

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Special Education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education will conduct two public hearings to receive public comment on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Special Education Programs and Services Administrative Rules (2013-116 ED)

The rules governing **Special Education Programs and Services** are promulgated by the authority conferred on the superintendent of public instruction by sections 1701, 1703, 1711, 1729, 1741, 1751, and 1761 of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1701, MCL 380.1703, MCL 380.1711, MCL 380.1729, MCL 380.1741, MCL 380.1751, and MCL 380.1761, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and MCL 388.994.

The proposed rules will bring the administrative rules into alignment with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, update outdated language, and add the positions of Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education Specialist and Vision Education Specialist.

The proposed rules are accessible online at www.michigan.gov/ose-eis under “OSE Spotlight.” The proposed rules are published in the March 1, 2014 Michigan Register. The rules will take effect upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

Public hearings will be held on:

March 10, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Detroit School of Arts, 123 Selden Street, Detroit, Michigan 48201

March 10, 2014, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Lansing Community College West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing, written comments may be submitted online at www.michigan.gov/ose-eis under “OSE Spotlight-Public comment for proposed rule changes,” and written comments may be mailed to:

Public Comment
Office of Special Education
Michigan Department of Education
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Comments must be received no later than **March 13, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.**

All comments will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the rules.

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Meredith Hines at 517-373-0924 or email hinesm@michigan.gov by March 7, 2014.