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July 26, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) advises the State Board of Education on matters concerning the education of children with disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, as amended in 2004, requires that this advisory committee include a 51% representation of persons with, or parents of children with, disabilities (ages birth through 26).

Attachment A lists the organizations currently represented on the SEAC. Attachment B lists the names of two persons nominated to fill the Michigan Association of School Boards organizational membership vacancies and describes the respective terms each will serve, if approved for appointment. The biographical resumes of those persons nominated as delegates to the Special Education Advisory Committee are found in Attachment C.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the nominees listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's memorandum of July 26, 2010 and appoint those individuals representing the Michigan Association of School Boards to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified.

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**ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Organization	Acronym
1. American Federation of Teachers Michigan	AFTMi
2. The Arc Michigan	Arc
3. Autism Society of Michigan	ASM
4. Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education	CAUSE
5. Council for Exceptional Children	CEC
6. Learning Disability Association of Michigan	LDAM
7. Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders	MACED
8. Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	MASCD
9. Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education	MAASE
10. Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	MAISA
11. Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Ed. Administrators	MAISEA
12. Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities Educators	MALDE
13. Michigan Association of Local Special Education Administrators	MALSEA
14. Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional Impairments	MATEDC
15. Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	MANS
16. Michigan Association of Public School Academies	MAPSA
17. Michigan Association of School Administrators	MASA
18. Michigan Association of School Boards	MASB
19. Michigan Association of School Social Workers	MASSW
20. Michigan Association of School Psychologists	MASP
21. Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals	MASSP
22. Michigan Education Association	MEA
23. Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MSLHA
24. Michigan Transition Services Association	MTSA
25. Statewide Parent Advisory Committee	SPAC

In addition to the organizational seats, eight at-large members are nominated directly by the State Board of Education. Presently, there are no at-large vacancies to be filled.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Individual Nominations to Fill Vacancies and
their Respective Terms of Service
(8/2010)**

Name	Representing	Length of Term
Dawn Bentley <i>Sue Pearson</i> ^	MALSEA	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Dianne Brown ¹	MAPSA	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Cindy Bush ² <i>Cheryl Borowski</i> ^	CEC	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011
Scott Koenigs knecht*	MAISA	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Laurie Lundblad* <i>Barbara Stork</i> ^	MANS	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Tara Mahaney* <i>Judith A. Lytwynec</i> ^	MSHLA	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Laurie Montgomery <i>Mark King</i> ^	MAASE	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Carolyn Stuart <i>Linda Keway</i> ^	MEA	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Organization Dissolved	CAUSE	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Bob Wondergem* <i>Anita Osterman</i> ^	MASB	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Vacant	MACED	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Organization Dissolved	MALDE	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013

¹Served one previous year on the SEAC

²Served three previous years on the SEAC

*Person with or parent of a child (birth through 26) with a disability

^ *Alternate*

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013

Name: Bob Wondergem

Business Address:
Presort Services
3594 Roger B Chaffee Dr SE
Grand Rapids MI 49548

Home Address:
2811 Lee St SW
Grandville, MI 49418

Business Telephone: 616-247-1177

Home Telephone: 616-530-2101

Cell – 616-281-2850

Business E-mail:
bwondergem@presortservices.com

Home E-mail:
bwondergem@comcast.net

Summer Address:
(If different than home):

Present Position: Director of Sales & Service

Category Organization: MASB
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member):

Race: white* Gender: M
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Parent of Special Need Child (Jeff Wondergem, age-19, presently attending KVO within the KISD), previous member of KISD Region III PAC/PASE (1996-2001), previous Chairman of KISD PAC (1999-2001), Director for Challenger Division (Special Needs) for the Grandville Little League (2008-Present)

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Member, Board of Education for Grandville Public Schools since 2001

Education: BBA Grand Valley State University

Miscellaneous Information: Married 22 years to wife Vicki, two sons Jeff (age 19 – Mild Cerebral Palsy & Legally Blind) and John (age 16). Hobbies – Home Improvement and Remodeling – Licensed Residential Builder

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Yes No

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013

Name: Anita L Osterman

Business Address: n/a

Home Address: 415 W Oak, Fremont, MI 49412

Business Telephone: n/a

Home Telephone: 231-924-3763

Business E-mail: n/a

Home E-mail: anitaosterman@gmail.com

Present Position: President Fremont Board of Education; Director for MASB

Category Organization:
 Other:
 Board Member's Nominee
(indicate name of Board Member):

Race: White Gender: Female
(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience:

Meemic Insurance (Suchner Agency), Fremont, MI; Show & Tell Demonstration Services, Fremont, MI; Fremont Mutual Insurance Company; Gerber Products Company, Fremont, MI

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:

1. MASB (Board of Directors)
2. Fremont Public Schools, Board of Education (1992 thru present)

Education:

High School Graduation: 1968 Fenger, Chicago, IL
College: One year 1968-69, Chicago State College

Miscellaneous Information:

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Yes

No