



MDE Literacy Essentials Review Team for Students with Disabilities Interest Form

Serving on a Michigan Department of Education committee is a great way to ensure the voice of special educators are actively involved in policy development with the Michigan Department of Education. Michigan is in the process of drafting its literacy plan to address the continuum of student needs. We are currently seeking two Michigan CEC members to participate in a state-wide focus group to provide feedback on Michigan's literacy plan and to participate on a review team for literacy essentials for students with disabilities.

We are looking for Michigan CEC members who have knowledge of high-quality instruction, intervention, and methods to intensify instruction for students with disabilities across all grade levels. Additionally, we would like members who understand Scientifically-Based Reading Research (SBRR) as it relates to improving outcomes for elementary and secondary students with disabilities.

If you are interested in serving on this team, we ask that you complete the Interest form and return to concettalewis@gmail.com by Sunday, February 4, 2018. Notification of appointments will be made by Friday, February 9, 2018.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please email your Interest Form, candidate statements, and a vita/resume to concettalewis@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: All materials must be received no later than Sunday, February 4, 2018.

MDE Literacy Team Interest Form

Form with fields for Candidate Name, Current Position, Address, Phone (Work, Home, Mobile), E-mail, Ethnicity (optional), Disability (optional), Years as a CEC Member, Division Membership(s), and MCEC or CEC prior committee work.

Terms of Agreement: I understand that all MCEC appointees are expected to be well-prepared for and actively participate in all meetings and online discussions (as applicable), to carry out tasks as assigned and maintain MCEC membership throughout the term of appointment. If appointed, I am willing to fulfill these obligations and will immediately notify the committee chair if I am unable to meet them.

Check box to accept Terms of Agreement.

Candidate Statements: Please address the following. Candidate statements should not exceed 2 pages.

1. Please provide a statement indicating why you wish to serve as a member of the MDE Literacy Essentials team.
2. List key positions held and other professional/volunteer activities related to literacy instruction, intervention, and Scientifically-Based Reading Research (SBRR) (please include dates).
3. Describe the experiences you have had related to literacy instruction, intervention, and Scientifically-Based Reading Research (SBRR).
4. Please attach a vita/resume.