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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District
Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each Intermediate School District (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that the ISD's and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have approved, the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services. Attachment A is a summary of the changes from the previously approved Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Plan.

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DELTA-SCHOOLCRAFT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN FOR
THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SUMMARY

The Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (ISD) Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan) had last full approval on July 20, 2004. A modification was done in 2005. Updated language to align with current requirements is in this newly submitted Plan.

Page 4, item 1. Clarification and a specific title for the flyer that will be disseminated to various community agencies regarding Child Find activities and purpose.

Page 5, item 2. Bullet point revisions to reflect agency name changes and the elimination of agencies no longer operating.

Page 6, Chart. Speech and Language services for Big Bay and Rapid River reflect contracted services through the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD. Physical Therapy services across the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD are now provided by a staff position at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD. Autism Consult services are now provided by the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD.

Page 7, Chart. 1. The Emotional Impairment column coding changed from a double ## to a single #. 2. The Delta-Schoolcraft ISD program for students with Severe and Moderate Cognitive Impairments is consistent with all rules, thus eliminating a star code indicating a 1832(e) alteration. 3. Escanaba no longer provides a classroom program for the Physical & Other Health Impaired. 4. None of the locals provide a classroom program of the Severe Multiple Impaired.

Page 8, Section D. Programs and Services (continued) indicated that the program for students with severe and moderate cognitive impairments is operated in accordance with all applicable rules while allowing for an expanded age range.

Page 8, Section F. This section reflects a change in the Plan from an assurance about implementation to an assurance about confidentiality.

Page 11, Section L. Reflects a change in rule language that describes how the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will be involved in the development of the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Plan.

Page 11. Last sentence continuing to page 12, first paragraph. This change reflects clarification as to how the PAC will submit objections to the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Plan.

Page 13. Additional PAC RULES and Responsibilities header was changed to Additional PAC ROLES and Responsibilities.