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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Melody Arabo, 2014-2015 Michigan Teacher of the Year

SUBJECT: Teacher of the Year Report

- 4/15 – Author visit at Pine Tree Elementary in Lake Orion.
- 4/20 – Author visits at Lottie Schmidt Elementary and Maconce Elementary in Anchor Bay.
- 4/21 – Author visits at Spiritus Sanctus Academy in Plymouth and Key Elementary in Oak Park.
- 4/23 – Author visit at Dublin Elementary in Walled Lake.
- 4/23 – Presented to current Galileo Cadre members at Oakland Schools.
- 4/24 – Author visit at Loon Lake Elementary in Walled Lake.
- 4/26 – Traveled to Washington, D.C., for the CCSSO State Teacher of the Year Recognition Program:
 - 4/26 – Welcome reception at the Biden Residence,
 - 4/27 – Worked with Scholastic Executives,
 - 4/27 – Smithsonian Ambassadors Program,
 - 4/28 – American Institutes for Research Sessions,
 - 4/28 – SMART Technologies training,
 - 4/29 – Met with White House Domestic Policy Council,
 - 4/29 – Met President Obama during White House Recognition Ceremony,
 - 4/29 – Black Tie Gala at the Sphinx Club,
 - 4/30 – Visited US Department of Education,
 - 4/30 – Closing reception at the Microsoft Office of Innovation.
- 5/2 – Keynote speaker and session presenter at the Delta Kappa Gamma Conference in Pontiac.
- 5/5 – Oakland County 40 Under 40 Forum.

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