

**MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
“CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ON
EDUCATION EQUITY IN MICHIGAN”**

Monday, November 23, 2020, 5:00-8:00 P.M.
Virtual Meeting: Zoom, YouTube and Facebook Livestream

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL – Chair Stacie Clayton
- II. WELCOME
- III. GUEST SPEAKER – Brandy Johnson, Governor’s Policy Advisor on Education
- IV. GUEST PRESENTATION - University of Michigan’s Youth Civil Rights Academy
Increasing Equity in Education: A Youth Perspective
- V. **PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY VANGUARD PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
“Understanding Urban and Rural Education Equity”
Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, State Representative & Detroit School Board Member-Elect
Dr. Pamela Pugh, Vice President, State Board of Education
Michael Rafferty, President and CEO, New Detroit, A Racial Justice Organization
David Tebo, Superintendent, Hamilton Community Schools
- VI. **PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY VANGUARD PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
“Charter Schools Are Public Schools”
Dan Quisenberry, President, Michigan Association of Public School Academies
Buzz Thomas, Former State Legislator; Board Chair, Michigan Association of Public School Academies
Destini Caldwell, Student, Jalen Rose Leadership Academy
Maurice Morton, CEO, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences
Christel Drew, High School Principal, Madison Academy
Lola Hopcraft, Special Education Director, Grand Blanc Academy
Ali Bazzi, Principal, Star International Academy
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (Housekeeping Rules – Mary Engelman)
- VIII. NEXT STEPS
Council on Government and Education Equity and Inclusion
MDCR Director James White and MDCR Equity Officer Alfredo Hernandez
- IX. ADJOURNMENT