



Michigan's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) **Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Zoom Business Meeting

Minutes

Call to Order

Dr. Donna Case called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Kathy Krause moved, seconded by Charlie Hollerith the SEAC approves the October 8, 2020 agenda. A vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

LaKeya Martin moved, seconded by Candi Bush the SEAC approves the September 21, 2020 meeting minutes. A vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried.

Chairperson's Report by Dr. Donna Case

Function 1 - Update awareness of SEAC role/functions including the responsibility to identify/address unmet needs to increase potential impact of SEAC's work. Respond to 2020-21 SEAC priorities.

Function 3 - Advise the Office of Special Education regarding State Performance Plan Targets. Understand and provide comment regarding the resetting of baseline(s) for Indicator(s)

Function 6 - Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.

Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY) Report by Owen B.

Owen provided a brief report and update.

Operating Procedures, Annual Report and Defined Member Rotation overview by LaKeya Martin and Teri Pettit

LaKeya Martin shared a run-through of the SEAC Operating Procedures.

Teri Pettit discussed the 2019-20 SEAC Annual Report recently placed on the SEAC website. She additionally discussed each member's role in the Defined Member



Rotation showing 3-year obligations in meeting the 51% defined member federal regulation.

SPP Indicators 1 – Graduation and 2 – Dropout Target Setting by Jerry Cullum

Jerry provided an overview of both indicators with historical trends, state comparisons, and presented recommended targets and strategies for feedback, comments, questions and stakeholder input.

Office of Special Education Update by Teri Rink

Teri Rink, Office of Special Education Director, provided a brief update on recent guidance issued.

SEAC Priorities by Teri Pettit

Members worked on priorities in groups, recording comments, questions and feedback related to:

Priority 1: Advise our members to speak with their constituents to ask Congress to fully fund (40%) costs for students with disabilities.

Priority 2: Assist SEAC members by locating and cultivating special education resources for sharing with their constituents and posting on SEAC's website.

Due Process Complaint Review by Rebecca McIntyre

Rebecca presented the Kalamazoo Public Schools v K.S.F. due process case. Groups were formed and tasked with identifying any unmet needs, guidance, training, support, etc. that MDE should address.

Sharing & Wrap-Up by Dr. Donna Case

November Forecast – Wednesday, November 4

Parking Lot reminder

Delegates – contact your alternate if you cannot be present

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Adjourn

Justin Caine moved, seconded by Sandy Miller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 11:34 A.M.

Attendance

Attendance code: A = Absent, AA = Alternate Attended, E = Left Early, F = Family Issue, H = Health, J = Job Conflict, N = absent no reason, O = Other, P = Present, T = Telephone, V = Visitor, W = Weather

**Defined member

Delegate	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Beachnau, Andrea**	The Arc Michigan	P
Brandt, Eileen**	Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)	P
Bush, Candi	Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)	P
Case, Dr. Donna**	Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)	P
Diepstra, Stephene**	Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW)	P
Finnigan, Mary**	Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA)	P
Gibson, Rebecca**	American Federation of Teachers (AFT)	P
Headley-Nordman, Jennifer	Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP)	P
Hollerith, Charlie**	Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)	P
Kadish, Deborah	Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)	A, N
Krause, Kathy	Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)	P



Delegate	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Madafferi, Chandra**	Michigan Education Association (MEA)	A, O
Martin, LaKeya**	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (SAC)	P
Mills, Katherine**	Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM)	P
Moore, Kathleen	Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)	P
Moore, Nichole	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE)	P
Murphy-Smith, Ben**	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (SAC)	P
Myers, Don	Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)	P
Reich, Tammy**	Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA)	A, N
Rulison, Stacie	Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF)	P
Schindler, Meredith	Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan (LDA)	P
Trahey, Amy**	Autism Society of Michigan (ASM)	P
Vander Baan, Sarah	Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA)	P
Webster, Alyssa	Michigan Speech Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)	A, N

Member At Large	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Barna, Anne**	Member at Large	P
Caine, Justin**	Member at Large	P
DeGroat, Xavier	Member at Large	A, N
Kohler, Beth**	Member at Large	P
Kukulski, Joseph	Member at Large	P
Love, Kimberly	Member at Large	P
Skibbe, Lori**	Member at Large	P



Member At Large	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Tiethof, Kara**	Member at Large	P
Willard, Erica	Member at Large	P

Ex-Officio	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Bodell, Belle	Michigan Department of Corrections	P
Bondono, Owen	Michigan Teacher of the Year	P
DeWildt, Dr. Christine	Michigan Educator Preparation Institutions	A, J
Hirst, Jennifer	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Rehabilitation Services (MRS)	P
Isaac, Melissa	Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors (CMTED)	P
Kelty, Noel	Michigan Department of Education Early On	P
Orris, Sarah	Michigan Department of Education Office of Educational Supports McKinney-Vento	P
Rink, Teri	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Rossi, Ann	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Education & Youth Services	P
Thomas, Dr. James**	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Juvenile Justice	A, AA
Wasacz, Lisa	Michigan Department of Education Preschool Special Education, Section 619 of IDEA	P

Alternate	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Brown, Bill**	Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)	A, N
Carpenter, Anne**	Autism Society of Michigan (ASM)	A
Coles-White, D'Jaris	Michigan Speech, Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)	P



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Dill, Amanda**	Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW)	A, N
Fines, Carrie	Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)	P
Gates, Adrienne	Michigan Department of Corrections	A, N
Harper-Black, Kenya	Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF)	P
Houde, Debra**	Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan (LDA)	A, N
Krefeld-Freier, Krista	Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)	P
Kuipers, Mark	Michigan Department of Education - 619 Preschool Education	P
Lamb, Katie**	Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP)	A, N
Littleton, Kanika**	The Arc Michigan	P
Lofton-Doniver, Lois	American Federation of Teachers (AFT)	A, F
Matthews, Kirsten**	Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)	A, N
McIntyre, Rebecca	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Mileski, Dr. Terri	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Juvenile Justice	P
Miller, Dr. Sandy	Michigan Educator Preparation Institutions	P
O'Connor, Colleen	Michigan Department of Education Early On	P
Poirier, Heather	Michigan Education Association (MEA)	A, N
Prewitt, Blake	Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA)	A, N
Primus, Kim	Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)	A, N



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Robie, Shalika	Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)	A, N
Sharp, Christina	Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors (CMTED)	A, N
Shinsky, Cindy	Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA)	A, N
Sladewski, Anne-Marie	Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)	P
Spanski, Nancy**	Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM)	A, N
Thelen, Cassie**	Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA)	P
Van Neste, Cindy	Member at Large (Reserve)	P
Vander Galien, Shantel	Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY)	A, N
Williams, Michelle	Michigan Department of Education McKinney-Vento	A, N
Winslow, Sarah**	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE)	P

OSE Support	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Darling, Aaron (Tech support)	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Pettit, Teri (Facilitator)	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Reed, Ashley (SCECH, Reimbursement)	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P



Visitors	Organization/Agency	Code(s)
Brady, Jessica	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Cullum, Jerry	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Hurth, Amy	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Dortch, Shawan	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Robertson, John	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
Trevino, Julie	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P
VanHorn, Marci	Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (OSE)	P