



Michigan Department of Education Special Education Advisory Committee

## 2021-2022 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Member List

**Last Updated:** December 2021

### Delegates and Alternates

<b>Representation</b>	<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<a href="#">American Federation of Teachers Michigan (AFT)</a>	TBA	Lofton-Doniver, Lois
<a href="#">Arc Michigan, The</a>	Beachnau, Andrea**	Littleton, Kanika**
<a href="#">Autism Society of Michigan (ASM)</a>	Upton, Jennifer**	TBA
<a href="#">Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM)</a>	Mills, Katherine**	Spanski, Nancy**
<a href="#">Learning Disability Association of Michigan (LDAM)</a>	Schindler, Meredith	Houde, Debra
<a href="#">Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF)</a>	Rulison, Stacie**	Harper, Kenya**
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Supervision &amp; Curriculum Development (ASCD)</a>	TBA	Sladewski, Anne-Marie
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE)</a>	Winslow, Sarah**	Patel, Shailee**
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)</a>	Richter, Theresa**	Hart, Cara**
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)</a>	Krause, Kathy	Primus, Kim
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA)</a>	Vander Baan, Sarah	Dr. White, Christopher
<a href="#">Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)</a>	Moore, Kathleen	Myers, Don
<a href="#">Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP)</a>	Smith, Matthew	Charbeneau, Katie
<a href="#">Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW)</a>	Diepstra, Stephen**	Dill, Amanda**
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)</a>	Hollerith, Charlie**	Fines, Carrie
<a href="#">Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA)</a>	Nettleton, Angela	Riley, Scott
<a href="#">Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)</a>	Bush, Candi	Robie, Shalika
<a href="#">Michigan Education Association (MEA)</a>	Smith, Brett	Poirer, Heather



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<a href="#">Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA)</a>	Thelen, Cassie**	TBA
<a href="#">Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)</a>	Pegg, Robin	Tibbs, Karen
<a href="#">Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)</a>	Wirth, Alyssa	Coles-White, D'Jaris
<a href="#">Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)</a>	Brandt, Eileen**	Krefeld-Freier, Krista
<a href="#">Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (SAC)</a>	Martin, Lakeya**	Murphy-Smith, Ben

## Members At- Large

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Member</b>
Defined	Eckner, Heather**
Defined	Herman, Kimberly**
Defined	Martinez, Victoria**
Defined	Melton, Tonya**
Defined	Willard, Erica**
Defined	TBA**
Defined	TBA**
Non-Defined	Kohler, Beth
Non-Defined	Love, Kimberly
Reserve Defined	TBA**
Reserve Non-Defined	Van Neste, Cindy

## Ex-Officio and Ex-Officio Alternates

<b>Representation</b>	<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Alternate</b>
<a href="#">Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors (CMTED)</a>	Simms, Michelle	Sharp, Christina
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Corrections</a>	Bodell, Belle	Gates, Adrienne
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - 619 Preschool Education</a>	Wasacz, Lisa	Kuipers, Mark
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - Early On</a>	Timbs, Janet	O'Connor, Colleen



<b>Representation</b>	<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Alternate</b>
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - Office of Special Education</a>	Rink, Teri	McIntyre, Rebecca
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services - Education &amp; Youth Services, Child Welfare Policy &amp; Programs</a>	Rossi, Ann	TBA
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services - Michigan Rehabilitation Services</a>	Hirst, Jennifer	TBA
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services - Juvenile Justice</a>	Dr. Thomas, James**	Dr. Mileski, Terri
<a href="#">Michigan Educator Preparation Institutions</a>	George, Pamela	Gabel, Susan**
<a href="#">Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY), Office of Educator Excellence</a>	Porter, Leah	TBA

*\*Meets 51 percent defined member requirements; 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).*

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