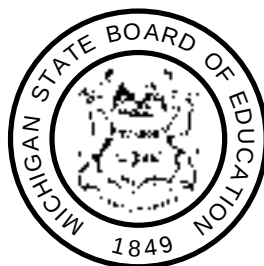


DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

John A. Hannah Building
P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-3235, TDD: (517) 373-9434



The **State Board of Education** was first provided for in the Constitution of 1850 and currently exists through the provisions of article VIII, section 3, of the Constitution of 1963. The state board is composed of **8 members** nominated by party conventions and elected at-large for terms of 8 years, with 2 members being elected at each biennial state general election. The governor is authorized to fill vacancies on the state board and also serves as an ex officio member of the state board, without the right to vote. The superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the board for a term to be determined by the board, to serve as its chairperson, without the right to vote.

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires

JOHN C. AUSTIN, Ann Arbor	Jan. 1, 2009
ELIZABETH W. BAUER, Birmingham	Jan. 1, 2011
CAROLYN L. CURTIN, Evart (Secretary)	Jan. 1, 2011
MARIANNE YARED MCGUIRE, Detroit (NASBE Delegate)	Jan. 1, 2005
HERBERT S. MOYER, Temperance (Vice President)	Jan. 1, 2005
KATHLEEN N. STRAUS, Detroit (President)	Jan. 1, 2009
REGINALD M. TURNER, Detroit	Jan. 1, 2007
EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER, Ann Arbor	Jan. 1, 2007

ex officio

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Governor

THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chairperson

Michigan State Board of Education

The State Board of Education exercises its **constitutional duties** of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. The State Board of Education advises the legislature on the financial requirements of baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

The **Office of the State Board of Education** is responsible for supervising, managing, and coordinating all activities of the State Board of Education, including policy development, operations, and communications.

The **Administrative Secretary** to the State Board of Education is responsible as the legal repository of all State Board of Education and department activities and records. The Administrative Secretary prepares all State Board of Education correspondence, expenses, budget, and scheduling; and prepares all State Board of Education meeting agendas, minutes, and follow-up materials.

The **State Board of Education's Strategic Goal** for 2003-2004 is to attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students with primary emphasis on chronically underperforming schools and students.

Department of Education

The Department of Education, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, carries out the policies of the State Board of Education. The Department implements federal and state legislative mandates in education.

The **Superintendent of Public Instruction** is appointed by and responsible to the State Board of Education. The Superintendent is the principal executive officer of the Department of Education and is a member of the State Administrative Board. The Superintendent is the chair and a nonvoting member of the State Board of Education. The Superintendent also serves on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, the Michigan State Safety Commission, and the State Board for Public Community Colleges. He is an ex officio member of the State Tenure Commission.

As the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is responsible for assisting the State Board of Education in advising the legislature regarding the financial needs of schools and administering the State School Aid Act. The Superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day management, supervision, and leadership of the Department. Major departmental responsibilities include: certification of educators and providing technical assistance to schools in the areas of instruction, special education, grants, transportation, and food programs. The Department also operates the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Flint.

The **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction** includes the Chief Academic Officer, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Support Services and the Chief of Staff/Director of Communications. The Office also includes an Assistant Superintendent who acts as the Department's liaison with the state legislature, supervises the Internal Auditor function and the Customer Satisfaction function; and an Assistant Superintendent who works with safe schools issues, supervises the Administrative Law function, and acts as the Department's liaison with the Michigan Department of Corrections to facilitate educational and vocational training.



STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC)

SICC Chairperson

Term expires

ANGUS MILLER Sept. 2004

Parents

KEITH ALEXANDER Sept. 2005

JESSICA DUNQUIST, Alternate

TAMARA NELSON Sept. 2004

KAREN LIVERMAN, Alternate

CINDY LOU POEHLMAN Sept. 2003

LANCE SCHUHMACHER Sept. 2003

LEON TABLER Sept. 2003

Public and Private Providers

KATHLEEN AL-RUBAIY Sept. 2003

SR. BARBARA CLINE Sept. 2004

PERRY LOPUCKI, Alternate

MICHAEL MCCARTAN Sept. 2004

ED RYAN, Alternate

JOHANNA OSTWALD Sept. 2004

CONNIE CULLIP, Alternate

CINDY LOU POEHLMAN Sept. 2003

MARY PODJAN, Alternate

LANCE SCHUHMACHER Sept. 2003

SUE PATRIAS, Alternate

LEON TABLER Sept. 2003

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC) (Cont.)

