle Urbanek*	MATCEI	July 1, 2009 - June 30,
Steve Zinger*	MASB	July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010
Julie DeRose	Department of Corrections	
Lori Irish	Department of Community Health	
Cynthia Wright	Department of Labor & Economic Growth	
Pam Kies-Lowe	Department of Education (McKinney-Vento Act)	

¹Served one previous year on the SEAC

²Served two previous years on the SEAC

³Served three previous years on the SEAC

*Person with or parent of a child (birth through 26) with a disability

^Alternate

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012

Name: Tamara Bashore-Berg

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Mason, Michigan 48854

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Holt, Michigan 48854

Business Telephone: 517-244-1224

Home Telephone: 517-285-7148

Business E-mail: tbashore@inghamisd.org

Home E-mail: tamarabashore@aol.com

Summer Address: N/A
(If different than home):

Present Position: Education Consultant

Category: Organization: Michigan Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(Indicate name of Board Member)

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

Prior Experience: 22 years in education; K-6 classroom experience, ISD Administrator (Data & Evaluation), School Improvement Consultant

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Founding member, Office of School Improvement Advisory Committee, MASCD

Education: B.S., Psychology/Business Management; MA, Art of Teaching/Education; Teacher Certification

Miscellaneous Information: Nominated as a national emerging leader 2007 ASCD, Extensive data and research background

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Gary Brandt

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Summer Address:
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Present Position: Department Manager, Menards Home Improvement Center

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

Race:* Caucasian **Gender:** Male
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: U.S. Navy, 1983-1990; Jaycees; E.M.T./Firefighter, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Worshipful Master, Masonic Lodge; 1st Vice President, Kalamazoo Shriners Club; President, Kalamazoo Shrine Clown Unit; Class Director of the Shrine Temple in Grand Rapids; Member, American Legion.

Education: Graduate, Centerline High School

Miscellaneous Information: Advocate for the disabled in his home school district, parking, bathroom stalls, doorknobs. Married; two children, one with hydrocephalus and spastic dyplegia

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Name: Julie Daggett-Lawrence

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2209 Briarhill Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48917

Business Telephone: 517-886-9167

Home Telephone: 517-323-9843

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Home E-mail: Juleslaw@comcast.net

Summer Address: N/A
(If different than home):

Present Position: Information and Referral Specialist

Category Organization: CAUSE, Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member):

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

Prior Experience: 3 years on the Special Education Advisory Committee

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Eaton Parent Advisory Council, Ingham Parent Advisory Committee

Education: some college, life experiences, CAUSE parent trainer

Miscellaneous Information: Parent of four children ages 5-16; one with autism and 2 with ADHD. Husband has a traumatic brain injury

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Curtis Finch Jr., Ph.D

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Business E-mail: cfinch@moisd.org

Home E-mail:

Summer Address: N/A
(If different than home):

Present Position: Superintendent

Category Organization: Michigan Association of School Administrators
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(Indicate name of Board Member):

Race:* Caucasian **Gender:** Male
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Math and Language Arts teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal,
Superintendent, ISD Superintendent

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of Secondary
School Principals; Michigan Association of School Administrators Executive Council; American
Association of School Administrators; NCA; Optimist; Kiwanis

Education: BA, Mathematics; MA, Educational Administration; Ph.D., Educational
Administration

Miscellaneous Information: Adjunct Professor, Saginaw Valley State University, two children

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definition.

Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Patricia Gilcrest-Frazier

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Home Telephone: 810-625-7178

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Home E-mail:

Summer Address:
(If different than home):

Present Position: Director of Learning Support Services

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

Race: *African-American **Gender:** Female
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Approvals as Director of Special Education and Learning Disabilities; Special Education classroom teacher (inclusion and self-contained), Diagnostic Teacher Consultant; served on county, district and school level committees (transition, RTI, Improvement Plan); volunteer mentoring and local PAC activities

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education; Council of Exceptional Children; Phi Delta Kappa; International Dyslexia Association–President; Youth Leadership Incorporated–Executive Board member; Priority Children, Education Policy Fellowship Program; Genesee County Association of Special Education Administrators–President; Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated Sorority

Education: BA, Elementary Education, Henderson State University; MA, Learning Disabilities, Michigan State university; Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership, Eastern Michigan University

Miscellaneous Information:

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Yes No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Tim Haist

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Home E-mail:

Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: High School Principal

Category Organization: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

Other:

Board Member's Nominee

(indicate name of Board Member):

Race:* Caucasian

Gender: Male

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: 5 years as Principal, Big Rapids High School. Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. Taught and coached at Chesaning Union Schools and Carson City-Crystal Schools for 5 years prior to Big Rapids.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and National Association of Secondary School Principals

Education: Pursuing doctoral degree in Educational Leadership through Eastern Michigan University; Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at Central Michigan University; Bachelor's Degree from Alma College in secondary education with a major in psychology and a minor in social studies.

