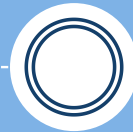




WELCOME



SEAC Business Meeting
December 2, 2015

Greater Lansing Association of Realtors

Chairperson's Report: Today's Focus



- **Action:** SPP Indicator 6 target recommendations
- **Information:** SEAC /dialogue about SPP Indicator 7 targets for January Action
- **Information:** Identify questions for a January/February presentation on M-STEP results while also addressing how to enhance communication on this issue with SEAC organizations and other constituents
- **Information & Action:** Expanded bylaw/procedure work re: potential 2016-2017 membership changes

Chairperson's Report: Updates

Note: Native American ad hoc committee will resume in January.

Report from Executive Committee Meeting

- Membership Changes

Due Process Hearing Reports Received



From November 1, 2015 to November 18:

Due Process Complaints filed: 3

Expedited Due Process Complaint: 0

Closed Due Process Complaints: 0

Fully Adjudicated Due Process Complaints: 0

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

Office of Special Education



Teri L. Chapman
Director

Every Student Succeeds



- The House Education and Workforce Committee has posted the conference report, e.g., final version of the Every Student Succeeds Act (also known as ESEA reauthorization) (1069 pages)
- A conference report is designed to tell you what the legislative language means (385 pages)

Introducing....



- The NEW Assistant Director for the Office of Special Education
- **Janis Weckstein!**
 - Two master's degrees in curriculum and special education administration
 - Extensive professional work experience in special education and general education throughout the state in various positions up to Assistant Superintendent for Special Education.
 - Business administration, HR work, budget/fiscal work, grants management, and working in political environments in government at the county level

Governor's Task Force



- Team continues to meet weekly
- Developing recommendations to be submitted by the end of December
- Potential for ongoing committee work
- Great relationships and networking developing!
- Will share specific actions to be taken at the January 2016 SEAC meeting

Internal Reimagining



- To create a more cohesive and collaborative process of identifying and addressing district improvement needs
 - Complaints
 - Monitoring
 - SPP Indicator/Determinations
- Pingora Consulting
 - Review General Supervision System to ensure compliance
 - Create alignment and collaboration across the system
 - Consistent interaction with districts and stakeholders
 - High quality technical assistance
 - Internal team building
 - Early dispute resolution, mediation and complaint investigation

Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)



- MCEC is seeking nominations for the annual Yes I Can! students, Teacher of the Year, Poster and Prose
 - The deadline for nominations has been extended to January 6, 2016
 - For more information on the award, visit:
 - ✦ <http://www.michigancec.org/ApplicationsNominations.aspx> for more information on awards
- Nominations can be electronically submitted to Joe DeMarsh
 - jdemarsh.mcec@gmail.com

Contact us!



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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

Thank You For Attending



**Next Meeting:
January 6, 2016
Lansing Community
College-West**

