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25 Years of School Choice: What Do We Know?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

7:00 - 9:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church

800 Abbott Rd, East Lansing

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It's been nearly 25 years since Schools of Choice started in Michigan. School choice created new opportunities for parents to choose either a public or charter school for their children in or outside their neighborhood based on distance, academic achievement of students in the district, class sizes, safety, access to sports and extracurricular activities, access to parents' workplace, etc.

Today, nearly one-third of students in Michigan no longer attend their neighborhood public school.

Our panel of three state experts on schools of choice and charter schools will answer the questions below as well as those from the audience.

- Has school choice brought innovation to public schools as promised by Gov. Engler in 1994?
- What has been the impact on students, schools, teachers, and districts?
- Is the impact the same in urban and suburban areas?
- What exactly is a "charter" school?

Come Join Us. All Are Welcome.

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