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Joint Committee Hearing to be Held at Davenport University

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 17, 2013 – A Joint Senate and House Committee Hearing of the Michigan State Legislature will be held at Davenport University's W.A. Lettinga Campus on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014. The hearing will feature DU President Dr. Rick Pappas and Dr. Andre Perry, Founding Dean of DU's College of Urban Education who will provide testimony about the University's plans to transform how teachers are prepared for service in urban K-12 school districts. The first cohort for the Master of Urban Education program will be assembled to begin classes in Spring-Summer 2014.

Between 15 and 20 Michigan legislators will attend this unique event, representing the Senate and House Appropriations Sub-Committees on Higher Education and the Senate and House Education Standing Committees. Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker (R-Lawton), Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, and Rep. Al Pscholka (R-Stevensville), Chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, will provide opening remarks at the event.

This event is open to the public and will provide an opportunity for public comment.

ALL MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- What:** Joint Senate & House Committee Hearing
of the Michigan State Legislature
- When:** Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** Wilbur and Sharon Lettinga Auditorium,
Davenport University W.A. Lettinga Campus,
6191 Kraft Ave, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 11,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities

in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology and health professions. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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