



# GEAC May Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2020

## Committee Members

☑ Zeinab Chami, ☐ Anthony Greenburg, ☑ Gigi Lincoln, ☑ Cathy Longstreet, ☑ Cara Lougheed, ☑ Annie Markey, ☑ Angela Pérez, ☑ Benedict Pineda, ☑ Lisa Rivard, ☑ Ramont Roberts, ☑ Ruth Rynnanen, ☑ Mandy Stewart, ☑ Gregory Talberg, ☑ Marcus Walton, ☑ Jeffrey Whittle

Guests:

Kelli Cassaday

9:33am	Call to Order		
9:34	Public comment		
9:35	Opening Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestreaming</li> <li>• Logistical Discussion</li> </ul> Moment of Silence to honor those we have lost during this pandemic.		
9:39	Review and approval of February minutes.  Moved: Talberg Second: Stewart Discussion: Motion carries unanimously.		
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9:40	<p>Council updates and q/a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michigan.gov email addresses and Teams for future business</li> <li>Google Drive will probably switch to Sharepoint</li> </ul>																																																																			
10:15	<p>Review and approval of revised Bylaws  Moved: Chami  Second: Rivard  Discussion:  Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="264 510 1024 1192"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Cara Loughheed</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Margaret Lincoln</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Cathy Longstreet</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Annie Markey</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Angela J. Pérez</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Benedict L. Pineda</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Lisa R. Rivard</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Ramont M. Roberts</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Ruth J.L. Rynnanen</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Mandy R. Stewart</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Gregory Talberg</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Marcus A. Walton</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Cara Loughheed	x			Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg				Dr. Margaret Lincoln	x			Mrs. Cathy Longstreet	x			Ms. Annie Markey	x			Mrs. Angela J. Pérez	x			Mr. Benedict L. Pineda	x			Dr. Lisa R. Rivard	x			Dr. Ramont M. Roberts	x			Ms. Ruth J.L. Rynnanen	x			Dr. Mandy R. Stewart	x			Mr. Gregory Talberg	x			Mr. Marcus A. Walton	x			Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle	x		
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10:00	<p>Review and approval of recommendations for the Governor specific to revision of the Read by Grade 3 legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CEPI letter notification seemed like a very scary way to inform schools; recommendation that the notifications come from schools.</li> <li>Use other testing (such as formative testing)</li> <li>More literacy training for upper elementary teachers (past third grade)</li> <li>Campaign and media marketing about reading and speaking to children before age 5</li> <li>Extending learning opportunities and interventions to students in upper grade levels</li> <li>Make Early Childhood Education a priority</li> <li>Form and maintain trusting relationships between families and schools, universal preschool</li> <li>COVID-19 disproportionately affects minority and low SES families</li> <li>School librarians and libraries</li> <li>Very important to retain funding for literacy</li> </ul> <p>Moved: Walton  Second: Markey  Discussion:  Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="264 1822 1024 1955"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Cara Loughheed</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Cara Loughheed	x																																																						
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10:33	<p>Review and approval of recommendations for the Governor specific to revision of the Michigan Merit Curriculum legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of "what is a Personal Curriculum" and how it can be used</li> <li>• The flexibilities proposed in the legislative bills can already be addressed through deploying personal curriculum</li> <li>• Unclear what the laws are seeking to fix; if applied and communicated correctly the current law includes sufficient flexibility</li> <li>• Consider strengthening the communication component;</li> </ul> <p>Motion to approve the recommendations to the Governor regarding the MMC legislation with the following modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexibility is more important than ever</li> <li>• State develop, and schools distribute a specific PC notification to families</li> <li>• Also, require schools to send and explain PC directly to students</li> <li>• Professional learning for teachers and staff on PC</li> <li>• Clarify who can play a role in the development of a PC</li> </ul> <p>Moved: Stewart  Second: Pineda  Discussion:  Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Cara Lougheed</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Margaret Lincoln</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Cathy Longstreet</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Annie Markey</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Angela J. Pérez</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Benedict L. Pineda</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Lisa R. Rivard</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Ramont M. Roberts</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Ruth J.L. Ryyanen</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Mandy R. Stewart</td> <td>x</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Cara Lougheed	x			Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg				Dr. Margaret Lincoln	x			Mrs. Cathy Longstreet	x			Ms. Annie Markey	x			Mrs. Angela J. Pérez	x			Mr. Benedict L. Pineda	x			Dr. Lisa R. Rivard	x			Dr. Ramont M. Roberts	x			Ms. Ruth J.L. Ryyanen	x			Dr. Mandy R. Stewart	x		
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11:38	Discussion of Committee Membership and Acknowledge Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annie's last meeting</li> <li>Maybe Angela's last meeting?</li> <li>Cara will be at June meeting and new TOY probably August</li> </ul>																																																											
11:43	Moving forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new committee of educators is being convened to address recommendations for COVID-19; GEAC would like to</li> <li>New committee work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What should professional development look like next year? Due in "fall".</li> <li>What do teachers need given the pandemic?</li> <li>Include MSU/U of M?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Set up Teams training and direction before June meeting</li> <li>June Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine committee appointments</li> <li>Training times</li> <li>Virtual</li> </ul> </li> <li>August – potential location change to Lansing or blended</li> </ul>																																																											
12:35	Closing Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training sessions for TEAMS will be scheduled</li> <li>Need to consider changing August venue</li> <li>Leah may not be present at June/August meetings</li> <li>May need to consider rescheduling August</li> </ul> <p>Motion to Adjourn:</p> <p>Moved: Stewart Second: Chami Discussion: Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="332 1360 1094 1948"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Cara Loughheed</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Margaret Lincoln</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Cathy Longstreet</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Annie Markey</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Angela J. Pérez</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Benedict L. Pineda</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Lisa R. Rivard</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Ramont M. Roberts</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Ruth J.L. Rynnanen</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Mandy R. Stewart</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Gregory Talberg</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Cara Loughheed	x			Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg				Dr. Margaret Lincoln	x			Mrs. Cathy Longstreet	x			Ms. Annie Markey	x			Mrs. Angela J. Pérez	x			Mr. Benedict L. Pineda	x			Dr. Lisa R. Rivard	x			Dr. Ramont M. Roberts	x			Ms. Ruth J.L. Rynnanen	x			Dr. Mandy R. Stewart	x			Mr. Gregory Talberg	x		
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