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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman
DATE: July 26, 2004
SUBJECT: Report on High Priority Schools in Restructuring

In January 2004, schools that were identified for Year One of Restructuring were required to submit plans that responded to the NCLB option(s) they had selected for implementation in school year 2004-2005. The attached report includes: a sample copy of the letter sent to districts advising them of their reporting responsibilities, including the reporting packet; a school-by-school analysis of the option(s) selected and the reason(s) for not making AYP; sample copies of restructuring proposals submitted by Benton Harbor and Detroit Public Schools; and the Michigan Department of Education's Office of School Improvement plan for assisting all of Michigan's high priority schools.

Attachment

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OFFICE AT 517/373-3900 FOR A COPY OF THE
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