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Department of Education  
Office of Special Education  
Administrative Rules for Special Education Programs and Services  
Rule Set 2023-76 ED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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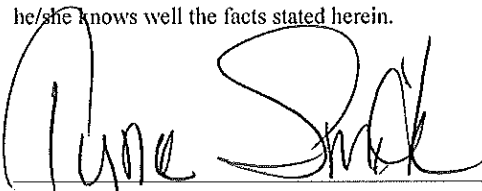
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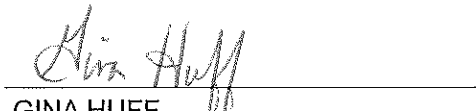
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GINA HUFF  
Notary Public State of Michigan  
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My commission expires March 9, 2029

A Notary Public:  
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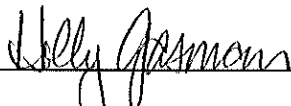
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March 22, 2024



**ANN TROUTMAN**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2024.



**HOLLY GASMAN**

Notary Public for **MARQUETTE** County, Michigan  
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