

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ladislaus B. Dombrowski Board Room
John A. Hannah Building
608 West Allegan
Lansing, Michigan

May 14, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Present: Ms. Sheila A. Alles, Chairperson
Dr. Casandra E. Ulbrich, President
Ms. Michelle Fecteau, Secretary
Mr. Tom McMillin, Treasurer
Ms. Tiffany Tilley, NASBE Delegate
Dr. Judith Pritchett
Ms. Lupe Ramos-Montigny
Ms. Nikki Snyder
Mr. Josh Neyhart, representing Governor Gretchen Whitmer, ex officio

Absent: Dr. Pamela Pugh, Vice President

Also Present: Mrs. Laura Chang, 2018-2019 Michigan Teacher of the Year

REGULAR MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Alles called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF PRIORITY

Dr. Ulbrich moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education approve the agenda and order of priority.

Dr. Ulbrich proposed, and Dr. Pritchett agreed, amending the agenda by removing Item S Approval of Criteria for 2018-2023 Michigan Charter School Program Grant from the Consent Agenda and placing it under Discussion.

The vote was taken on the motion, as amended.

**Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder,
Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh**

The motion carried.

III. INTRODUCTION OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS AND STAFF

Ms. Alles asked that the members of the State Board of Education be introduced. Mrs. Marilyn Schneider, State Board Executive, introduced members of the State Board of Education.

Ms. Alles asked for the introduction of new employees.

Dr. Scott Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent, P-20 System and Student Transitions, introduced Ms. Kelly Siciliano Carter from the Office of Strategic Planning Implementation.

Mr. Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent, Finance and Operations, introduced Mr. Zach Girouard from the Office of Health and Nutrition Services; and Ms. Carol Munroe from the Office of Financial Management.

Ms. Alles asked audience members to introduce themselves and she invited them to complete public participation forms if they plan to offer comments during the public participation portion of the meeting.

IV. RECESS

The Board recessed the Regular Meeting at 9:38 a.m. and convened the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

V. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Alles called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

VI. PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL FINANCE – MICHIGAN SCHOOL FINANCE AT THE CROSSROADS: A QUARTER CENTURY OF STATE CONTROL

Dr. David Arsen, Professor of Education Policy, College of Education, Michigan State University; and Mr. Tanner Delpier, Research Assistant, College of Education, Michigan State University, presented on Michigan School Finance at the Crossroads: A Quarter Century of State Control.

Ms. Alles said people frequently read and hear that Michigan students rank near the bottom of the states on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) tests. She said people don't hear and read that Michigan has the lowest growth of school funding nationally. She said Michigan's rankings among states in the NAEP have fallen the past 14 years from about the middle of all states on the 4th and 8th grade tests to the bottom 25% of the states on the 4th grade reading and math and bottom 35% of states on the 8th grade reading and math tests.

Ms. Alles said academic research clearly shows that increased funding improves student outcomes. She said money matters for student performance.

Dr. Alles said Dr. David Arsen and Mr. Tanner Delpier will present highlights from the recent Michigan State University report, School Finance at the Crossroads: A Quarter Century of State Control.

Information was shared via a PowerPoint presentation.

Board member comments included charter schools, facility funding, methodology of report, enrollment in other states, consideration of federal funding, tax incentives for private investment in charter schools in economically disadvantaged areas, history of state funding for public school employee retirement, early childhood funding, legislative lunch to network and discuss school funding, and funding equity.

VII. UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISTRICTS

Dr. William Pearson, School Reform Officer and Director of the Office of Partnership Districts; and Ms. Gloria Chapman, Focused Assistance Support Team (FAST) Unit Manager, Office of Partnership Districts; presented the Update from the Office of Partnership Districts.

Ms. Alles said the Office of Partnership Districts will provide an overview of the Focused Assistance Support Team (FAST) working with Detroit Public Schools Community District and also provide an update on Benton Harbor Area Schools.

Information was shared via a [PowerPoint presentation](#), and Office of Partnership Districts Comprehensive Guide for Partnership Districts informational notebooks were distributed.

