

MAASE Finance and Legislation-NOTES
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
12:00pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lansing

Welcome - Please sign in. Any student visitors?

1. Office of Special Education Updates

- Administration
 - No report
- Program Accountability
 - Nancy Rotarius: FAQ on 3rd Grade Reading Bills available online and it addresses special education and students with significant needs, it is constantly evolving as more questions come in, will be updated periodically. MDE-earlyliteracy@mde.gov
 - Seclusion and Restraint: maintaining a list of questions and will possibly update FAQ as needed, MAASE is looking to start a CoP to address
- Finance
 - Scott Kemmer-Slater: Diane Easterling is retiring in December, MOE is still working on the 15-16 compliance testing done in Catamaran, having some issues they are working through, trying to get to 16-17 and hope to get to 17-18 during the normal time frame
 - State has a new accounting system, after that is implemented EOSD funds will be made available

2. Karoub Update (Emily Laidlaw)

- Karoub reports are available monthly on the MAASE Wiki (under the heading of "Updates")
 - 4166: local/ISD hiring preference, fixing an issue that was created last year
 - 4205: no rules more strict than federal rules, working to protect special ed rules, special ed is the only exemption in the bill
 - Seclusion & Restraint: amendment to law that make School Resource Officers exempt from the bill
 - Supplemental Budget, more changes than usual as a result of the MPSERS argument last spring: CTE changes, At Risk definition, GSRP entry date
 - FY 2019 Budget: EO Funding request will be included
 - Pre Labor Day Start: stalled in the Senate, opposition from the Chamber of Commerce
 - New Accountability System: A-F style, trying to push that through
 - Sub Shortage/Teacher Prep: stalled because the view is that teacher prep needs to be fixed too....will have a hearing about sub shortage in the next
 - Enhancement Millage: will change that enhancement millages will need to go to PSA's too
 - MMC amendments: lots of bills are out there, flexibility for CTE is a theme

3. BoD & LAC (Eric Hoppstock/Andy Claes/Abby Allen)

- Approved white paper/position paper related to EO Funding ask of the legislature (now posted to the Wiki)

- LAC: looking at dispute resolution and what other states are doing and what does it look like when it is done well, will be working on a position paper
- LAC: working on the possibility of a quarterly update to membership related to legislative updates/LAC work

4. Current Issues & Subcommittees

- 51a Wrap Up (Lynette Lentz & Karen Howey)
 - No longer a need to meet, the legislature has resolved the debate
- Platform & Priorities (Rachel Fuerer)
 - Subcommittee is gearing up, did a lot of updating last year, this year will be more focused on tweaking
 - Rachel is looking for volunteers to virtually meet bi-weekly to get updates done by December MAASE so the board can approve
- EO State Aid Allocation Ad Hoc Committee (Rachel Fuerer)
 - This work came out of our Legislative Action Seminar last spring, intent is to be ready before budget development next spring
 - Lt. Gov's Task Force: interested in EO funding as well, involved the EO Foundation, MAASE is supporting the work that was done by the EO Foundation so there is a consistent message
 - 3 documents are now posted on the Wiki
- IDEA Reauthorization (Mindy Miller)
 - No current work from the committee, not wanting changes given the current administration, there is a connection to the work the LAC committee is doing related to dispute resolution

5. Professional Learning

- MAASE Legislative Action Seminar (MLAS) (Wayne Abbott/Renee Thelen)
 - Work will start to gear up later this year, will happen again in spring

6. Association Partnerships

- EO MICC Fiscal Ad Hoc Work Group (Tom Koepke, Andrew Rable)
- MCEC CAN update (Carolyn Smith-Gerdes)
 - No report

7. Other items? Please send agenda items to rfuerer@eupschools.org or mindy.miller@kresa.org.