

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 18
DATE: December 5, 2014

**RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CITY OF
DETROIT**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that, at this time, the Board of Regents continue participation in the 2011 Interlocal Agreement between the Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University and the School District for the City of Detroit Creating the Education Achievement Authority (“EAA”). It is further recommended that the Board of Regents give notice in December of 2015 of its intention to withdraw its participation in the Interlocal Agreement effective in June 2016 unless meaningful progress is made in the EAA as outlined below.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the Interlocal Agreement on June 21, 2011. Pursuant to Article VIII, *Term and Termination*, Section 8.01 (b) either party may withdraw from the Agreement if it provides notification of its intent to withdraw on the first June 30th that is at least 180 days after the notice. Eastern Michigan University intends to provide notice to withdraw its participation in the Interlocal Agreement in December of 2015 for a June 2016 withdrawal unless substantial progress is made in the following areas:

- A stronger partnership is forged between Eastern Michigan University and the EAA;
- Demonstrated student achievement and progress in EAA schools;
- Fiscal Accountability; and
- Complete Transparency of all activity, including prompt and appropriate responses to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications associated with this action.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



University Executive Officer

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