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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/vidflv.php?who=sbe091410n01>.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

[Overview of School Reform Legislation](#)

The school reform legislation has had an impact on local school districts and the Michigan Department of Education. Changes were made in the areas of public school academies, teacher and leader certification and evaluation, and persistently low achieving schools. MDE staff provided an overview of the reform initiative in order to provide common knowledge and understanding of the work involved in implementing the statutes.

[Click here for the PowerPoint presentation.](#)

[Presentation on Early Intervention Programs](#)

Research supports the importance of providing early academic support to struggling learners. Early intervention programs provide young learners with the necessary skills to be successful in school. The presentations highlighted the major components of three different general education early intervention programs and their related success with students in our schools. In addition to the three presentations, Senator Nancy Cassis offered comments regarding the importance of early intervention programs.

The three presenters included:

Bob Sornson, Founder of Early Learning Foundation

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[Click here for Mr. Sornson's PowerPoint presentation.](#)

Margaret McGlinchey, Co-Director of Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi)

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Sandra Riley, Coordinator of Michigan Center for Instructional Consultation Teams

[Click here for Ms. Riley's PowerPoint presentation.](#)

REGULAR MEETING

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent notified the Board of his approval of a [Report on Department of Education Conference Cosponsorship](#) – 2011 Michigan Career Education Conference, and a recent [Property Transfer Decision](#).

In addition, the Superintendent provided the Board with information on several grants that have been awarded by the Michigan Department of Education including:

- [2010-2011 U. S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program \(FFVP\) – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 School Breakfast Challenge – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Special Projects Grants Under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 ARRA National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant – Amendment](#)
- [2010-2011 21st Century Community Learning Centers \(21st CCLC\) Grant Program – Continuation](#)
- [2010-2011 Early On Formula Allocation Grants \(Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act\) – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Sec. 619 Preschool Grants – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 ISD Collaboration Grant – Initial](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, Part C Summer Migrant Program Allocations – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program Identification and Recruitment Centers – Amendment](#)
- [2009-2010 Title III, Immigrant Grant Program – Amendment](#)
- [2010-2011 Title I, Part C Regular Migrant Program Allocations – Initial](#)
- [2010-2011 McKinney-Vento Homeless Students Assistance Grant – Initial and Continuation](#)
- [2009-2010 Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting – Amendment](#)

REPORT OF MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ms. Matinga Ragatz, 2010-2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year provided a verbal and written report that contained a video hyperlink of a training she participated in the past month.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Approval of State Board of Education/Michigan Department of Education Goal and Priorities for 2010-2011

The Goal and Priorities were developed based on the discussion at the Board's August 25, 2010, Retreat. The 2010-2011 Goal and Priorities are as follows:

GOAL

Significant and meaningful improvement in the academic performance of all students/children with major emphasis on the persistently lowest achieving schools and students

PRIORITIES

The Reimagined Pre-K-12 Educational System in Michigan

- Approve Criteria for School Improvement Grants
- Appoint State School Reform Officer
- Activate State School Reform District (if needed)
- Approve Schools of Excellence
- Implement College and Career Ready Curriculum (Common Core) Standards
- Develop College and Career Ready (Common Core) Assessments
- Implement Michigan School Accreditation and Accountability System (MI-SAAS)
- Collaborate with Center for Educational Performance and Information to Develop and Implement Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Develop and Implement Measures of Student Growth
- Address Equitable Distribution of Teachers and Administrators
- Move From a Seat Time System to a Proficiency-based System
- Encourage Consolidation of Services and Districts
- Develop a Communications/Marketing Plan Focused on Best Practices
- Develop Recognition Program for Schools

Excellent Educator Quality Continuum

- Recognize Educators as Professionals
- Review and Improve Michigan's Educator Preparation Systems
- Update Teacher Preparation Institution Performance Score System
- Update and Implement Policy on Professional Development
- Provide Effective Support and Professional Development for Teachers and Administrators
- Implement Mandatory Administrator Certification

- Improve the Equitable Distribution of Effective and Certified Educators Especially in Shortage Areas and Hard to Serve Areas
- Develop and Implement Alternative Routes to Teacher and Administrator Certification
- Prepare Educators for Diverse Students
- Develop and Implement Three Tier Teacher Certification System
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Teacher Evaluation
- Develop Recommendations/Guidelines for Compensation Based on Performance/Student Proficiency

“Recommendations to Better Support Michigan’s Education System – Reform, Restructuring and Revenues” adopted May 11, 2010

- Collaborate with key stakeholders to promote comprehensive school finance and service delivery reforms, restructuring, and predictable revenues for Prekindergarten through higher education
- Meet with candidates for Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives, to promote recommendations; following the November election, meet with Governor, Senators, Representatives and Editorial Boards to promote recommendations
- Encourage local and intermediate school districts (including PSAs) to implement recommendations that can be implemented without legislation
- Encourage legislators to introduce legislation for recommendations that require statutory change

[Approval to Abolish the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers](#)

The Board approved the recommendation to abolish the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers as discussed at the Board’s August 25, 2010 Retreat. At the Retreat there was agreement that the Board and Department will create ad hoc committees to secure input and guidance from the field, as needed. Members of the PSCT will be considered as these committees are established.

[State and Federal Legislative Update](#)

The Board was provided with an update on state and federal legislative initiatives including a FY 2011 Budget Update, Longer School Year, Senate Bill 1402, Senate Bill 1014, and the Education Jobs Bill.

[Approval of Michigan’s Position on Proposed NASBE Bylaws Changes, Public Policy Positions, and Election of Officers](#)

The Board approved recommendations regarding proposed modifications to the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) bylaws and public education positions. In addition, Board members approved a recommendation regarding the election for the NASBE Board of Directors, including John Austin for Central Area Director.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved the following resolution on the consent agenda:

- [Adoption of Resolution Honoring Jo Anne Gibson](#)

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Tuesday, [October 12, 2010](#) (9:30 a.m.)
- B. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- C. Tuesday, December 7, 2010 (9:30 a.m.)
- D. Tuesday, January 11, 2011 (9:30 a.m.)
- E. Tuesday, February 8, 2011 (9:30 a.m.)

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