

MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Monday, May 21, 2018 ~ 3:30 P.M.

Eagle Crest Conference Center (EMU Campus)

Ypsilanti, MI

HEARING AND TESTIMONY ON EDUCATION & CIVIL RIGHTS

- Opening Remarks, Co-Chair Mumtaz Haque (3:30 - 3:40 PM)
- Welcoming Remarks (3:40 – 3:55 PM)
 - Brenda Sumbo, Supervisor of Ypsilanti Township
 - Rep. Ronnie Peterson, Michigan House of Representatives
 - Kirk Profit, Government Consultants Services, Inc.
- Acknowledgement of dignitaries by Co-Chair Haque
- Panel #1 (3:55 – 5:00 PM) (10 minutes per person opening remarks) focusing on consolidation/merger of school districts, challenges & opportunities, impact on students of color and students with special needs; what does the data/research reveal?
 - Eric Luper, Citizen Research Council (**confirmed**)
 - Randall Davis, Superintendent of Marshall/Albion School District (**confirmed**)
 - Scott Menzel, Superintendent of Washtenaw County ISD (**confirmed**)
 - Benjamin Edmondson, Superintendent of Ypsilanti Community School District (**confirmed**)

Commissioner Q&A

- Panel #2 (5:00 – 6:00 PM) (10 minutes per person opening remarks) focusing on K-12 public education in Michigan, school financing, Proposal A, history and background, challenges and opportunities, impact on students of color and students with special needs compared to white students; what does the data/research reveal?
 - Brian Gutman, Education Trust – Midwest (**confirmed**)
 - Eric Luper, Citizen Research Council (**confirmed**)
 - Mitch Bean, former director of MI House Fiscal Agency (**confirmed**)
 - Lou Glazer, Michigan Future (**confirmed**)

Commissioner Q&A

- Break (6:00 – 6:15 PM)
- Public Comment (6:15 - ?) (3 minutes per person, depending on number of comment cards submitted)
- Commission Discussion (by and among Commissioners) and next steps
- Adjournment