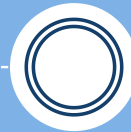




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SEAC Business Meeting
January 6, 2016
Lansing Community College, West

Chairperson's Report: Today's Focus



- **Information:** State Systemic Improvement Plan
- **Action:** SPP Indicator 7 target recommendations
- **Information:** Native American students with IEPs
- **Information:** Personal Curriculum, ideas to advise OSE relative to transition coordinator training
- **Action:** Expanded bylaw/ procedure work re: potential 2016-2017 membership changes

Membership Challenges and Opportunities



#1: Assuring IDEA-required 51% consumer representation on the SEAC

#2: 3 vacant, unassigned seats projected for the 2016-2017 school year

#3: Uneven SEAC member annual turnover

#4: Going to the SBE every month for approval of replacement delegates/alternates or notification of new Ex-Officio members.

#5: 5 month procedure for electing next year's Executive Committee

Chairperson's Report: Updates

Report from Executive Committee Meeting

- Membership Changes
- Annual Report Status
 - OSE: Implemented 2 membership procedures
 - SBE: Submitted SAT communication input
- Need quorum for (2:30) voting
- December Meeting Feedback

Chairperson's Report: Due Process Hearing Reports



From July 1 – December 17, 2015:	
Due Process Complaints filed:	29
Expedited Due Process Complaint:	1
Dismissed Due Process Complaints:	12
Withdrawn Due Process Complaints:	9

Chairperson's Report: SEAC Culture/Meeting Norms



Our professional community commits to:

- Listening for understanding
- Asking questions to learn
- Being present and engaged at meeting
- Respecting all views and perspectives

MDE OSE Update



Teri L. Chapman, Ed.S.
Director

MDE/OSE Update

- ***“The Right to Educational Opportunity”***

Top 10 in 10 Goals

Goal 1:

Provide every child access to an aligned, high-quality P-20 system from early childhood to post-secondary attainment – through a multi-stakeholder collaboration with business and industry, labor, and higher education – to maximize lifetime learning and success.

Goal 2:

Implement, with strong district and building leadership, high-quality instruction in every classroom through a highly coherent, child-centered instructional model where students meet their self-determined academic and personal goals to their highest potential.

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Goal 3:

- Develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

Goal 4:

- Reduce the impact of high-risk factors, including poverty, and provide equitable resources to meet the needs of all students to ensure that they have access to quality educational opportunities.

Goal 5:

- Ensure that parents/guardians are engaged and supported partners in their child's education.

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Goal 6:

- Create a strong alignment and partnership with job providers, community colleges, and higher education to assure a prepared and quality future workforce, and informed and responsible citizen.

Goal 7:

- Further develop an innovative and cohesive state education agency that supports an aligned, coherent education system at all levels (state, ISD, district, and school).

MDE/OSE Update (slide 1)



- Reimagining the Michigan School for the Deaf
- Conducted a series of Structured Dialogues with a diverse stakeholder group
- Days 1 & 2 Triggering Question: **IDEAL**
 - What do you visualize an IDEAL model of what the Michigan Department of Education's School for the Deaf 'ought to be' to deliver an extraordinary educational experience that leads to successful career and college-ready student outcomes?
 - ✦ Broaden the capacity of the MSD to support the educational needs of all students who are deaf and hard of hearing

MDE/OSE Update (slide 2)



- Days 3 & 4 Triggering Question: **BARRIERS**
 - What are BARRIERS to realizing the Michigan Department of Education's School for the Deaf ideal model, as defined in Co-Lab 1, to deliver an extraordinary educational experience that leads to successful career and college-ready student outcomes?
 - ✦ The funding protocol (how we fund) the MSD

MDE Update (slide 3)



- Days 5 & 6 Triggering Question: **ACTIONS**
 - What specific ACTIONS, if adopted and implemented, can overcome barriers to approximate the ideal vision leading to the Michigan Department of Education's School for the Deaf ability to deliver an extraordinary educational experience that leads to a successful career and college-ready student outcomes?
 - ✦ Engage MDE leadership and the state budget office to work with the legislature to change MSDs funding so local districts are not charged
 - ✦ Enable parents to enroll their children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the MSD

