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The following is a summary of items addressed by the State Board of Education, with web links to electronic versions of those items. A video archive of the meeting is available at: <http://www.mistreamnet.com/videtail.php?who=sbe102609n01>

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The primary focus of this meeting of the State Board of Education was a public policy discussion regarding budget and fiscal policy and the impact on Pre-K-12 and higher education. This meeting provided an opportunity to have a discussion with three individuals who each have a perspective on the state's budget and its impact on preK-12 and higher education.

- Discussion with **Patrick Anderson**, Anderson Economic Group, and **Lou Glazer**, Michigan Future, Inc.

[Click here for Pat Anderson's PowerPoint presentation.](#)
[Click here for Lou Glazer's handouts.](#)

- Discussion with **Phil Power**, The Center for Michigan

REGULAR MEETING

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Discussion Regarding Actions and Directions Around Funding of PreK-12 and Higher Education

The Board continued its discussion of the funding of PreK-12 and Higher Education, and adopted the following resolution:

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RESOLUTION

Funding of PreK-12 and Higher Education

WHEREAS, given the demonstrated importance of investments in education to Michigan's economic future, and the imperative to combine needed investments in preK-12 and higher education with meaningful, money-saving reforms in the organization and delivery of education; and

WHEREAS, the long-term economic health of our state, and opportunity for our citizens is conditioned on meaningful structural reform of both the revenue and expenditure sides of education; and

WHEREAS, given the crippling effects on our citizens and our educational institutions of continuing short-term, temporary, stop-gap measures and budget impasses over education funding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education will join the Governor, Legislature, school districts, and other stakeholders in the coming months to develop a long-term structural remedy to enable the state's investment in education and its people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That along with the State Board of Education and Department of Education, school districts continue to reimagine the preK-12 educational system in Michigan that will lead to the Board's expectations for student achievement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education encourages school districts to work with the Michigan State Board of Education and Department of Education to consolidate services and schools that lead to a more equitable, more efficient, more affordable, and more sustainable system of public education; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education encourages the Governor and Legislature to immediately find the revenues necessary to reduce the cuts to the educational budget to meet their Constitutional responsibility.

Update on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Initiatives

This was a placeholder for staff to update the Board on any of the ARRA initiatives. There was nothing new to report since the October 13, 2009 Board meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent notified the Board of his [approval of a Modification to the Previously Approved Tuscola Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services](#).

In addition, the Superintendent provided the SBE with information on several grants that have been awarded by the MDE including:

- [2008-2009 Title V, Part A Innovative Programs – Amendment](#)
- [2008-2009 Reading First – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I Schoolwide Program Planning Grant – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, Part D, Subpart 1, Neglected and Delinquent Program for State Agencies – Initial](#)
- [2008-2009 The Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 IDEA, Part B Formula Grants – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 ARRA IDEA Part B Formula Grants – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 ARRA IDEA Part B Formula Grants – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Mandated Activities Project, Preschool Outcomes Measurement Grant – Continuation](#)
- [2009-2010 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Sec. 619 Preschool Grants – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 Individuals with Disabilities Act, Sec. 619 Preschool Grants: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\) of 2009 – Amendment](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

As part of its Consent Agenda, the Board took action on the following:

- [Adoption of Resolution Regarding Michigan School Principal's Week](#)
- [Approval of State Board of Education Travel Report – July-September 2009](#)
- [Approval of National Consortium on Health Sciences Education \(NCHSE\) National Healthcare Foundation Skills Assessment for Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Health Science Students and the Use of the National Cut Scores](#)

FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next meeting of the Board is **Tuesday, December 8, 2009**. The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m.

This publication is an effort to provide information on State Board of Education meeting highlights. The Board is interested in your feedback. Please direct your feedback to Eileen Hamilton, State Board Executive, at hamiltone@michigan.gov