August 28, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan

SUBJECT: Report on Department of Education Cosponsorship

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences or meetings. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorships:

- Diversity Awareness
- 2007 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference
Title of Event: Diversity Awareness

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): Michigan School Age Care Alliance

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Date: October 6, 2006

Location: Macomb ISD
Clinton Township, MI

Purpose: To address the issue of diversity in out-of-school time and early childhood programs

Major Speakers: Deollo Johnson, see attachment

Audience: Public school and community-based out-of-school time program providers and administrators including 21st Century Community Learning Centers program providers as well as, public school and community-based early childhood program providers and administrators including Michigan School Readiness program providers.

Staff Involvement: One staff member will be involved in the dissemination of information about the workshop through mailings to 21st Century Community Learning Centers contacts, other after-school contacts, MSRP contacts and other early childhood contacts as well as facilitating workshop on-site registrations. Another additional staff member will be attending the workshop to supervise the dissemination of SB-CEUs.

Financial Obligation: Federal [x] State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days) approx 40 hrs. $1,690

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.) $350

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for the physically handicapped. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.
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Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Michigan Department of Community Health, and Michigan Department of Human Services

Date: May 6-8, 2007

Location: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Purpose: The purpose of the MI-AIMH Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with social-emotional concerns and their families.

Major Speakers: Robert Emde, M.D. and Brenda Stroud, Ph.D.

Audience: Professionals who work with infants and young children.

Staff Involvement: Staff will assist in the development of the conference agenda.

Financial Obligation: Federal x State Other

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): Graphic design, printing, and postage costs $5,000

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, invited guests

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Title of Event: 2007 Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): Michigan Department of Education

Cosponsors: Michigan After-School Partnership, Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education and Michigan School Age Care Alliance

Date: April 26-27, 2007

Location: Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

Purpose: To address issues in out-of-school time programs for school-age children.

Major Speaker: Jim "Mr. H-A-P-P-Y" Atkinson (See attachment)

Audience: Public school, community-based and faith-based out-of-school time program providers and administrators.

Staff Involvement: Staff members as members of the conference advisory committee; some clerical support for typing, mailing, and duplication of programs, flyers and conference materials.

Financial Obligation:

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<td>Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days):</td>
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Grand Total: $8,875.25

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, as invited guests

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

- 1989 – 1997: FSACCC Board Member, past President
- 1996 – 1997: NSACA Board Member, 1997 Conference Chair
- 1987 – 1996: Youth Programs Coordinator, City of Maitland
- 1984 – 1987: Recreation Program/Facility Specialist, City of Winter Park

Jim is the author/co-author of nine books: HAPPY GAMES, More HAPPY GAMES, The Completely HAPPY Activities Handbook, SANITY in the SUMMER, The Completely HAPPY After School Program Handbook, Sports For the Fun of It!, Everything We've Learned or Remembered Since We Became H-A-P-P-Y!!!, Fun on the Run!, and More Fun on the Run!

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Previous presentations include:

Keynote/Presenter at National YMCA Conference 1998, 2000

Presenter/Speaker at National School-Age Care Alliance Conferences 1991-2002

Keynote Speaker/Presenter at State Conferences including Florida, Iowa, Georgia, Missouri, Indiana, New Jersey, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vancouver BC, California, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, North Carolina, Kentucky, New Mexico, Michigan, Illinois, Extensive tours of Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Japan, South Korea, for U.S. Air Force and Navy. Hundreds of presentations/consultations for organizations and associates across the United States including State Parks and Recreation Associations, YMCA and YWCA, Girls and Boys Clubs, LaPetite Academies, State Resource and Referral Agencies, State and County Education...
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