

The Arc Michigan Education Committee
June 3, 2009

Present: Maggie Kolk, Michelle Driscoll, Kathlyn Parker, Sandra McClennen (by phone)

The minutes of the May 6th meeting were approved as submitted.

SEAC Report

- There will be six furlough days in State Government, five Fridays and one Monday.
- The Michigan Department of Education received a Level 1 Determination, which means meeting all compliance indicators which the State was allowed to set for itself.
- Public reporting for 2007-08 school year is now online. Go to www.mi.gov/ose and click on Michigan's IDEA Public Reporting for School Districts and Service Areas for the 2007-2008 School Year (in the center column)
- The new State Complaint Rules went into effect in April, 2009.
- Presentation on Michigan Merit Curriculum and updated Personal Curriculum Guidelines and ActPoint Decision Trees Review. There are two websites:

www.mich.gov/highschool

www.Actpoint.com/mi (There is some available information. Some local districts provide further access.)

Moved, supported and passed to approve our proposed Universal Design for Learning Policy Statement and for Maggie to take it to The Arc Michigan Board in June.

We worked on an updated position statement on Positive Behavior Supports and will continue this work in future meetings. Following completion, we will work on a position statement on transition.

In October we will begin working on a brochure on due process.

Our next scheduled meeting will be October 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra McClennen