

MAASE Finance and Legislation Tuesday, June 7 2016

Welcome - please sign in. Any student visitors?

1. Office of Special Education Updates

- Administrative
 - No report
- Finance (John Andrejack)
 - MOE testing, just wrapping up, working with PSC to do new testing model for MDE (just beginning to develop that model, will work with business officers to further develop, will be as simple as possible, will build from there), aggregate testing, will be an “add on” in the CIMS workbook somehow, will be available after people submit flow through applications, will be developed by mid-June and will be out toward the beginning of July, there used to be an assurance statement that districts were budgeting for MOE
 - Electronic 4096, piloting going on this fall
- Program Accountability
 - No report

2. Current Legislation MI Update – Karoub & LAC

- Seclusion & Restraint
 - A lot of movement in the last couple of weeks, meeting was held with other school associations and the LG’s office, LG’s office provided new drafts, taken all suggestions into account, been a really good process
 - May be up for a hearing this Thursday, if not this week, next week
 - Campaigns could impact this legislation
 - The MAASE board will undergo a process to consider moving from neutral to support in the next couple of days
- K-12 budget
 - 51a: funding for sped services for students at virtual academies
 - Foundation allowance increase...more for those that are lower now
 - \$\$\$ for seclusion and restraint training
 - DPS...caucusing on this issue all day today
- HB 5613 <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2015-2016/billanalysis/House/pdf/2015-HLA-5613-D3419A45.pdf>
 - Introduced every session for the last 10 years...related to state regulations cannot be more stringent than federal policy
 - “Clear and convincing evidence” must be shown by the director of the office to demonstrate the need to go beyond the federal rules
- SB 962
 - Would allow for JCARE to make changes to state regulation proposed by various departments and would have to be approved by the full legislature

3. Current Legislation – Federal updates

- F&L IDEA Workgroup (Abby/Mindy)
 - Priorities: Due process, Specially Designed Instruction, Full Funding, MOE
 - Working to align with AASA (Sasha)
 - AASA priorities:
 - Due Process
 - MOE
 - Burden of Proof-whomever initiates will have the burden
 - IEE-reasonable parameters
 - Standard for serious bodily injury-unilateral placements
 - Opt out of IEP paperwork-optional for 2 pager
- Updates from the group re: ESSA regs?
 - Website for Michigan ESSA info: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_76731---,00.html

4. Professional Learning -

- Review of MAASE Legislative Action Seminar (MLAS) annual event in April (Wayne/Mark)
 - Very successful day, great planning, Karoub was involved/helped with training, met with LG Calley, over 30 people, met with over 20 legislators
 - Looking at dates for the best time to do this...could it be embedded into PD at MAASE so we won't have to come to Lansing 2 weeks in a row
 - Need to have legislative agenda ahead of time, will eliminate the nervousness of new participants
- CEC/CASE Special Education Legislative Summit July 10-13 (Hotel deadline June 16th)
<http://www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org/>

5. Association Partnerships

- MICC Fiscal Ad Hoc workgroup (Tom Koepke/Andrew Rable)
 - Charge - To develop a fiscal plan for *Early On* – a path to developing a fiscally sound early intervention system.
 - Met monthly, reviewed a lot of different states and funding sources, want to come up with a plan
- MAASE & MCEC continuing conversation around future collaborations re: policy and grassroots advocacy
 - MAASE sponsored Town Hall at MCEC '17?
 - MLAS – MCEC involvement?
 - Other ideas?

6. Participation needed

- MAASE Platform and Priorities input & workgroup volunteers
 - Contact Rachel if you are interested
- Volunteer(s) to follow ESSA rule promulgation progress state/fed and report back to F&L

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- Feedback re: MCEC/MAASE legislative collaboration

Getting items on the agenda – email: rfuerer@eupschools.org

7. Other items? Suggestions?