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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency 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 must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' 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 intermediate school districts to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency Plan modification. See Attachment A for a summary of the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency Plan modifications.

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MARQUETTE-ALGER REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY PLAN FOR
THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SUMMARY

The modifications to the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) Plan consists of changes to contact names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The Marquette-Alger RESA is adding a provision of educational services to incarcerated youth in the Marquette and Alger county jails. The Marquette-Alger RESA is also broadening the description of a co-taught kindergarten class to allow all schools in the Marquette-Alger RESA this choice and not just limit this option to the Marquette Area Public Schools.