



Michigan
Association of
Teachers of
Children with
Emotional
Impairments

Annual
Report for
2008-2009

In an effort to better inform the membership of MATCEI's progress during 2008-2009, the following annual report has been compiled. It describes, in brief, the major accomplishments of the organization this year and recommends areas of focus for 2009-2010.

Accomplishments for 2008-2009

Sponsored a Fall Inservice in November, 2008, titled **How to Deal with Difficult Discipline Problems** with Michael R. Valentine, Ph.D. which was held in Brighton with 50 people in attendance. Offered SB-CEU's and SWCE's to those in attendance (Fall Inservice)

Maintained and monitored the growth of the organization's membership which was in the 275-300 range during the year. (Membership)

Developed and distributed three newsletters. (Publications)

Presented the organization's 51st Annual Spring Conference at Boyne Mountain. Invited national level speakers, as well as many from Michigan to present on a variety of topics. Offered SB-CEU's and Social Work Continuing Education credits.

Awarded three \$500 grant to members for projects designed to provide direct benefits to students. Awarded one \$500 scholarship to University Student members who are in an EI teacher training program. (Philanthropy)

Continued active involvement in the MDE Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) providing input into State level issues related to special education. (Board)

Presented the MATCEI 2009 Exceptional Teacher Award.

Finalized the Board Position descriptions and made amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws which assist the Board.

Focus for 2009-2010

Fall Inservice

- **Managing Resistance** with Dr. John Maag is scheduled for November 12, 2009 at the MEA Building in East Lansing.
- Seek out topics and speakers for future inservices.

Board

- Redesign website and encourage members to access the site.
- Increase member involvement at MATCEI Board meetings and activities.
- Fill available Board positions.
- Gather information and feedback on conference to determine relevant topics for the 2010 conference.
- Continue the Board planning process as a means to improve services to members.
- Review Board meeting schedule and location as a means to increase member involvement in the Board.

Spring Conference 2010

- Scheduled for April 28-30, 2010 at Boyne Mountain Lodge.
- Consider alternate locations which are more centrally located.

Membership

- Continue to increase university and general membership and encourage involvement in organization activities.

Philanthropy

- Continued to award grants for classroom projects and scholarships to college students in teacher training programs.

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MATCEI Meetings for 2009-10

The MATCEI Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at Coral Gables in East Lansing at 6:30 p.m. The following are the tentative dates for 2009-10. Check www.matcei.org for update information.

September 9, 2009
October 14, 2009
November 11, 2009
December 9, 2009
January 13, 2010
February 10, 2010
March 10, 2010
April 14, 2010
June 9, 2010

Members are welcome to join us!