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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Presentation of Draft 2010 State of Michigan Educational Technology Plan

Attached is a draft of the 2010 State of Michigan Educational Technology Plan. The State Director of Educational Technology and his staff worked with the various offices of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), the Educational Technology Advisory Group (ETAG), and other education stakeholders in reviewing and updating the 2006 Educational Technology Plan, which the State Board of Education approved in March, 2006.

The 2006 State Educational Technology Plan was a culmination of extensive online and in-person discussions and planning and served as the solid foundation for the 2010 Plan. The 2008-2009 process followed a similar course (Appendix 1 of the 2010 Plan provides a list of participating stakeholders).

A substantial number of the goals and objectives, found in both the 2006 and 2010 Plan, is directly aligned with the National Educational Technology Plan published by the U.S. Department of Education in 2004 and elements called for in the U.S. Congress's 2001 authorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

The most significant changes between the 2006 Plan and the 2010 Plan relate to the reorganizing and renaming of the goals to more clearly reflect the Michigan School Improvement Framework. This will assist MDE, Michigan's public school districts and public school academies, and other education stakeholders in aligning their work with improving student achievement and ensuring that school districts and academies have one unified school improvement plan.

The Technology Plan will be posted for public comment from December 15, 2009 to January 19, 2010. Informational and Question & Answer webinars will be scheduled during December 2009 and January 2010. The Technology Plan will come back to the State Board of Education for final approval in February 2010.

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