Board member comments included benchmarks, defining success, engaging parents, involvement of local school board, and the status of Benton Harbor Area Schools.

VIII. PRESENTATION ON ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS

Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent of Educator, Student, and School Supports; and Mr. Chris Janzer, Assistant Director, Education Assessment and Accountability; presented on Accountability Systems.

Ms. Alles said the presentation is an update regarding activities related to the design, development, and implementation of the Accountability Systems required by Public Act 601 of 2018.

Information was shared via a [PowerPoint presentation](#).

Board member comments included summary rating, access to resources for schools, student growth, high transient students, trust in the professional

judgement of teachers, amendment process, parent dashboard, targets and goals, career and college-ready label, M-STEP and PSAT student pool growth, student growth difficulties in socio-economic areas where incentives may be wrong and unintended consequences.

IX. DISCUSSION REGARDING CRITERIA FOR GRANT PROGRAMS

Ms. Snyder asked for a summary of the grant criteria being proposed.

Ms. Diane Golzynski, Director, Health and Nutrition Services; and Ms. Aimee Alaniz, Supervisor, School Health and Safety Unit; summarized the Criteria for School Climate Transformation Grant.

Dr. Paula Daniels, Director, Educational Supports; and Ms. Tammy Hatfield, Manager, Public School Academies Unit; summarized the Criteria for the 2018-2023 Michigan Charter School Program Grant.

Dr. Ulbrich said she would reserve her comments for the afternoon discussion.

X. RECESS

The Board recessed the Committee of the Whole at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened the Regular Meeting at 1:02 p.m.

Mr. Neyhart left the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

1. Jennifer M. Landstrom from Adrian, Michigan; and Shellie Moore from Tecumseh, Michigan; representing Tecumseh Parents for Progress, provided comments regarding Tecumseh Public Schools.
2. Julie Dye from Jackson, Michigan; and Val Cochran Toops from Michigan Center, Michigan; provided comments regarding curriculum standards and Native American themed sports mascots.

XII. RECESS

The Board recessed the Regular Meeting at 1:19 p.m. and reconvened the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

XIII. PRESENTATION ON THE MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent, Educator, Student and School Supports; and Ms. Leah Breen, Director, Educator Excellence; presented on the Michigan Professional Educator's Code of Ethics.

Ms. Alles said as technology advances and social media expands, it is necessary for Michigan's Code of Ethics to be updated with additional details to address the needs of effective educators in alignment with Goal 3 of the Top 10 in 10 strategic education plan to develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

Information was shared via a [PowerPoint presentation](#).

Board member comments included clarification of use, guidelines for school districts, and applicability to any adult in a kindergarten through 12th grade school.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the Committee of the Whole and reconvened the Regular Meeting at 1:41 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

XV. APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of April 5, 2019

Dr. Ulbrich moved, seconded by Ms. Ramos-Montigny, that the State Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 5, 2019.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Closed Session of April 5, 2019

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Closed Session of April 5, 2019.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 9, 2019

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 9, 2019.

Mr. McMillin proposed that the first paragraph of XXIX be edited as follows:
Mr. McMillin said he hopes the Board will have the opportunity to debate and approve the A-F system.

The vote was taken on the motion, as amended by discussion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of April 22, 2019

Mr. McMillin moved, seconded by Dr. Ulbrich, that the State Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 22, 2019.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of April 24, 2019

Ms. Fecteau moved, seconded by Ms. Ramos-Montigny, that the State Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 24, 2019.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XVI. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Ulbrich said she will forgo her report.

