

**MAASE Finance and Legislation**  
**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**  
**12:00pm**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lansing**

*Welcome - Please sign in. Any student visitors?*

**1. Office of Special Education Updates**

- Administration
  - Two new complaint investigators
- Program Accountability
- Finance
  - Joannie and Scott attended as well
  - MOE-
    - Compliance vs. Eligibility side
    - Completing 15-16 compliance, working to resolve a few ISDs short falls
  - Scott
    - Grants available first week in May, due July 1st 2018
    - Estimates should be available soon
    - New ISD general supervision grant is available in MEGs+ May 14th, at the ISD SE Director meeting May 9th they will talk more about it. April 18th at 2:30 there is also a webinar that will be recorded. It was rescheduled from today. You can contact kemmerslaters@michigan.gov if you want more info. Allocations will be a combined EOSD and Transition grant with an increase of 10%. They will be reviewing appropriate allocations for that work in the future. They will not be reducing allocations for ISDs moving forward. The application will come out in a word document.
    - Assurances and certifications are due April 30th.

**2. Karoub Update (Emily Laidlaw)**

- Karoub reports are available monthly on the MAASE Wiki (under the heading of "Updates")
- Budget: Senate reported out before break. They want to get out early June to get on the campaign trail so this will be a short session. Many good things got in that are good for ISDs and SE generally. 5 million got in for Early On. It is another thing to keep this in the final. The other win was getting the distribution changed to the current formula instead of competitive grant. There is also a line item for the Special Education Task force work on Parent learning and mediation. Section 81 of the budget has been flat for ISDs for year and this year it includes a 1% increase. Section 56 of state school aide act has been included for a long time and deals with mileage equalization. 56 is special education and attempts to provide a formula to give equity to counties, which added 4.5 million this year.
- Policy: Attempt to extend critical shortage and sub laws. They would like to expand it more but that seems to be challenging. There is a teacher prep package being sponsored by the house.

Universities aren't happy with this. They are trying to do this by changing certification requirements and alternative certification.

- Nassar: There is a package of bills around this. There will be a new package coming from the house probably this week. There are some real world policy implications in this that we need to pay attention to. This needs to be done slowly and carefully.

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

- Andy mentioned the opportunity to attend the CASE/CEC legislative action conference in July. This is an opportunity to engage at the federal level. We are offering 2 scholarships. He also mentioned being cognizant of opportunities to engage with our partner organizations such as MASA and MAISA.
- 871-879 are the Senate bills on Nassar.
- If critical shortage goes away we will all be impacted. We need to be diligent in ensuring we don't lose this. We need to make the connection between that and teacher loan forgiveness.

### 4. **Current Issues & Subcommittees**

- Platform & Priorities (Rachel Fuerer)
  - Posted to the MAASE wiki
- IDEA Reauthorization (Mindy Miller) - No update

### 5. **Professional Learning**

- MAASE Legislative Action Seminar (MLAS) (Renee Thelen/Kristi Bonter)
- 40 legislative visits, they focused on Early On funding and spoke about critical shortage.
- 30+ attendees went to the session with the Lt. Governor.

### 6. **Association Partnerships**

- EO MICC Fiscal Ad Hoc Work Group (Andrew Rable)
- MCEC CAN update (Carolyn Smith-Gerdes)
  - Mark King is the new CAN coordinator

7. **Other items?** Please send agenda items to [rfuerer@eupschools.org](mailto:rfuerer@eupschools.org) or [mindy.miller@kresa.org](mailto:mindy.miller@kresa.org).