

Comment Regarding Proposed Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education

Rule #	Summary
340.1701b(a)(iii)	Support
340.1701b(b)	Support
340.1702(2)(c)	Support w/ modification. Language should be added that says that <i>“parent must have opportunity”</i> to be a member.
340.1702(2)d)	Support w/ modification. Language should read the same as IDEA (or similar) language for an IEP Team. <i>“Not less than one regular education teacher of the child (if the child is, or may be, participating in the regular education environment.”</i>
340.1705-1717	Support
340.1711(2)	Support
340.1721b(2)	Support
340.1721b(3)	Support with modification which allows for extensions for initial evaluation for any disability (not just SLD).
340.1721e(1)	Support
340.1721e(2)(a)(iii)	Support w/ modification of using <i>“shall”</i> instead of <i>“may”</i>
340.1724f	Support
340.1724f(5)	Support
340.1724f(8)	Support w/ modification. <i>“After the district files or receives notice of a filing”</i> should be added.
340.1724i	Don't support. Reimbursement timeline does not belong in MARSE. A 30-day timeline for payment is a business practice.
340.1784	Support
340.1784(f), 1785(i)	Support w/ modification. Remove language <i>“on behalf of students who are deaf/ HH.”</i>
340.1785(f)	Support w/ modification. Remove language from 1785(f) for consistency with 1784.
340.1799c	Support
340.1832(2)	Support w/ modification to change <i>“ensure”</i> to <i>“assure”</i>
340.1832(2)(g)	Support w/ modification. It should read <i>HS diploma or equivalent</i>
340.1832(3)-(4)	Support
340.1832 (2)(c) & (d)	Don't support