XVII. REPORT OF THE INTERIM STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Report

J. Human Resources Report

Grants

K. Report on Grant Awards

1. 2018-2019 Section 99s(6) – MiSTEM Network Regional Support for the Michigan Merit Curriculum – Initial: \$750,00 (Educational Supports – Paula Daniels)
2. 2018-2019 Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs - Amendment; \$440,015,506 (Educational Supports – Paula Daniels)
3. 2018-2019 Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction - Amendment; \$90,060,843 (Educational Supports – Paula Daniels)
4. 2018-2019 Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant - Amendment; \$32,511,104 (Educational Supports – Paula Daniels)
5. 2018-2019 Grant Programs to Build the Capacity of Michigan Schools to Impact the Health, Wellbeing and Educational Outcomes of LGBTQ Students - Initial; \$162,778 (Health and Nutrition Services – Diane Golzynski)
6. 2018-2019 Section 31n(5)- Behavioral Health Providers - Initial; \$5,000,000 (Health and Nutrition Services – Diane Golzynski)
7. 2018-2019 Section 31n(6) - Mental Health and Support Services - Initial; \$16,492,000 (Health and Nutrition Services – Diane Golzynski)
8. 2018-2019 Section 31n(12) - Behavioral Health Team Pilot Program - Initial; \$8,000,000 (Health and Nutrition Services – Diane Golzynski)
9. 2018-2019 Secondary CTE Perkins Grant Program - Amendment; \$21,344,592 (Career and Technical Education – Brian Pyles)

Ms. Alles read a letter of appreciation that she sent to educators during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, 2019.

Ms. Alles shared a PowerPoint presentation of her visits to Detroit Public Schools Community District State of the Schools address, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Rally, Career and Technical Education Showcase, Region 3 Superintendents Meeting, After School and Education Summit, Michigan School Business Officials Conference, Michigan Teacher of the Year Announcement, Metro Bureau Annual Dinner Meeting, Monroe Public Schools, and Dundee Community Schools.

XVIII. REPORT OF MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ms. Laura Chang, 2018-2019 Michigan Teacher of the Year, provided the Report of the Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Chang presented a report on her visit to the United Arab Emirates and the National Teacher of the Year celebration.

Ms. Courtney Valentine, Region 10 Teacher of the Year, a mathematics teacher at Detroit International Academy for Young Women in the Detroit Public Schools Community District, presented on the state of the schools.

XIX. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM ON GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION INSTITUTIONS IN MICHIGAN

Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent, Educator, Student and School Supports; and Ms. Leah Breen, Director, Educator Excellence; presented on the Approval of Extension of the Moratorium on Granting Preliminary Approval to Educator Preparation Institutions in Michigan.

Ms. Alles said the moratorium on approving new educator preparation institutions was originally instituted by the State Board of Education on August 9, 2005 and extended in August 2008, June 2012, October 2015, and most recently on October 9, 2018 for a period of six months to gather information. She said staff is proposing that the educator preparation institutions moratorium be extended for an additional three years, through April 30, 2022. The Board is being asked to consider approval.

Information was shared via a [PowerPoint presentation](#).

Discussion followed.

Dr. Ulbrich moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education extends the moratorium for both traditional educator preparation institutions and alternative route providers and gives the State Superintendent authority to review and approve high need programs for a period of three years to April 30, 2022.

Discussion followed.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Nay: McMillin
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XX. DISCUSSION ON STATE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Dr. Casandra Ulbrich, President of the Board, led the Discussion on the State Superintendent Search.

Dr. Ulbrich said on May 7, 2019, the State Board of Education selected Dr. Michael Rice, Superintendent of Kalamazoo Public Schools, as the next State Superintendent. She said Dr. Rice is expected to begin this summer.

XXI. APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)

Dr. Scott Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent, P-20 System and Student Transitions, presented Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

Dr. Ulbrich moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education approve the nominees listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 30, 2019 and appoint those individuals to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified.

Dr. Koenigsknecht read the names of the nominees.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XXII. APPROVAL OF PERKINS V TRANSITION PLAN

Dr. Scott Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent, P-20 System and Student Transitions; and Dr. Brian Pyles, Director, Office of Career and Technical Education; presented Approval of the Perkins V Transition Plan.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Dr. Ulbrich, that the State Board of Education approve the Perkins V Transition Plan, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 30, 2019.

