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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on Michigan Teacher of the Year Program

This month Ms. Kimberly Kyff, 2006-2007 Michigan Teacher of the Year, will complete her sabbatical year as a member of the Department staff. Ms. Kyff will return to her teaching position at Jamieson Elementary School in Detroit in the fall.

Ms. Kyff has provided exemplary service to the Department and educators across the state. She has supported many State Board priorities through her activities, including contributing at the State Board table. She has represented the voice of the Michigan teacher on the Teacher Preparation Policy Study Group throughout the year.

In addition, Ms. June Teisan, seventh grade science teacher at Harper Woods Secondary School, will be introduced as the 2007-2008 Michigan Teacher of the Year. The three state-level finalists will also be recognized. The state-level finalists are: Ms. Diane Bencik, Troy Public Schools; Mr. Jeffrey Bradley, Ann Arbor Public Schools; and Ms. Kim Hoke, Berkley Public Schools.

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