Insurance Bureau

Term expires

JOAN MOILES, Department of Consumer and
Industry Services Sept. 2002
JOHN GARDNER, Alternate

Community Health

SHERI FALVAY Sept. 2003
MARY SCOBLIC, Alternate
DOUGLAS PATERSON Sept. 2004

Child Care Providers

VACANCY

Head Start

LINDA GEORGE Sept. 2003

Native Americans

VACANCY

Personnel Preparation

MARK LARSON, PH.D. Sept. 2003
VACANCY, Alternate

Special Education

DAVID BROCK Sept. 2002
JACQUELYN THOMPSON, Alternate

Family Independence Agency

JOHN EVANS Sept. 2005
DONNA MULLINS, Alternate
VACANCY

Consumer and Industry Services

CAROL HAKALA ENGLE Sept. 2003

Lead Agency, Michigan Department of Education

CAROL WOLENBERG Sept. 2004
LINDY BUCH, Alternate

Michigan Legislature

LAURA M. TOY Sept. 2004
LIZ ROE, Alternate

ex officio

ROBBIE JAMESON, Department of Management and Budget

The **State Interagency Coordinating Council** was created by Executive Order No. 1992-21 and the Department of Education was designated as the lead agency to supervise the development and coordination of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities, birth to age 2, and their families.

Twenty percent of the council members are parents of infants and toddlers or parents of children age 12 or younger with disabilities. At least 20% of the members are public or private providers of early intervention services to children with disabilities.

The members are appointed by the governor and serve 3-year terms.



MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

	<i>Michigan Education Association</i>	<i>Term expires</i>
RIC HOGERHEIDE		June 30, 2004
	<i>Michigan Association for Children With Emotional Disorders</i>	
NANCY JACKSON		June 30, 2004
	<i>Michigan Association of School Social Workers</i>	
STEVE SCHWARTZ		June 30, 2005
	<i>Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education</i>	
PAM MISH		June 30, 2004
	<i>Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators</i>	
DON SPENCER		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association</i>	
SUE KABIDOUX		June 30, 2004
	<i>Special Education Supervisors of Michigan</i>	
DEBORAH SMITH		June 30, 2005
	<i>Michigan Association of School Administrators</i>	
RANDALL VAN GASSE		June 30, 2004
	<i>Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan</i>	
ELAINE HIGH		June 30, 2005
	<i>Autism Society of Michigan</i>	
ROBERT OPSOMMER		June 30, 2003
	<i>ARC/Michigan</i>	
PATT CLEMENT		June 30, 2003
	<i>Statewide Parent Advisory Committee</i>	
COLETTE WARD		June 30, 2003
	<i>Council for Exceptional Children</i>	
LAURIE VANDERPLOEG		June 30, 2003
	<i>Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education</i>	
PATRICIA KELLER		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education Administrators</i>	
DON TRAP		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children</i>	
STEVE WESSELS		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Federation of Teachers</i>	
GINNY PALUBIN		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Association of School Boards</i>	
DEB RUSSELL		June 30, 2003
	<i>Michigan Association of Public School Academies</i>	
JIM KUBAIKO		June 30, 2004

MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC) (Cont.)

Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools

Term expires

JILL JACOBS. June 30, 2004

Michigan Transition Services Association

PEGGY MCNEILLY. June 30, 2003

General Public

KATHLEEN CLEGG. June 30, 2003

PANSY COLEMAN July 30, 2003

CHERYL ERVIN Aug. 30, 2003

JANICE FIALKA Sept. 30, 2003

BRENDA KOTSIS Oct. 30, 2003

SHARI KRISHNAN (Chair) Nov. 30, 2003

DEBS ROUSH Dec. 30, 2003

LARRY SIMPSON Jan. 30, 2004

ex officio

VACANCY, Department of Corrections

JACQUELYN THOMPSON, Department of Education

CRAIG SPARKS, Family Independence Agency

SHERI FALVAY, Department of Community Health

MARK LARSON, Institutions of Higher Education

ROSEANNE RENAUER, Department of Career Development

The State Board of Education appoints a **Special Education Advisory Committee** which provides advice to the board on matters pertaining to special education. The Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee was created by Act 154 of 1966. In compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended in 1997, the Special Education Advisory Committee currently has 30 members, thus ensuring the requisite representation of stakeholders.

STATE BOARD FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Term expires

LEWIS E. DRISKELL, SR. Jan. 31, 2007

DAVID W. HACKETT Jan. 31, 2005

CAROL S. MACK Jan. 31, 2007

VERNIS L. SCHAD (Secretary) Jan. 31, 2005

VACANCY

VACANCY

VACANCY

VACANCY

ex officio

THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Board of Education, in article VIII, section 7, of the Constitution of 1963, is authorized to appoint a **State Board for Public Community Colleges**. This body consists of 8 members who serve 8-year terms and advise the State Board of Education concerning the general supervision and planning for community and junior colleges and annual appropriations necessary for their support.

STATE TENURE COMMISSION

School District Boards of Education *Term expires*

CAROL KLENOW, Shelby Township Aug. 31, 2003

Classroom Instructors

FRANCES K. SINELLI, Muskegon Aug. 31, 2005
VACANCY

School District Superintendents

CHARLES S. ANDREWS, Marysville Aug. 31, 2004

General Public

JAMES M. CAMERON, Ann Arbor. Aug. 31, 2006

ex officio

THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR., Superintendent of Public Instruction

The **State Tenure Commission** was created by Act 4 of the Extra Session of 1937. The commission renders decisions on appeals by teachers who contest decisions made by their local school boards concerning their tenure rights.

The 5 members of the commission are appointed by the governor for 5-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

