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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan 

SUBJECT: Presentation on the Michigan Teacher of the Year

This month, Mr. Robert L. Stephenson will complete his year as the 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year. He will return to his teaching position with the Okemos Public Schools in the fall.

Mr. Stephenson has provided exemplary service as a representative of the excellent teachers in Michigan. He has supported the State Board of Education priorities through his activities and has made all of us very proud as he was considered as one of the top four candidates for the National Teacher of the Year Award.

The 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Ms. Matinga Ragatz of the Grand Ledge Public Schools, will be introduced. The two state-level finalists will also be introduced. The state-level finalists are:

- o Mr. Jaime Dudash, Social Studies Teacher, Dexter High School
- o Mr. David Legg, Language Arts/Broadcasting Teacher, Novi High School

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