




# WCPAC Meeting

May 14, 2020

WCPAC Meeting, Chairperson E. Brandt



# Call to Order

Eileen Brandt



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# Approval of Agenda

- I. **Call to Order** Eileen Brandt
- II. **Approval of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes – April 16, 2020**
- IV. **Chairperson Report** Eileen Brandt
- V. **Vice-Chairperson Report** Kara Clarke
- VI. **Secretary Report** Samara Wolf/Jennifer Padgett
- VII. **Treasurer Report** Lori Huntington
- VIII. **Subcommittee Reports**
  - I. **Nominations/Elections**
  - II. **Legislative**
- IX. **Top Ideas/Information that Parents Need to Know NOW** Eileen Brandt
- X. **Bring YOUR Questions** Meeting Participants-YOU!
  - I. **Please note: we will not have all of the answers, but we will figure this out!**
- XI. **RESA Report** Larry Stemple/Regina Baker/Karen Howey
- XII. **Member Reports**
- XIII. **Public Comment/Reports**
- XIV. **Adjournment**



# Approval of Minutes

April 16, 2020 Meeting



# Chairperson Report

Eileen Brandt



# Vice Chairperson Report

Kara Clarke



# Secretary Report

Samara Wolf – Taking Minutes

Jennifer Padgett – Monitoring Chat, Attendance



# Treasurer Report

Lori Huntington





# Subcommittee Reports

Nomination/Election Subcommittee


## VIII. Subcommittee Reports

- Nominations/Elections

- *Current* Slate of Nominations:

- Chairperson: Kara Clarke
    - Vice-Chairperson: Jennifer Seal
    - Secretary: Samara Wolf and Jennifer Padgett
    - Treasurer: Linda MacClinton

**Nominations will NOW be accepted from current WCPAC Members---Please speak up and nominate yourself, or someone you think may be a good fit!**



If there are additional nominations from the floor, then we will be sending out ballots.

From WCPAC Bylaws: If ballots are needed, ballots will be mailed to the WCPAC Members, to be returned to the WCRESA Special Education Office prior to the **May** JUNE meeting. Ballots shall be opened and counted by two members of the Nominating Committee and a WCRESA Representative during the ~~May~~ JUNE meeting. Ballots shall be retained in the WCPAC file in the WCRESA office for one year.

If there are no further nominations, I would entertain a motion to accept the slate of officers, as written, to be voted on and accepted into office (positions starting June 30, 2020).

From WCPAC Bylaws: **If there is only one nominee for a position, or if there are only nominees who wish to co-serve in an officer position, other than the Chairperson, no ballot is necessary to fill those positions if a motion is made, seconded and approved by most members present at the April May meeting.**



# Subcommittee Reports

Legislative Subcommittee  
Jennifer Padgett

# Legislative Updates Since Last Meeting

Bill #	Bill Name / Summary	Status	Link to Bill
HB4910/HB4811	A bill to regulate the prescription of physiological support animals (PSA) by health care providers and requests for reasonable accommodation for emotional support animals in housing; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties. Companion Bills in the Senate are SB0608, SB0609, and SB0610	Substitute bill recommended and sent with referral and 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading on 3/3/2020. Now with the full house under 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading. Passed in the house and sent to committee on regulatory reform on 3/17/2020	<a href="#">Link to HB 4910</a>
HB5417/5418/5419	Update to the do not resuscitate (DNR) procedure act in Michigan. Modify DNR order for patients with advanced illness, including minors; if a minor is at school and there is a DNR on file the facility would not have to take any actions to resuscitate - even basic CPR	Introduced in Jan 2020 for first reading and referred to Judiciary Committee. Referred for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	<a href="#">Link to HB 5417</a>
SB0826	Mental health; code; definition of mental health professional; expand to include physician assistants, certified nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists-certified, and allow them to perform certain examinations.	Introduced to the Senate by Senator Vanderwall on 3/10/2020. Referred to committee on Health and Human Services	<a href="#">Link to SB 0826</a>
SB0798	Bill prohibits a guardian from restricting a ward to communicate, visit, or interact with an individual unless certain parameters are met. Also, if a restriction is implemented, the guardian must fulfill requirements of notice.	Introduced to the Senate by Senator Macdonald on 2/19/2020. Referred to committee on Judiciary and Public Safety	<a href="#">Link to SB 0798</a>

