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BRIAN J. WHISTON
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 2016

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Brian J. Whiston, Chairperson 

SUBJECT: Approval of Changes to Organizational Representatives on the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) has experienced several resignations to its membership during the 2016-2017 meeting year. The SEAC requests the approval of the following nominations to fill vacancies of its membership for nine organizations, one Member-at-Large and one Ex-Officio.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan (LDAM) has requested that Ms. Amy Barto fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization delegate, Ms. Vicki White. Also, LDAM has requested that Ms. Debra Houde fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization alternate Ms. Regina Carey.

The Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW) has requested that Ms. Michel DeJulian be approved to change from the alternate to the delegate and approve Ms. Teri Metros to change from the delegate to the alternate.

The Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA) has requested that Ms. Anna Dusbiber fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization delegate, Jennifer Trackwell. Also, MTSA has requested that Ms. Melisa Burch be approved as its organization alternate. Currently MTSA does not have an alternate.

The Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS) has requested that Ms. Kathy Krause fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization delegate, Mr. Richard Schumacher, Jr.

The Autism Society of Michigan (ASM) has requested that Ms. Amy Trahey fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization delegate, Ms. Kira Rockman.

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Also, ASM has requested that Ms. Anne Carpenter fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization alternate Ms. Kathy Johnson.

Ms. Heidi Ransom has been nominated to fill the Member-at-Large vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Kimberly Witt.

The Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (MASCD) has requested that Mr. John Mertz fill the vacancy created by the resignation of its organization alternate Ms. Gina Garner.

The Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) has requested that Ms. Laura Griffith be approved as its organization alternate. Currently MACUL does not have an alternate.

The Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA) has requested that Ms. Deborah Kadish be approved as its organization alternate. Currently MAISA does not have an alternate.

The Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA) has requested that Ms. Traci Brown be approved as its organization alternate. Currently MAPSA does not have an alternate.

The Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) has requested that Mr. Andrew Shaw be approved as its organization alternate. Currently MASA does not have an alternate.

Ms. Belle Bodell has been nominated by the Michigan Department of Corrections to be an alternate Ex-Officio representative on the SEAC.

Attachment A contains biographical information for each of these nominations.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve changes to organizational, Member-at-Large and Ex-Officio representatives on the Special Education Advisory Committee as outlined in the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 29, 2016.

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

Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

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| Name: Amy Barto | |
| Business Address: LDA of Michigan PO Box 150015 Grand Rapids, MI 49505 | Home Address: |
| Business Telephone: | Cell Phone: (616) 901-5888 |
| Business E-mail: ldaofmichigan@gmail.com | Home E-mail: tchrqueen1@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Administrative Consultant, LDA of MI; Learning Disabilities Specialist (& Owner), Mind Matters | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Education Services Specialist, SLD Read; Community Outreach Director, SLD Read; Adjunct Professor, Aquinas College; Executive Director, Lake Michigan Academy; Board Member, LDA of Michigan | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: OAVP Advisor, TA Advisory Council | |
| Education: Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI: <i>Master of Education, Learning Disabilities (K-12)</i> Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI: <i>Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education & English (Social Sciences)</i> | |
| Miscellaneous Information: Service in the field of education as a teacher, tutor, volunteer and administrator for over 20 years with a focus on learning disabilities; Mother of a high school child with dyslexia & ADHD (not receiving special education services) | |
| Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition. <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </div> | |

