



# WAYNE STATE

College of Education  
Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

Yackness Endowed Lectureship Series

## “Seeking Adequate Funding for Michigan K-12 Schools”

### When

Thursday, March 8, 2018

### Where

Wayne State University  
Student Center Building  
Hilberry Rooms (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
5221 Gullen Mall

### Program

#### Registration & Reception

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

An opportunity to network with  
Panel Members and fellow  
educators.

Refreshments will be served.

#### Panel Discussion

6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

#### Parking Information

Free parking details will be  
provided upon RSVP.

For additional information  
about this event, contact  
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### 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.  
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