

MDE Office of Special Education

SEAC Business Meeting



March 7, 2018

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SEAC Committee of the Whole 3/7/18

1. Call to Order – Sara Park, Vice Chairperson
2. Roll Call – Aaron Darling
3. Introduce Guests - Aaron Darling
4. Forecast Public Comment:
 - a. Complete the Public Comment Section of Visitor Registration form prior to the beginning of the meeting
5. Review/approve Proposed Agenda – Sara Park
6. Review/approve Previous Meeting Minutes - Sara Park

Chairperson's Report

Seating Assignment Reminder

Today's Focus:

1. Applicant organization presentations
2. Next steps on mid-year progress check
3. Legislative & OSE updates
4. Executive committee nominations for 2018-2019

Chairperson's Report: Updates

See Asks & Updates:

1. Summary Notes from last meeting's survey
2. Letters of interest from potential SEAC organizations
3. Member Reports

Chairperson's Report: Updates (cont.)

Report from Executive Committee Meeting

1. Feedback from this morning's meeting
2. On the phone today

SEAC Meeting Norms

1. Prepare for Meetings
2. Use Meeting Time well, maintaining focus
3. Communicate in an open, respectful manner
4. Focus on advisory role tasks



Public Comment



Vacant Seat Organization Presentations



Presenting Organization

Detroit Institute for Children
Marge LaRuffa and Mike Rhoads

Presenting Organization continued

Michigan Occupational Therapy Association

Kirsten Matthews

Follow Up on Mid Year Progress Check

1. OSE clarify points of confusion
2. Members/tables rank items identified as possible unmet needs
3. For the top 2 at your table, identify explicitly what:
 - a. the specific problem is to be addressed
 - b. SEAC's unique advisory contributions might be
 - c. SEAC members can provide to their constituents

Would SEAC need to convene a "phone committee" or a task for the group as a whole?

Member Reports

Organizational Representative Updates

CEC

Name: Lohren Nzoma

Mission: The Michigan Council for Exceptional Children is a state chapter of the National Council for Exceptional Children, and part of the national community of educators who are the voice and vision of special and gifted education. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with exceptionalities and their families through professional excellence and advocacy.

Website: [Michigan Council for Exceptional Children](https://www.michigancec.org/)

Student Advocacy Center of MI (SAC)

Name: Kathleen Kosobud

Mission: The Student Advocacy Center of Michigan works collaboratively with underserved students, and their families, to stay in school, realize their rights to a quality public education, grow and experience success.

Website: [Student Advocacy Center of Michigan](#)

Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)

Name: Andy Kowalczyk

Mission: MASSP advances learning through educational leadership.

Website: [Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals](#)

Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)

Name: Kathy Krause

Mission: MANS convenes Christian educational leaders from multiple faith traditions to:

- Advocate for and empower faith-based administrators toward excellence
- Advocate for faith-based schools with public policy makers
- Raise visibility, value and awareness of faith-based schools
- Provide resources for quality instruction and managerial practice that enhance faith-based education

Website: [Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools](#)

Remaining Member Report Schedule

Meeting Date	Org 1	Org 2	Org 3	Member-at-Large	Ex-Officio	Rescheduled
4-Apr	Kanika Littleton - MiAF	Deb Kadish/Ronna Steel - MAISA	Deb Houde - LDA	Amy Sanderson	James Thomas - MDHHS JJ	Belle Bodell - MDOC
2-May	Jill Fennessey - MASB	Anne-Marie Sladewski M-ASCD	Michele Israel - MEA	Terie Elbers	Amy Shelling - EPI	

Lunch

1. Informal Options:

- a. Google Docs Coaching Support: See Aaron
- b. May bring executive committee nominations to Aaron
- c. Membership Committee check in with Fran



Due Process Update

Joanne Winkelman

Due Process Hearing Reports

Data

- From July 1, 2017 to February 15, 2018
 - Due Process Complaints files: 42
 - Expedited Due Process Complaints: 7
 - Dismissed/Withdrawn Due Process Complaints: 23
 - Final Decisions and Order: 2
 - Pending Due Process Complaints: 17

January 2018 Information Line Data

Who Called?

Parents/Grandparents:	113
School Personnel:	51
Physician's Office:	5
Citizen/Other:	25
Advocates:	8
Government:	6
Physician's Office:	2
Total Calls:	205

Top 5 Common Topics

1. Other (ex. Teacher certification, tutoring, seclusion and restraint, etc.)
2. Child Find (ages 3-5)
3. Rule interpretation
4. Adequacy of programs and/or services
5. IEP Implementation



Nominations for 2018-2019

Executive Committee Members

Executive Member Responsibilities

Responsibilities:

1. Pre-meeting 8:45-9:45
2. Post-meeting debrief/planning
3:10-4:00
3. 2 summer planning days
4. Support a subcommittee
5. Periodic email requests for input

Name:

1. Nancy Spanski
2. Teri Pettit
3. Anne Barna
4. Nancy Jaskiw
5. Lohren Nzoma



Legislative Update

Caroline Leithen



Special Education Costs

HR 231, a House Resolution to urge Congress and the federal government to pay its full share of the cost of educating children with disabilities under IDEA was introduced by Representative Gay-Dagnogo and referred to the House Appropriations Committee on January 24, 2018.

