

# MPAAA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

U P D A T E - February 2007

- 1) Policy and Training - NCLB / Education Yes (Deb Hartman, Ruth Carr, Rob Dickinson, Jackie Laymac, Laura Whipple, John Petitto, Bob Hayes (Ply/Canton), Carolyn Claerhout, Becky Rocho/MAISA). Graduation Rates and related issues [Past President to convene MDE/CEPI Fall 2006 meeting; CEPI Advisory Committee was informed of this Task Force in Nov. 2006]
- 2) Policy and Training - Vocational Issues: Laura Whipple, Diana Bailey, JoEllen Wonsey/MDE.  
MPAAA members will monitor changes in the upcoming manual revisions to implement these changes
- 3) Advocacy - Adult Education; 2006-07 \$\$ increased - some new prgs;
- 4) Policy and Training - State Reporting (Doris Donagrandi, Bev Finlayson, Deb Hartman, Louise Mancuso, Sally Washington and Becky Rocho)
  - Special Education, GED, how special education students are determined re: graded or un-graded; **Impact on cohort groups**
  - **Bring back PAA Q & A document (perhaps CEPI FAQ too)**
- 5) Advocacy and Policy - Truancy (Carolyn Claerhout, John Petitto, Laura Whipple)
  - Process; Org. **support for Compulsory Attendance at age 18**
  - **Home Schools** (students escaping truancy process; data reptg.); **MAISA and MPAAA support legislation**
  - **MAISA position of .50 FTE/pupil/semester - manual change necessary**
- 7) Advocacy - School Aid (Becky Rocho, Bev Finlayson)
  - Section 105 & 105C -**Legislature not inclined to change timelines; MDE annual notice to provide consistency across Michigan; MPAAA document developed - will be used in the May 2007 Conference**
  - **Revisit audit requirements in both manuals**
- 8) CEPI Issues - Becky Rocho, Deb Hartman, Bev Finlayson
  - Training:
  - Are UIC numbers the universal identifier (Mi-CIS, MEAP, etc.)
  - Advocacy:

- ✦ What is CEPI doing about “multiple submissions? While additional submissions are being discussed, will they take the place of existing reporting (work for ease in uploads and validation) or duplicate reporting
- 9) Advocacy:
- ✦ Change the audit cycle to allow auditor discretion, supported by risk assessment, to conduct desk audit each count rather than require a field audit each count for single site districts (policy & manual changes needed)
- 10) SRSD transfer of data to MEAP (Rob Dickinson; these issues will be discussing during the MPAAA / MDE special committee meeting)
- ✦ Affecting AYP, what are root causes
  - ✦ Match Federal guidelines on racial-ethnic codes (difference)
  - ✦ What counts are used to populate MEAP; is there a better way?
  - ✦ Do we ever get to “real time submission” for data
- 11) Advocacy: Calendar Issues (John Petitto, Carolyn Claerhout, Laura Whipple)
- ✦ ACT and MME changes; impact on calendars & clock hours
  - ✦ Districts are hard pressed to meet ACT rules without impacting hours for other high school students; need MDE / MASSP leadership [MASSP is not where our members are re: concerns; this is too micro for them]