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The following is a summary of items addressed by the State Board of Education, with web links to electronic versions of those items. A video archive of the meeting is available at: <http://www.mistreamnet.com/videtail.php?who=sbe061510n01>

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT AGENDA

(Teacher of the Year Resolutions Only)

The Board adopted a [Resolution Honoring the 2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year](#) and a [Resolution Honoring the 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year](#).

PRESENTATION ON MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Mr. Rob Stephenson, 2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY) presented his final report as MTOY. The Board thanked Rob for the input he has provided at the Board table, and for his contributions to the teaching profession. Following Rob's report, Mrs. Straus presented the resolution honoring him.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year and State-Level Finalists

The 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Matinga Ragatz, Global Studies teacher at Grand Ledge High School, was introduced. A short video of the surprise notification was shown and Ms. Ragatz made brief remarks. The Board resolution, MTOY sculpture and lapel pin, and a letter from Governor Granholm were presented to Ms. Ragatz.

Representatives from the Grand Ledge Public Schools were presented with a plaque to display at Grand Ledge High School in recognition of Ms. Ragatz's selection as Michigan Teacher of the Year.

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In addition, the 2010-2011 MTOY finalists were introduced. The finalists are **Jaime Dudash**, Social Studies teacher at Dexter High School; and **David Legg**, Language Arts/Broadcasting teacher at Novi High School. Each finalist was presented with a certificate and MTOY lapel pin.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

[Presentation on Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects and Common Core State Standards for Mathematics](#)

The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers. Drafts of the College and Career Readiness Standards were released for public comment in September 2009, and the draft K-12 Common Core State Standards were released for public comment in March 2010. Alignment to Michigan content expectations and public comments to the March draft of the Common Core State Standards were presented to the State Board along with a copy of the final K-12 Common Core Standards in math and English language arts/literacy.

As part of the Regular Meeting later in the day, the Board approved the *Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects* (June 2010) and the *Common Core State Standards for Mathematics* (June 2010), and directed the Department to proceed in collaboration with LEAs and ISDs to implement internationally benchmarked college- and career-readiness K-12 standards.

[Click here for the PowerPoint presentation.](#)

[Presentation on Signing a Memorandum of Understanding to Formally Join the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium](#)

The Michigan Department of Education has joined the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium which is currently preparing a multi-state application under the Race to the Top assessment competition. This competition is specifically for consortia of states to submit joint applications for funding the development of assessments measuring the College- and Career-Readiness Standards and the Common Core State Standards that are comparable across states within the consortia. The joint application will be submitted on June 23, 2010, to the U. S. Department of Education to compete for up to \$320 million in funding. In order for Michigan to qualify to join the application with other states in the consortium, MDE must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board President, and the state's Chief Procurement Officer.

As part of the Regular Meeting later in the day, the Board endorsed the signing of the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium MOU by the President of the Board to allow the State to jointly submit the application for federal funding.

REGULAR MEETING

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent notified the Board of his recent approval of the [Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#), and the [Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#).

In addition, the Superintendent provided the Board with information on several grants that have been awarded by the Michigan Department of Education including:

- [2009-2010 Middle College High School Health Partnership Grant – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Secondary CTE Perkins Grant Program – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Tech Prep Grant Program – Initial](#)
- [2008-2009 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B Formula Grants – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I Accountability/School Improvement – Amendment](#)

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

State and Federal Legislative Update

The Board was provided with an update on state and federal legislative initiatives including Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets, Federal Education Jobs Bill, and Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Presentation on Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects and Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

See Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting

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CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- [Approval of American Sign Language Standards](#)
- [Approval of School Counselor Standards](#)
- [Approval of Appointments to the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers](#)
- [Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee](#)
- [Approval of Criteria for the Great Parents/Great Start Program Grants](#)
- [Approval of Criteria for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Preschool Indicators Grant](#)
- [Criteria for Combined Title I Statewide System of Support and High Priority Schools Technical Assistance Grant](#)
- [Criteria for Allocation of Title I School Improvement Funds to Support Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Paula Wood](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Gayle Guillen](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Regarding Michigan School Bus Safety Week](#)
- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Lucia Campbell](#)

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. [Tuesday, July 13, 2010 \(Meeting Canceled\)](#)
- B. Tuesday, August 10, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- C. Wednesday, August 25, 2010 (Retreat)
- D. Tuesday, September 14, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- E. Tuesday, October 12, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)

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