

The Arc Michigan Education Committee
December 1, 2010

Present: Maggie Kolk, Kathlyn Parker, Sandra McClennen

Staff: Dohn Hoyle

The minutes of the October 6, 2010, meeting were approved as submitted.

SEAC Report:

- SEAC has received the next set of unofficial proposed new rules and comments were offered today.
- Read letter from OCR regarding bullying and harassment.
- CEPI, which handles data collection for the state, reported that districts are complaining about some of the information requests.
- Reviewed Performance Indicators and made recommendations regarding targets, while extending timelines by two years.
- Michigan CEC Conference will be held March 2-4 at Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids

Board Questions considered:

- a. Key issues – Collecting data on “informal suspension”
- b. Coalitions and Partnerships – Nominated Michigan Alliance for Families for a vacant position on SEAC; in process of appointing new member to represent The Arc Michigan on SEAC
- c. Influence policy makers – Reviewing proposed changes in Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education
- d. Communications – Completed Transition Policy Statement and have sent it to The Arc Michigan Board.

The next meeting will be January 5, 2010, at 3:30, at The Arc Michigan office.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra McClennen