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|---|--|
| Name: Michel Lynn DeJulian LMSW,ACSW | |
| Business Address: Trenton Public Schools 8600 Harrison Avenue Trenton, Michigan 48183 | Home Address: 7761 Ferry Road Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138 |
| Business Phone: 734-676-2177 x311 Home Phone: | Cell Phone: 734-620-3242 |
| Business Email: dejulianm@trentonschools.com | Home Email: mdjbam@hotmail.com |
| Present Position: Region A President Michigan Association of School Social Workers School Social Worker~Trenton Public Schools Clinical Social Worker | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Association of School Social Workers <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (Indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| Prior Experience: Served over 4 terms as a SEAC representative and/or alternate since 2008 | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Coordinated School Health Team Executive Board Member Wayne RESA Coordinated School Health Team Coordinator~ Trenton Public Schools PBIS District Coach ~ Trenton Public Schools MASSW Executive Board Wayne County First Crisis Responder Board Member Michigan Department of Education CSH Grant recipient 2016 | |
| Education: Hillsdale College BA University of Michigan ~ Ann Arbor MA, MSW | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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|--|---|
| Name: Anna Dusbiber | |
| Business Address: Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living 3941 Research Park Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108 | Home Address: 2335 Yost Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 |
| Business Phone: 734 971 0277 x17 | Cell Phone: 734 255 3741 |
| Home Phone: 734 971 4755 | |
| Business Email: anna@aacil.org | Home Email: adusbiber@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living Youth Services Program Manager | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Transition Services Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Board Member's Nominee (Indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and coordinate social and skill-building activities for youth with disabilities. • Serve as an advocate for youth with disabilities and their families in the community and in the schools to achieve their academic and community-based goals. • Assist youth with disabilities in successfully transitioning into college and the community. • Execute John Weir yearly endowment campaign and scholarship program for youth with disabilities. • Keynote Speaker 2016 Michigan Transition Services Association Conference | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living Youth Services Program Manager, 2003-Present Washtenaw Community Mental Health – Board Member, October 2015 – Present | |
| Education: Eastern Michigan University Pursuing Master of Social Work Expected Completion 4/2018 Eastern Michigan University Bachelor of Science Communications, 4/2006 | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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|--|--|
| Name: Kathy A. Krause | |
| Business Address: 30415 W. 13 Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 | Home Address: 6737 St. Andrews Dr. Shelby Township, MI 48316 |
| Business Telephone: 248-419-3390 ext. 118 | Cell Phone: 586-707-1339 |
| Business E-mail: kkrause@luthsped.org | Home E-mail: Krause-michael@sbcglobal.net |
| Present Position: Program & Services Consultant – Lutheran Special Education Ministries | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Interim Principal – St. Peter Lutheran school Teacher Utica Community Schools | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Chair of Preschool Committee – St. Peter Lutheran Church Presenter at various educational conferences | |
| Education: B.S., Masters and PhD - Wayne State University Woodcock-Johnson III Academic Achievement | |
| Miscellaneous Information: 2007 Teacher of the Year for Utica Community Schools 2002 Administrator of the Year – MI District Lutheran Principals' Conference 1997 Women of Wayne Headliner Award | |
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| Name: Amy L. Trahey | |
| Business Address: 521 Seymour Street Lansing, MI 48933 | Home Address: 16116 Jeff Court Grand Ledge, MI 48837 |
| Business Phone: 517-363-4400 | Home/Cell Phone: 517-749-3342 |
| Business Email: amy@glengineering.com | Home Email: amy@glengineering.com |
| Present Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mom to Quinn, 12 year old Autistic boy in 7th grade receiving special education services at Hayes Middle School, Grand Ledge, MI. • President and founder of Great Lakes Engineering Group (Civil Engineering Firm) | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Autism Society of Michigan <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served on Michigan Technological University Civil & Environmental Engineering Advisory Board (6 years) • Served on Board of Directors, President, and Treasurer of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (5 years) • Served as Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Treasurer (3 years) | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member – Autism Society of Michigan • Member – Parent Teacher Organization PTO (Grand Ledge) • Member – ACEC/M American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan • Member – ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers | |
| Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S. in Civil Engineering, Michigan Technological University | |