MDE Update (slide 4)



- The federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) will be conducting an onsite visit February 10-11, 2016
- MDE requested the onsite as part of the technical assistance we are seeking to support the Phase 2 submission of the State Systemic Improvement Plan due April 1.
- National Center for Systemic Improvement technical assistance for state turnaround
 - January 11-14, 2016
 - Phoenix, AZ

MDE Update (slide 5)



- Governor's Task Force to Reform Special Education
 - Final meeting was December 22, 2015
 - Drafty draft has been reviewed and additional feedback has been provided
 - Final draft to be distributed to committee members January 5th or 6th
 - The final report is to be delivered to the governor Monday, January 11, 2016

MDE Update (slide 6)



- Redefining the state complaint process as part of General Supervision
- Pingora Consulting onsite stakeholder meetings
 - January 25
 - ✦ AM: OSE staff
 - ✦ PM: ISD directors & monitors, LEA director/supervisors
 - January 26
 - ✦ AM: Michigan Protection & Advocacy Services, Michigan Alliance for Special Education and Special Education Advocacy & Development
 - ✦ PM: Michigan Special Education Mediation Programs and Michigan Alliance for Families

MDE Update (slide 7)



- Upcoming OSE postings
 - Program Accountability
 - ✦ Consultant level 14 (Coordinator: state complaints)
 - ✦ Consultant level 13 (complaint investigator)
 - Performance Reporting
 - ✦ Consultant level 14 (Monitoring/Catamaran/Transition)
 - Emphasis on ISD or LEA district experience
 - Focus on redefining our internal processes for identifying district improvement needs
 - ✦ Interplay between state complaints, monitoring findings, performance on SPP indicators and IDEA grant applications

MDE/OSE Update (slide 8)



Contact us!

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Guest Presentation



- State Systemic Improvement Plan
 - Jeff Diedrich
 - Jennifer Huisken-LaPointe



After Committee Work



Votes on revised
bylaws/procedures

Bylaws Committee—Vote #3

Challenge #3: Uneven SEAC member annual turnover

- 06 new members in Fall, 2016
- 11 new members in Fall, 2017
- 14 new members in Fall, 2018

Opportunity: Amend SEAC bylaws to reflect that when a member vacates a position, the person filling that vacancy will complete the term of the person being replaced (rather than beginning a new three year term). For those current members directly affected by this change, they would be offered an opportunity to apply for a consecutive full three year term after completing the current partial term.

Bylaws Committee—Vote #4



Challenge #4: Going to the SBE every month for approval of replacement delegates or alternates or notification of new Ex-Officio members.

Opportunity: In order to respect SBE time and required MDE steps for SBE actions, amend SEAC bylaws to reflect that the (OSE) will go once, or possibly twice a year to the SBE. Those SEAC newly appointed delegates would fully participate in SEAC dialogue and planning, but would not have voting privileges until the semi-annual or annual communication occurs with the SBE. Alternate members do not have voting privileges, so the possible delay in formal mid-year appointments would typically impact one or two members. Ex Officio members are administrative appointments and need not go to the SBE at all.

Bylaws Committee—Vote #5

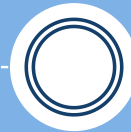


Challenge #5: Five (5) month procedure for electing next year's Executive Committee

Opportunity: Now that all SEAC members routinely have access to email communication and have begun to vote online with the support of CEN surveys, we recommend amending the SEAC bylaws/procedures to vote on-line rather than by US mail, reducing the necessary time involved. (March through May)



Meeting Wrap-Up



Reminders and Forecasts

Member Questions/Comments/ Announcements



- Perspectives of Members at Large and organization/ agency representatives
- Topics for Future Committee of the Whole or Sub-Committee or Executive Committee Consideration

February Committee of the Whole



- Presentations by
 - MSTEP learning , Linda Howley,
 - Google Docs “How–To” for expedited sharing of SEAC documents, Jeff Diedrich
 - Presentations by potential new SEAC member organizations → vote on recommendations

Thank You For Attending



**Next Meeting:
February 3, 2016
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