

The Arc Michigan Education Committee
November 4, 2009

Present: Maggie Kolk, Michelle Driscoll, Trisha Kayden, Kathlyn Parker, Sue Lind, Margo Pierce, Sandra McClennen

Staff: Dohn Hoyle

The minutes of the October 7 meeting were approved as submitted.

SEAC Report

- Indicator #8: Target for parental involvement for preschool was increased to 40% for this year and 43% for next year. The target for parent involvement of schoolage children is 29% for this year and 33% for next year.
 - Indicator #4: Suspension and expulsion – 5% of the districts in the state have a significant discrepancy, which means that more than 5% of their students with IEPs were suspended for more than 10 days or expelled. Target for 2010-11 is decreased to 4.5%.
- * Drafts for proposed rules were shared.

Drafts of three proposed new rules were given to committee members. Each person will be prepared to discuss them at our next meeting and, as a group, develop a response to MDE.

We continued to work on a proposed position statement regarding Positive Behavior Supports and made significant progress.

Our next scheduled meeting will be December 2, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra McClennen