

# Michigan Education Achievement System [EAS]

*"Excellence in 21st Century Education"*



*How do you create a statewide system of schools that prepares children for the 21st century and empowers local school communities to make decisions that best support students?*

## **The Michigan Education Achievement System:**

A locally driven system where school leaders, teachers and parent councils are empowered to make decisions that are right for students and are held accountable for results.

A new system of schools with a portfolio of school options and individualized student learning plans to ensure that individualized learner's needs are met.

In an effort to determine how the Education Achievement System should be designed we are collecting community input on a number of important questions, including:

*What should be the mission of the EAS?*

*What core values should drive EAS' work throughout Michigan?*

*Are there particular design elements that should be included in EAS schools?*

*How might the EAS system of schools look different from a traditional school system?*

From experience, the best plans are those that are developed by the community, not for the community. Therefore, you are invited to be a part of the conversation by attending a community planning meeting in your area. Consider joining us!

To follow are the details related to the meeting that will take place within your respective community.



**Date:** Wednesday, January 4, 2012  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Union High School | Library/Media Center  
1800 Tremont NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**Invited Participants:** District leaders, principals, teachers, parents, school staff, students, community partners, civic leaders, faith-based leaders, members of the business community and any community members interested in this conversation.

### **R.S.V.P.**

Please confirm plans to attend  
by phone: **John Helmholdt** at 616.819.2149  
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to confirm your participation.