| Miscellaneous Information: Mother of 2 wonderful boys, Quinn (12 yrs) and Ty (10 yrs) and married to amazing and supportive husband Brian for 18 years. | |
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| Name: Traci Brown | |
| Business Address: Kensington Woods Schools 9501 Pettys Road Lakeland, MI 48143 | Home Address: 13223 Noah Ct. Gregory, MI 48137 |
| Business Phone: 517-545-0828 Home Phone: | Cell Phone: 248-730-1038 |
| Business Email: tbrown@kwoods.org | Home Email: tracibrown@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Teacher Consultant | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Association of Public School Academies <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Resource Room, Teacher Consultant, SE Parent (grown children) | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: | |
| Education: MA Learning Disabilities | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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| Name: Melisa Burch | |
| Business Address: 411 Hazen St. Paw Paw, MI 49079 | Home Address: 30675 62 nd Avenue Lawton, MI 49065 |
| Business Phone: 269-415-0277 Ext. 4003 | Cell Phone: 269-806-9110 |
| Home Phone: | |
| Business Email: mburch@vbisd.org | Home Email: mburch713@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Post-Secondary Transition Instructor, Van Buren ISD Community based Transition Center | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: MI-Top Participant, MTSA conference attendee and presenter | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MTSA member | |
| Education: WMU – Under Grad – cognitive Impairment GVSU – Graduate degree Learning Disabilities, some classes for Special Education Supervisor Certification | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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| Name: Anne Carpenter | |
| Business Address: Autism Society of Michigan 2178 Commons Parkway Okemos, MI 48864 | Home Address: 2200 Fuller Court, Apt. 705-B Ann Arbor, MI 48105 |
| Business Phone: 517-882-2800 | Cell Phone: 734-383-6551 |
| Home Phone: | |
| Business Email: anne@autism-mi.org | Home Email: brainiac2009@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Librarian/Information and Referral-I oversee a large collection of books relating to autism, education, parenting and related topics, but a large part of my work involves information and referral through phone calls and email, where I assist families and individuals with ASD themselves, in finding local resources. | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization Name: Autism Society of Michigan <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: I have worked with SEAC in the past, as a way to represent people on the autism spectrum and my personal experience with autism can lend itself to providing important insights to teachers and parents. | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: I was President of the Autism National Committee, an advocacy and civil rights organization for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, promoting acceptance of full inclusion in school and the workplace and for the use of alternative and augmentative communication. | |
| Education: Master of Science in Librarianship, Western Michigan University, 1982, Bachelor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State College, 1980 (now Grand Valley State University) | |
| Miscellaneous Information: As an adult with autism who wasn't diagnosed until the age of 30, I have been able to continue growing and making progress over the years. I hope that I can lend my experience, to assist teachers and parents in the education process. | |
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| Name: Laura Griffith | |
| Business Address: MACUL 520 S. Creyts Lansing, MI 48917 | Home Address: 22150 27 ½ Mile Road Springport, MI 49284 |
| Business Phone: 517-882-1403 | Cell Phone: 269-967-4455 |
| Home Phone: 517-857-3118 | |
| Business Email: laura.griffith@macul.org | Home Email: griffitl@calhounisd.org |
| Present Position: | |
| MACUL SIG INC Communications Officer/Calhoun ISD Assistive Tech Consultant/SLP | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: MI Association for Computer Users in Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Speech Language Pathologist, Assistive Tech Consultant, MACUL SIG Officer | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: ASHA Member, Michigan License as a Speech Language Pathologist | |
| Education: BA and MA, Michigan State University | |
| Miscellaneous Information: Advocate for technology for students who have disabilities. | |
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| Name: Debra Houde | |
| Business Address: 4800 Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105 | Home Address: 9029 N. Pheasant Ridge Lane Saline, MI 48176 |
| Business Telephone: 734-973-3493 | Cell Phone: 734-330-8911 734-330-8911 |
| Business E-mail: debra@wccnet.edu | Home Email: urquhart3@gmail.com |
| Present Position: 1) Learning Disability Specialist - Washtenaw Community College 2) Clinical Psychologist/psych testing St. Joseph Mercy Psychiatric Outpatient (Ann Arbor) 3) STARR Commonwealth – contractor (Autism and guardianship testing with some therapy/behavioral modification with families) | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (Indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Have been working in the field of learning disabilities for over 15 years. Specialize in psychological testing and diagnosis of learning disabilities (including understanding of dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia), ASD, ADHD, and other psychological disorders (differential diagnosis). Assist with implementation of treatment recommendations; including hooking people with resources and finding appropriate assistive technology. I also have a son that has dyslexia and dysgraphia. | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: LDA Michigan, SEAC for Saline Area Schools (3 year term – has ended), WLDA Board Member for 5 years. | |
