



Michigan Department of Education Special Education Advisory Committee

2025-2026 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Member List

Last Updated: October 2025

Organizational Delegates and Alternates

| Representation | Delegate | Alternate |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| American Federation of Teachers Michigan (AFT) | McPeck, Jacqueline | Hoskin, Samantha |
| Arc Michigan, The* | Rodriguez-Curry, Margarita** | Takouz, Heba** |
| Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAoM)* | Brick, Claire** | Bailey, Lisa-Marie** |
| Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM)* | Purdy, Erin** | Oosterhouse, Sarah** |
| Learning Disability Association of Michigan (LDA of Michigan)* | Khater, Angela** | Race, Maura** |
| Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF)* | Nicholls, Stephanie** | Biswanger, Kelsey** |
| Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE) | Cooley, Derek | Wolschlager, Michelle |
| Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA) | Taiariol, Jennifer | Berg, Steve |
| Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS) | Castiglione, Tammy** | Krause, Kathy |
| Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA) | Tuinstra, Nicole | Open |
| Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) | Cambensy, Kristen** | Seigler, Marc Allen** |
| Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP) | Muhammad, Fatimah | Tynan, Joshua |
| Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW) | Saville, Erica | Vandenberg, Karla |
| Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) | Rutledge, Heather** | Sliwinski, Kristin |
| Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA) | Kennedy, Jason | Mainka, Ben |
| Michigan Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development (MiASCD) | Wood, Gary | Mertz, John |
| Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC) | Moore, Lydia | DeWaard, Jennifer |
| Michigan Education Association (MEA) | Beyer, Rachel | Eling, Aaron |

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| Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA) | Bacalia, Sarah | Vislosky, Jason |
| Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA) | Hoffman, Denise | Haugen, Jodi |
| Michigan Reading Association (MRA) | Schneider-Rediske, Linda | Roop, Nancy |
| Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA) | Gaines-Moore, Doena** | Smith-Darner, Rebecca |
| Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA) | White, Kristin** | Santer, Beth |
| Open | Open | Open |

Members At-Large

| Membership | Member |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Defined | Boggs, Katie** |
| Non-Defined (in reserve) | Chapp, George |
| Defined | Darrough, Jackie** |
| Defined | Gauthier, Tiffany** |
| Defined | Havens, Amanda** |
| Defined | Jackson, Terricina |
| Defined | Johnson, Jennifer** |
| Defined (in reserve) | Johnson, Lindy** |
| Non-Defined | Koenigsknecht, Scott |
| Defined | Mead, Debra** |
| Defined | Mills, Katherine** |
| Defined | Rathke, Daniel** |

Ex-Officio and Ex-Officio Alternates

| Representation | Ex-Officio Delegate | Ex-Officio Alternate |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments (CMTED) | Stone, Cathy | Sharp, Christina |
| Labor and Economic Opportunity – Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) | Hirst, Jennifer** | Dowding, Crystal |
| Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) | Bodell, Belle | Selling, Brandon |



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| Michigan Department of Education – Low Incidence Outreach | Brutvan, Johanna | Balfour, Roxanne |
| Michigan Department of Education - Office of Special Education | Rink, Teri | Mozden, Chantel |
| Michigan Department of Education, Title IX - McKinney-Vento Homeless | Lopez-Barajas, Irma | Orris, Sara |
| Michigan Department of Health & Human Services - Foster Care | Rossi, Ann | Goad, Sarah** |
| Michigan Department of Health & Human Services – Juvenile Justice | Mileski, Terri | Mileski, Joshua |
| Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential – 619 Preschool Education | Kuipers, Mark | Novak, Jorri |
| Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential – Early On | Timbs, Janet | O’Connor, Colleen |
| Michigan Educator Preparation Institutions (EPI) | George, Pamela | Yates, Peggy |
| Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY), Office of Educator Excellence | Rosser, Corey | LaPointe, Deidra |
| SEAC Chair, 2024-2025 | Moore, Lydia** | |

** Organization must always have a defined delegate and alternate, "defined" meaning an individual with a disability or parent of a child with disabilities under the age of 26 years currently receiving special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).*

***Meets 51 percent defined member requirements.*

Patricia Abrahamson, OSE serves as SEAC support person.

Teri Pettit, Ed.S., serves as SEAC Facilitator.