

Seats Still Available for Community Conversation Hosted by IR on August 1

The Center for Michigan is completing its work in Berrien County, and in partnership with Lake Michigan College, is hosting its final Community Conversation in the Benton Harbor/St. Joseph area. In partnership with Lam and Associates, a Kalamazoo community relations firm, the IR offices will be introducing a community feedback session, focused on the future of education in the state of Michigan, to be held on Wednesday, August 1st, 4:30 to 6 pm, in the Mendel Center North Training Room.

In an effort to gather additional feedback specifically from the under-35 age group, IR is extending an invitation to each of you, knowing that many of you might have a student in mind, student group (of two or more), internal and/or external to LMC, that might be interested in attending. You are also welcome to attend regardless of whether or not you are in the under-35 age bracket. All are welcome!

Please note: students, and any and all participants under age 35, are encouraged to use this Community Conversation as a resume entry, as this is time well-spent adding value to the field of education research. It also provides participants with the opportunity to provide their feedback, and essentially help to steer next-steps in education in the state of Michigan.

The format of this Community Conversation is such that all attendees will be provided with a clicker-based voting system that allows for instant all-group voting on topics of interest, and instant visual feedback of participant preferences. Once feedback is provided question-by-question, informal focus group-type discussion will take place. The participants are not video-recorded, and individual-level identifiers are not tracked unless permission is given, and only in regard to a personal email address for future contact.

***YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT** if interested in attending. There are still a few seats available. Participants do not have to have any level of specific knowledge applicable to education topics in Michigan. The sessions are opinion-based. Contact Kathy Burnett directly at 927-6105 or burnett@lakemichigancollege.edu if you are interested in attending.