Miscellaneous Information:

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Carrie Hanshaw

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Summer Address: N/A

(If different than home):

Present Position: Housewife/Mother

Category Organization:

Other:

Board Member's Nominee

(indicate name of Board Member): Liz Bauer

Race: * Caucasian

Gender: Female

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Worked for Ford Motor Company, 1995-2002

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Member, Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan; Down Syndrome Support Team; co-organizes weekly support group luncheon for moms in her area.

Education: Livonia High School graduate; BS in Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; MS in Mechanical Engineering, U of M Dearborn;

Miscellaneous Information: Mother of two daughters, one has Downs Syndrome

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Yes

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**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

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Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: Substitute Teacher

Category Organization:
 Other: Recommended by Staff
 Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member).

Race:* African-American **Gender:** Female
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Alternate for the Michigan interagency Coordinating Council (Part C); Guest at SEAC meetings for several months

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

Education: BA, Family Life Education, Spring Arbor University; AAS, Mental Health/Social Work, Oakland Community College; AAS/Early Childhood Development, Oakland Community College; AAS, General Studies, Oakland Community College

Miscellaneous Information: son, 10 years old, currently in Special Education

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Margo Pierce

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Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: Family Support Coordinator,
Community Connections of Southwest Michigan

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

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

Prior Experience: IEP experience

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Council of Parents, Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA); Autism in Berrien County Speak

Education: Trainings on Special Education Inclusion, Asperger's Syndrome, Positive Behavior Supports, Racial Disproportionality

Miscellaneous Information: Four special needs children with IEPs

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

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Summer Address:
(If different than home):

Present Position: Strategic Performance Consultant, MI Business Consultants Training and Development, Inc.

Category Organization: Statewide Parent Advisory Committee
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(Indicate name of Board Member):

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

Prior Experience: Volunteer Advocate, Wayne County PAC; 3 yrs as Secretary; currently Vice Chairperson; Former Elementary Teacher

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Volunteer Parent Advocate for Wayne Count PAC and CAUSE

Education: Bachelor of Science in Education, Wayne State University; Graduate work, MSU

Miscellaneous Information:

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011

Name Paul Robb

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Home E-mail:

paulrobb@hotmail.com

Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: Retired

Category Organization: Michigan Association of School Psychologists

Other:

Board Member's Nominee

(Indicate name of Board Member):

Race:* Caucasian

Gender: Male

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: 26 years employed as a school psychologist; current president of MASP

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of School Psychologists

Education: Specialist Degree in School Psychological Services. Presently in third year of completing an Ed. D. degree in Educational Leadership.

Miscellaneous Information: I am retired, but I have continued to work part-time as a school psychologist. I teach some classes for Mid-Michigan Community College, and have recently begun teaching in CMU's off-campus programs. I am also an AIMSweb trainer and have been conducting trainings around the country in contract with Pearson Education.

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Yes

No

Step-daughter who is learning disabled graduated from MSU. Mr. Robb works with grandchildren regularly to improve their reading. One grandchild receives special education services currently.

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012

Name: Michelle Urbanek

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Okemos, Michigan 48864

Business Telephone: 517-708-3532

Home Telephone: 517-349-7535

Business E-mail: murbanek@inghamisd.org

Home E-mail: urbanekm@comcast.net

Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: Special Education Supervisor

Category Organization: Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional Impairments

Other:

Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member):

Race: *Caucasian

Gender: Female

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Speech Pathologist; School Psychologist; Supervisor of itinerant staff and ASD classrooms, transition consultants.

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional Impairments; Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education; Council for Exceptional Children

Education: BS, Speech Pathology; MA Educational Psychology; Educational Specialist in School Psychology; Supervisor Certification

Miscellaneous Information: Her 23 year old daughter received special education services as a student with a learning disability. She continues to access services at the college level.

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

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Grandville, Michigan 49418

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Home Telephone:

Business E-mail: stevezinger@att.net

Home E-mail:

Summer Address:

(If different than home):

Present Position: Realtor, Smith Diamond Realty

Category Organization: Michigan Association of School Boards

Other:

Board Member's Nominee

(Indicate name of Board Member)

Race: * Caucasian

Gender: Male

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Eight years school board and parent

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: School Board, Grandville Public Schools; MASB Board of Directors; President Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards; Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the 17th Circuit Court Family Division

Education: High School

Miscellaneous Information: Daughter, (now 23 years of age) diagnosed with ADD with appropriate IEP

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Yes

No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
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Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

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Home E-mail:

Summer Address:
(If different than home):

Present Position: Wayne County PAC Chairperson, Livonia PAC Member and Chairperson

Category Organization: State Parent Advisory Committee
 Other: ALTERNATE
 Board Member's Nominee
(Indicate name of Board Member):

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

Prior Experience: WCPAC Secretary and Vice-Chairperson; PTA President; Livonia District Transition Team Member, Livonia District Communication Team Representative, Parent Representative to the START Western Wayne Regional Collaborative Network

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: member of various Autism and Advocacy Organizations

Education: BA Degree, English/Speech and Elementary Education, Madonna University

Miscellaneous Information: I am very dedicated to improving the educational system for all children with disabilities and their families. I firmly believe that ALL children need an education and that parents and staff need to work together as a TEAM to determine appropriate plans of action to make and incredible difference in the lives of these children and their families.

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Yes

No