



MEETING MINUTES

Zoom Meeting

February 19, 2021

Committee Members

☑ Owen Bondono ☑ Zeinab Chami ☑ Eva Coleman ☑ Anthony Greenburg ☑ Gigi Lincoln ☑ Cathy Longstreet ☑ Angela Pérez ☑ Ben Pineda ☑ Lisa Rivard ☑ Ramont Roberts ☑ Ruth Lahti ☑ Mandy Stewart ☑ Greg Talberg ☑ Marcus Walton ☑ Jeff Whittle

MDE: Leah Breen, Kelli Cassaday

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9:03am	Welcome 9:03																																																																
9:05	Silent Reflection.																																																																
9:06	No Public Comment.																																																																
9:10	<p>Review and Approval of January Minutes:</p> <p>Motion by: Zeinab Chami Seconded by: Angela Perez Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mr. Owen Bondono</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Eva Coleman</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Margaret Lincoln</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Cathy Longstreet</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Angela J. Pérez</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Benedict L. Pineda</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Lisa R. Rivard</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Ramont M. Roberts</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Ruth Lahti</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Mandy R. Stewart</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Gregory Talberg</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Marcus A. Walton</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Mr. Owen Bondono	x			Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Eva Coleman	x			Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg	x			Dr. Margaret Lincoln	x			Mrs. Cathy Longstreet	x			Mrs. Angela J. Pérez	x			Mr. Benedict L. Pineda	x			Dr. Lisa R. Rivard	x			Dr. Ramont M. Roberts	x			Ms. Ruth Lahti	x			Dr. Mandy R. Stewart	x			Mr. Gregory Talberg	x			Mr. Marcus A. Walton	x			Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle	x		
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9:15	<p>Subcommittee Updates (30 minutes per)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations ready by June • (Ben) Policy committee – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Contribution of personal narratives from individual perspectives for supporting 																																																																

	<p>school funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Working on a recommendation draft • (Ruth) Promotion of Public Education committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What ways are educators innovating education o How do we make people want to become teachers and stay as teachers o Shared draft Office of Innovation PowerPoint (didn't find it in the SP) • (Jeff) Safety and School Supports committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Centered around social workers and school counselors, social emotional and mental health of students and school staff. These were problems before COVID, during COVID, and will be after. o Average 750:1 student to school counselor ratio in Michigan. Caseload vs. workload. Recommended is 250:1. o What school counselors and social workers are being asked to do is not what they are trained for, and paperwork is overwhelming.
10:27	<p>Break</p> <p>Motion by: Greg Talberg Seconded by: Mandy Stewart Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Motion carries unanimously.</p>
10:39	<p>Q&A from Council, General Concerns, Touch Base</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for a documentary – people have stayed in the workforce, people who have left the workforce • Website is updated with recommendations from GEAC • Student invitation for March meeting. • Vaccine discussion • Hybrid virtual and in-person instruction logistics discussion • Update on the Governor's Student Learning Recovery Advisory Council (Greg)– reconvened; Gov's office has reached out to more GEAC members to join the council. • Statewide request for waiver of student summative assessments
11:03	<p>Upcoming Term Limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg (5/9/21) • Mrs. Cathy Longstreet (5/9/21) • Mr. Benedict L. Pineda (5/9/21) <p>From the bylaws:</p> <p>If a member wishes to apply for reappointment to the Council, they must communicate for reappointment consideration at least 3 months prior to their term end date. The council member must email appointments@michigan.gov, copying the Chairperson and MDE liaison. Example language for communication is as follows: "Hello, I am on the GEAC. My term is approaching renewal. I would like to be renewed." The Council member should include their name, contact information, and current term end date.</p>
11:08	<p>More general comment (Jeff) – difficulties of teaching and supporting education</p>
11:15	<p>Wrap-Up and Adjourn Committee of the Whole for Workgroup Time. Break into subcommittee groups if called by chair.</p> <p>Motion by: Greg Talberg Seconded by: Mandy Stewart Motion carries unanimously.</p>

Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Mr. Owen Bondono	x		
Ms. Zeinab Chami	x		
Ms. Eva Coleman	x		
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Upcoming Meeting: March 12, 2020, Virtual