

**The Arc Michigan Education Committee**  
December 2, 2009

Present: Maggie Kolk, Kathlyn Parker, Sue Lind, Michelle Miller, Margo Pierce, Sandra McClennen

The minutes of the November 4 meeting were approved as submitted.

SEAC report:

- Dr. Eleanor White, Asst. Director, OSE/EIS, reported that a summary of the CIMS data on disproportionality in educational environments shows several trends and will be published.
- A discipline document is now available on MDE's website.
- SEAC members discussed the proposed new rules, proposed new criteria for determining the existence of a specific learning disability, and proposed nonpublic services plan.

We further edited our proposed School-wide Positive Behavior Support Policy and will send it to members for review before our January meeting.

We wrote a letter to MDE OSE/EIS in response to proposed new rules which will be sent from The Arc Michigan.

Our next scheduled meeting will be January 6, 2009, 3:30 – 5:30, in The Arc Michigan office.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra McClennen