Highlighted text are updates since last meeting

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# Recent Executive Orders

Issue	Executive Order	Summary
<b>RE: Support person being allowed to be present in hospital</b>	EO2020-37 and ADA	Guidelines in EO2020-37, and there are also protections for providing reasonable accommodations under the ADA. It's also possible to write support into a person-centered plan and enforce that through CMH/fair hearing process or recipient rights process.
<b>RE: discrimination in rationing of life-saving treatment in Michigan.</b>	EO2020-64	EO 2020-64 deals with the issue raised regarding discrimination in the rationing of life-saving treatment in Michigan. Prohibit discrimination based on disability, race, gender, perceived quality of life for life-saving equipment/procedures. We had policies that were not as bad as Alabama's but did have the effect of excluding people with disabilities from consideration for rationed life-saving treatment. A coalition of advocates including the DD Council sent letters to the Governor and they responded with a pretty good policy. Alabama withdrew its policy after advocates in that state filed a civil rights complaint with the federal Office for Civil Rights.
	EO2020-37 and EO 2020-72	EO 2020-37 has been superseded by EO 2020-72. The terms are similar.
<b>Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during COVID-19 pandemic.</b>	EO2020-50	Prevents person from being kicked out of long-term facility and guarantees re-admittance to long-term facility if they have to leave to go to healthcare facility due to COVID-19. It doesn't alleviate the responsibility to pay for the resident. Tele-medicine use re: person in long-term care facility (nursing home, foster care, amc homes)
<b>SE MI--large percentage of people with COVID-19</b>	EO2020-55	Coronavirus task force for racial disparities (24 members of task force).
<b>Direct Support Professionals: Medicaid Waiver</b>	Medicaid Waiver	Direct Support Professionals get temporary \$2/hour raise during COVID-19 Pandemic.





# Top 11

**Parents Need to Know...**

**Regarding Special Education  
During COVID-19 Closures**

# NUMBER 11

Parents can  
choose to delay  
having a  
virtual/phone  
IEP/504 meeting  
during this time.





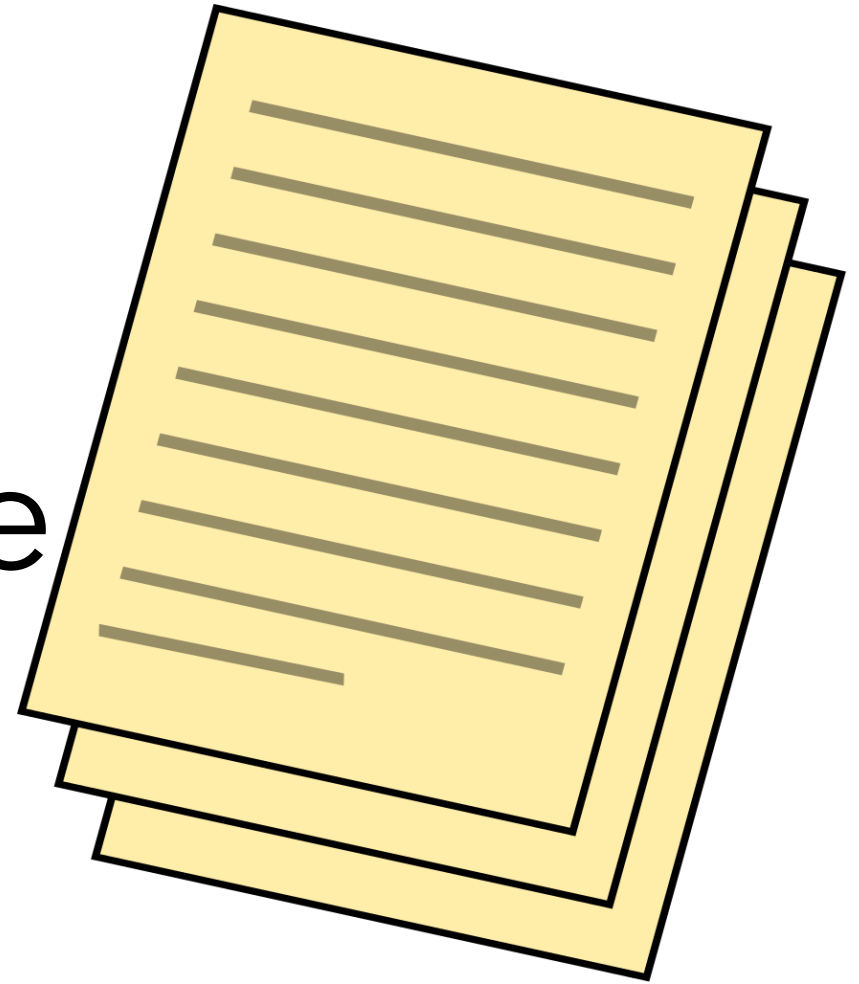
# NUMBER 10



Parents can choose to request a virtual/phone IEP/504 meeting during this time.

