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Dear Adult Learning Practitioners, Partners, and Stakeholders,

We are writing to invite you to the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Adult Learning Forum sponsored by the State of Michigan's Low-Wage Worker Advancement Strategy Committee of the Council for Labor & Economic Growth and the Adult Learning Work Group. The purpose of the forum is to meet with representatives of local adult education programs, community colleges, and literacy councils to hear their ideas about and experiences with the state's adult learning system.

The Adult Learning Work Group includes adult learning practitioners from around the state, representing community colleges, literacy councils, adult basic education programs, Michigan Works! Agencies, community based organizations and various state agencies. Its aim is to recommend comprehensive policy reforms, which will substantially re-imagine and re-design the adult learning infrastructure in Michigan.

The forum is on Friday, May 30, 11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m. at the **Detroit Main Library**. The library is located at 5201 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Driving and parking directions are enclosed.

We structured the agenda around a mix of presentations, moderated panel discussions, and tabletop conversations. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Erica Nakfoor, Department of Labor & Economic Growth - Office of Adult Education, at [nakfoore@michigan.gov](mailto:nakfoore@michigan.gov) or 517-335-0634. Thank you in advance for your willingness to improve Michigan's adult learning opportunities by participating in the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Adult Learning Forum.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew S. Levin, Chair  
MI Adult Learning Workgroup

Mitchell Tomlinson, Chair  
Low-Wage Worker Advancement  
Strategy Committee  
Council for Labor & Economic Growth

Sharon Parks, Vice Chair  
Low-Wage Worker Advancement  
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Enclosure

DLEG is an equal opportunity employer/program.  
Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

# **Detroit Metropolitan Regional Adult Learning Forum**

**May 30, 2008**

**11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.**

## ***DRIVING AND PARKING DIRECTIONS***

### **Detroit Main Library**

5201 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

(313) 833-1000

### **Heading Southbound I-75 (Chrysler)**

Take the Warren exit, turn right and travel west on Warren to Woodward. Turn right at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Heading Northbound I-75 (Chrysler)**

Take the Warren exit, turn left and travel west on Warren to Woodward. Turn right at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Heading Southbound US 10 (Lodge)**

Take the Forest/Warren exit, turn left and travel east on Forest to Woodward. Turn left at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Heading Northbound US 10 (Lodge)**

Take the Forest/Warren exit, turn right and travel east on Forest to Woodward. Turn left at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Heading Westbound I-94 (Ford)**

Take the Woodward exit. Stay on the service drive and turn left at Woodward. Travel south on Woodward approximately ½ mile. DPL will be on the right.

### **Heading Eastbound I-94 (Ford)**

Take the Woodward/John R exit. Turn right at John R and travel south to Warren. Turn right at Warren and travel west to Woodward. Turn right at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Heading Eastbound or Westbound I-96 (Jeffries)**

Take I-96 to eastbound I-94. Take the Woodward/John R exit. Turn right at John R and travel south to Warren. Turn right at Warren and travel west to Woodward. Turn right at Woodward. DPL is one block north of Warren on the left.

### **Parking**

Parking is available at the lot on Putnam (between Cass and Woodward).