Discussion followed.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich

Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XXIII. APPROVAL OF THE MICHIGAN K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE STANDARDS

Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent, Educator, Student and School Supports; Mr. David Judd, Director, Systems, Evaluation and Technology and Ms. Ann-Marie Mapes, Educational Technology Manager; presented on Approval of the Michigan K-12 Computer Science Standards.

Ms. Alles said the Michigan K-12 Computer Science Standards were presented to the State Board of Education on January 8, 2019, after which public comment occurred. She said the proposed standards are one piece of the Top 10 in 10 strategic education plan, and Board approval of the standards is being requested.

Information was shared via a [PowerPoint presentation](#).

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Ms. Fecteau, that the State Board of Education approve the Michigan K-12 Computer Science Standards, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 30, 2019.

Discussion followed.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich

Nay: McMillin

Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XXIV. STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Alles asked Ms. Lupe Ramos-Montigny, Chairperson of the Board's Legislative Committee, to lead the discussion on State and Federal Legislation.

The Legislative Committee report, board legislative priorities, and a draft statement supporting Governor Whitmer's funding proposal to improve Michigan's drinking water were distributed.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny reviewed the report of the Legislative Committee, which met on April 23, 2019. She said other committee members include Judy Pritchett, Co-chairperson; Nikki Snyder and Tiffany Tilley.

Mr. Ackley, Director, Public and Governmental Affairs, provided an update on educator evaluation bills, school start before/after Labor Day legislation, school safety/school culture bills, House Bill 4342 exemption for college credit requirements for substitute teachers if they are a family member of a pupil, and House Bills 4269-70 to amend the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Dr. Ulbrich said she is concerned about House Bill 4269 to amend the Michigan Merit Curriculum. She requested that the Board's Legislative Committee review the legislation and develop a draft statement for consideration by the Board.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny reviewed the draft statement supporting Governor Whitmer's funding proposal to improve Michigan's drinking water.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Dr. Ulbrich, that the State Board of Education adopt the Statement Supporting Governor Whitmer's Funding Proposal to Improve Michigan's Drinking Water.

Discussion followed.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Abstain: McMillin
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

Michigan's State Board of Education Statement Supporting Whitmer Funding Proposal to Improve Michigan's Drinking Water is attached as Exhibit A.

Mr. Ackley provided an update on the state budget.

Ms. Tilley, National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) Delegate, said NASBE invited her to be a member of a newly formed early childhood education cohort which met on April 30-May 2, 2019 in Alexandria, Virginia. She provided a report on the meeting.

XXV. DISCUSSION ON CRITERIA FOR 2018-2023 MICHIGAN CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT

This item was removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under Discussion.

Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent, Educator, Student, and School Supports; Dr. Paula Daniels, Director, Educational Supports; and Ms. Tammy Hatfield, Manager, Public School Academies Unit; presented the Criteria for the 2018-2023 Michigan Charter School Program Grant.

Dr. Keesler, Dr. Daniels, and Ms. Hatfield provided an overview of the grant program.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Mr. McMillin, that the State Board of Education approve the Criteria for the 2018-2023 Michigan Charter School Program Grant, as attached to the Superintendent’s memorandum dated April 30, 2019.

Dr. Ulbrich said there was a federally funded charter school grant program that ended in 2014. She said there was a recent report that said nationwide one billion dollars was spent and many grant recipients never opened a school or the school opened and then closed. She said in Michigan 186 entities were approved for funding; 75 of which never opened a school, and eight of those never received money; 111 opened a school and 12 of them have closed. She said she requested and reviewed one report that shows the majority of the grant was used to pay individuals. She said she is concerned about oversight and accountability of funding, and taxpayers seeing little or no benefit. She said she will be voting no on the criteria.

Ms. Tilley said there is a teacher shortage and some districts are struggling to stay open or consolidating.

Ms. Hatfield said the previous grant was for planning. She said the proposed grant program is not for staffing. She explained the process for accountability and oversight in the proposed grant program.

Ms. Fecteau said the governance system for charter schools is problematic. She said she also has concerns for students with disabilities.