| Education: Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology – University of Detroit-Mercy graduated 2000. Practicum completed at Detroit Institute for Children. | |
| Miscellaneous Information: Very passionate about helping to assist those with special education needs in getting the appropriate academic assistance and also in helping to promote SELF ADVOCACY. The biggest issue that I have seen working at WCC over the years is the lack of awareness that students have of their own disabilities and how to ask for support that they need to be successful. | |
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| Name: Deborah Kadish | |
| Business Address: 4228 Two Mile Road Bay City, MI 48706 | Home Address: 2887 E. Iron Woods Pass Midland, MI 48642 |
| Business Phone: 989-667-3281 | Cell Phone: |
| Home Phone: | |
| Business Email: kadishd@baisd.net | Home Email: |
| Present Position: Superintendent | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: MAISA <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Special Education Teacher, High School Assistant Principal, Elementary School Principal, Director of Special Education, Director of Secondary Education | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MASA, MAISA | |
| Education: BS in Elementary Education/Special Education; Master's Degree in Special Education, Administrative Certificates in Elementary & Secondary Education, Superintendent's Certificate & Education Specialist | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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| Name: John W. Mertz | |
| Business Address: 4228 Two Mile Road Bay City, MI 48706 | Home Address: 996 Chickasaw Trail Sanford, MI 48657 |
| Business Telephone: (989) 667-3280 Home Telephone: (989) 687-6135 | Cell Phone: (989) 615-5910 |
| Business Email: mertzj@baisd.net | Home Email: mertzj@charter.net |
| Present Position: Director of Instructional Services, Bay-Arenac ISD | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: MI Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development <input type="checkbox"/> Other: At-Large <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Superintendent, Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Assistant Superintendent, Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Director of Instructional Services, Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Junior High School Social Studies Teacher, Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Junior High/High School Social Studies Teacher, Pellston Public Schools | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan ASCD Board Member Vice Chair – Workforce and Education Development, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce United Way of Bay County Board Member Eagle Scout/Assistant Scout Master | |
| Education: B.A. Social Studies Teaching, Michigan State University M.A. Administration, Central Michigan University SUPES Academy, Michigan Leadership Institute | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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| Name: Teri Metros | |
| Business Address: NA | Address: 455 Clise Rd. Bath, MI 48808 |
| Business Telephone: NA | Cell Phone: 517-204-9249 |
| Home Telephone: NA | |
| Business E-mail: tmetros@eatonresa.org | Home E-mail: tmetros2@gmail.com |
| Home E-mail: | |
| Present Position: School Social Worker, Eaton RESA | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: MI Association of School Social Workers <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (Indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Served on SEAC 2011-2014, alternate, temporary representative 2015-16 | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MASSW, MEA | |
| Education: BA Humanities 1978, MSW 1991, both from Michigan State University | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
| Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition. <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </div> | |

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

Alternate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018

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| Name: Andrew Shaw | |
| Business Address: 2400 Mason Eagles Dr. Erie, MI 48133 | Home Address: 2063 Pfister Hwy. Adrian, MI 49221 |
| Business Phone: 734-848-9304 | Cell/Home Phone: 517-403-5216 |
| Business Email: shaw@eriemason.k12.mi.us | Home Email: shawandr88@gmail.com |
| Present Position: Superintendent Mason Consolidated Schools | |
| Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization: MI Association of School Administrators <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member): | |
| Race: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation) | |
| Prior Experience: Elementary teacher for six years at Hudson Area Schools, thirteen years as Pittsford Area Schools Elementary Principal and Special Education Director, eight years as superintendent, seven at Pittsford Area Schools and one at Mason Consolidated. | |
| Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MASA | |
| Education: BA from Adrian College English, Social Science & Elementary Education, MA from Michigan State University in K-12 Administration | |
| Miscellaneous Information: | |
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