Do Not Resuscitate Order

1. SB 827 (Jones), a bill to establish filing, storage, and notice rules regarding do-not-resuscitate orders was reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee and referred to the Senate on February 20, 2018.
2. Tie-barred bills include SB 784 (Warren), a bill to allow a parent or guardian to execute a do-not-resuscitate order on behalf of a minor child and SB 786 (Warren) to authorize a guardian of a minor to execute a do-not-resuscitate order.
3. MDE is working w/ Senator Warren to address concerns.

School Aid Executive Recommendation

1. Special Ed Task Force: Mediation and Parental Supports (Sec. 54c) – NEW
 - a. Provides \$500,000 GP/GP total including \$205,000 to enhance the capacity of the Michigan Alliance for Families – Michigan’s Parent Training Information Center and \$295,000 to improve mediation services offered through the Michigan Special Education Mediation Program.
2. Special Ed Task Force: Early On (Sec. 54d) – NEW
 - a. Provides \$5 million SAF for competitive grants to ISDs to provide Early On services including early identification and interventions for children birth to 3 years old with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.



Federal & State Update and Forecast

Joanne Winkelman, Ph.D., MDE Office of Special Education

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)

- USED is proposing to postpone the compliance date for implementing the significant disproportionality regulation by two years
 - From July 2, 2018 to July 1, 2020
- Also proposing to postpone the date children ages 3-5 must be included in the analysis of significant disproportionality
 - From July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022

NPRM continued

- 75-day comment period began February 27, 2018
- Submit written comments online at the [Regulations.gov website](https://www.regulations.gov)
- To [view comments submitted from others \(including MDE OSE\)](#)

State Systemic Improvement Plan

- Phase 4 SSIP report is in the final stages of development
- The final document will reflect all the work of the Top 10 in 10, the components of the requirements of the B-17 SSIP Indicator and the current work of redesigning the OSE accountability system
 - The report must be submitted April 1st
- Access to this report will be provided to SEAC members at the April meeting



State Updates



Top 10 in 10

- MDE continues the work of the implementation of MTSS in the Transformation Zone
 - Ties to LRE
 - Ties to MIBLSI
 - Ties to Early Literacy initiative
 - Ties to PBIS
- The annual report is being planned and will be made available to the SEAC once it is released



Office of Special Education Updates



Conferences

- Feb. 20-22, the OSE staff attended the U.P. Special Education Conference and presented on multiple topics
 - Staff also held the 3rd of 4 public hearings
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2, the OSE staff attended the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children annual conference

OSE staff change

- Ruth Oda will move from the Program Accountability Unit as a Secretary 8 under Joanne Winkelman to
- A Secretary 9 in the OSE Administration Team Unit under Janis Weckstein, OSE Assistant Director

Contact Us!

OSE Information

- 888-320-8384
 - Monday-Friday
 - 9:00-4:00
- Email Us!
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- Joanne Winkelman, Supervisor
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Sub-Committee Reports

1. Membership – Amy Trahey
2. Bylaws - Sara Park
3. MDE Family Engagement Work Group - Caryn Pack-Ivey
4. Grounding Assumptions - Teri Pettit

Table talk: Wrapping Up

1. Share **announcements** about conferences, new materials, etc.
2. Identify 3-5 key **highlights** from today.
3. Identify **To-Do's** from today.

Wrap Up

Take Aways

- NJ-Mra Conference
- LN-campership applications due 3/15 for \$250 to any accredited summer camp
- ASM workshop 4/18 at Wash CC, several speakers are on spectrum, \$20 for non-members
- KK- 5/4 Telling Tales
- JC-MASP Dewitt recent advances in assessment rdg problems; crisis prevention/response in Mackinaw June 20-22
- Sp 3/21-23 M Transition Conference in Frankenmuth

To Do's

- enjoyed mid-year progress check to set next steps
 - ID unmet needs
- suggestions for next year's member reports

Within the Next Week

1. Complete the online meeting evaluation
2. Vote on nominees for the 2018-2019 executive committee
3. Communicate with your constituents about take-away issues

April Forecast

1. 9:30-10 Google Docs support from Laura
2. OSE Updates
3. Due Process case analysis
4. Recommended new organization for vacant seat on SEAC
5. Announcement of 2018-2019 executive committee
6. Next Meeting: April 4, 2018
7. Registration Request: 2 weeks ahead

Motion to Adjourn

Thank you for participating!