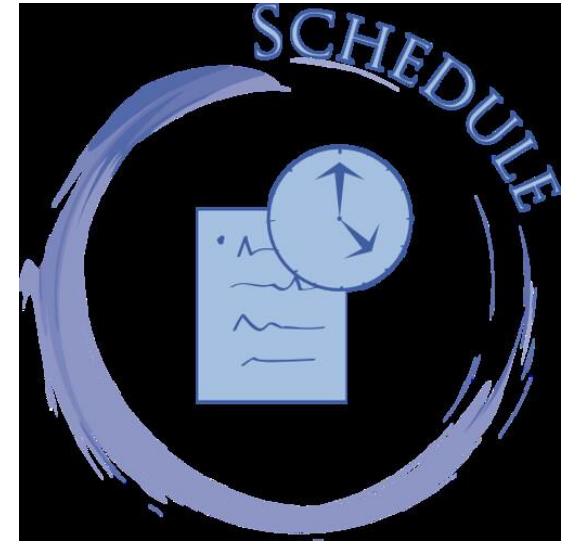
# NUMBER 9

Parents can request printed materials to supplement/enhance virtual (online) teaching.



# NUMBER 8

Parents can utilize office hours and/or other times of the week to have teachers work directly with student.



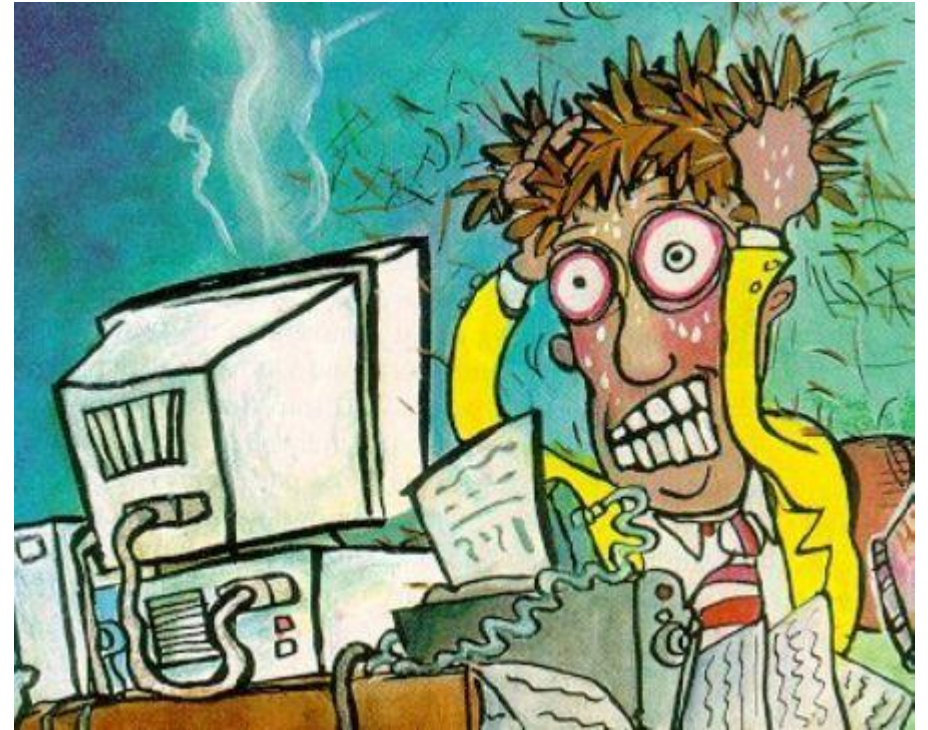
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Parents can request additional work/activities for their student.



# NUMBER 6

Parents can  
request less  
work/activities  
for their student.



# NUMBER 5

Parents can request mediation, facilitated meetings, file complaints, file due process, etc., during this time.



# NUMBER 4



Parents need to know that students with an IEP/504 can participate in extracurricular and other nonacademic activities .



# NUMBER 3



Parents can request technical assistance/instruction in accessing virtual lessons/materials/classrooms.



# NUMBER 2

Parents can agree to a delayed time frame for evaluations. Flexibility is needed on both sides.



# NUMBER 1

Parents  
should  
document,  
document,  
document.





# **It is time for YOUR Questions!**



**Please note: we will probably not have all of the answers,  
but we will figure this out, together!**



Please type your question into the chat area on your screen.  
Secretary, Jenn Padgett will read the questions from the chat.

When we answer the question, if there is a follow-up/clarifying question you would like to ask, please unmute yourself, at that time.



# RESA Report

Larry Stemple

Regina Baker

Karen Howey



# Member Reports



# Public Comments

# Adjournment



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