Dr. Pritchett asked about transparency and sustainability.

Dr. Keesler said it is an opportunity to impose quality and oversight.

Mr. McMillin asked what happens if the Board does not approve the grant criteria.

Dr. Keesler said the money for the federal grant has been appropriated in the supplemental by the state legislature.

Dr. Ulbrich said in the future, the State Board of Education should have input prior to applying for federal funds.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion.

Fecteau	Abstain
McMillin	Aye
Pritchett	Nay
Pugh	Absent
Ramos-Montigny	Aye
Snyder	Aye
Tilley	Nay
Ulbrich	Nay

The motion failed.

Ms. Alles said she will seek clarification on the ability to expend grant funds without State Board of Education approval of the grant criteria.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny said she voted yes because of the Department's oversight and research.

XXVI. CONSENT AGENDA

R. Approval of Criteria for School Climate Transformation Grant, \$750,000

S. Approval of Criteria for 2018-2023 Michigan Charter School Program Grant, \$14,123,463

Ms. Ramos-Montigny moved, seconded by Dr. Pritchett, that the State Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

R. approve the Criteria for School Climate Transformation Grant, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 30, 2019.

S. (This item was removed from the consent agenda and placed under discussion.)

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Fecteau, McMillin, Pritchett, Ramos-Montigny, Snyder, Tilley, Ulbrich
Absent: Pugh

The motion carried.

XXVII. COMMENTS BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Ms. Tilley suggested that the Board's Legislative Committee discuss caps on charter schools and oversight of authorizers.

Ms. Ramos-Montigny said the National Association of State Boards of Education is accepting nominations for awards until May 25, 2019. She encouraged Board members to nominate individuals for national recognition.

Dr. Pritchett said she participated in the Cesar E. Chavez Social Justice March in Grand Rapids with Ms. Ramos-Montigny. She said she also joined Ms. Tilley on the Detroit Public Schools Community District tour. She said she appreciated the invitations.

XXVIII. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (9:30 a.m.) Board Retreat at James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, Michigan State University, Lansing
- B. Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (9:30 a.m.) Regular Meeting
- C. Tuesday, August 13, 2019 (9:30 a.m.) Regular Meeting

XXIX. TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Ms. Alles asked Board members if there are additional agenda topics they would like to be considered for future meeting agendas.

Ms. Alles thanked Board members and staff for a productive meeting.

XXX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

The video archive of the meeting is available on the [Michigan State Board of Education website](http://www.michigan.gov/sbe) (www.michigan.gov/sbe).

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Fecteau
Secretary

Michigan's State Board of Education Statement
Supporting Whitmer Funding Proposal to Improve Michigan's Drinking Water

The State Board of Education recognizes that children may be more susceptible to the adverse health effects of chemical, physical, and biological hazards than adults. Reduced immunity, immaturity of organs and functions, and rapid growth and development can make children more vulnerable to the toxic effects of environmental hazards than adults.

A wealth of research shows that even a small amount of lead in a child's body can cause serious health problems. Studies have demonstrated lead's compromising effects on the immune system and association with impairments in neurobehavioral factors such as a child's learning skills, hearing, and self-regulatory ability resulting in delinquent behavior.

During critical developmental stages, children spend much of their day within school environments. Research shows that there is no 100 percent "safe" level of lead in drinking water for school children.

As such, the State Board of Education strongly supports Governor Gretchen Whitmer's executive supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year, which includes \$120 million to improve drinking water infrastructure to pursue the vision for clean and safe water for every Michigander.

Funding initiatives include service line replacements, research and treatment for PFAS and other emerging contaminants, drinking water revolving fund loan forgiveness, watershed planning, and research to optimize water distribution systems. These investments set the table for a longer-term funding solution for clean drinking water in the state.

Governor Whitmer also requests an additional \$60 million from the School Aid Fund be set aside in the current fiscal year to install hydration stations in school building across the state, providing clean, filtered drinking water to students in those buildings.

Adopted May 14, 2019