A Panel Discussion featuring Regional Superintendents Michigan Legislators

This discussion will focus on - Can we reverse the academic decline in Michigan’s schools without addressing the funding issue?

A recent report released by the US Department of Education notes that Michigan increased spending on prisons more than five times faster than it did on public education from 1979-2013. Meanwhile, Michigan school performance continues to fall further behind. At the current rate of decline, our state will rank 48th by 2030.

Panelists

Michael Addonizio, Professor
Wayne State University

Wanda Cook-Robinson, Superintendent
Oakland County

Michael DeVault, Superintendent
Macomb County

Hoon Yung Hopgood, Michigan State Senator

Randy Liepa, Superintendent
Wayne County

Phil Pavlov, Michigan State Senator

Panelists will discuss the report’s implications for Michigan’s children. After a presentation from the panelists, the audience will have an opportunity to pose questions to the panelists.

The Panel moderator will be Alicia Nails, Director of the Journalism Institute for Media Diversity at Wayne State University.

There is no charge for admission, however registration is required. RSVP today at: https://events.wayne.edu/2018/03/08/seeking-adequate-funding-for-michigan-k-12-schools-75237/