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From the Director's Desk...

Celebrate, Recalibrate, and Rejuvenate!



This is my favorite time of the year. In the school business, we celebrate the school year's accomplishments with...

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Greetings from the Associate Director



Spring "To-Do" Lists

Educators and board members get so busy during this time of year that it is easy to forget annual tasks or mandates. Spring "to-do" lists are usually a...

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Charter Schools Office Welcomes New Staff Member



The Charter Schools Office is pleased to introduce our newest Field Representative, **Dr. Michele Sideman**. Dr. Sideman is currently Principal of the East Kentwood High School Freshman Campus. Michele earned her Bachelor degree at Grand Valley State University, two Master Degrees from Northern Arizona University, one in Educational Leadership and the other in Human Relation Counseling, and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. Dr. Sideman has been assigned to Lighthouse Academy, Hope Academy of West Michigan and New Bedford Academy.



Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools

Conner Creek Academy East has received a *Capturing Kids' Hearts Nation Showcase Schools* award for the 2016-2017 school year from the Flippen Group.

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2017 Difference Maker: Rashid Faisal Frederick Douglass International Academy



Annually, the University of Michigan-Dearborn selects 50 student Difference Makers who are at the forefront of their fields. They are improving the lives of others and making an impact here in our local communities. Nominated by faculty and staff, these individuals aren't just outstanding students and alumni, they embody academic and professional achievement, integrity and leadership.

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Congratulations Michigan Connections Academy!



Michigan Connections Academy (MICA) in Okemos was named as the top Cyber High School in the State of Michigan by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in their most recent Michigan High School report. Enrolling over 1,600 students, MICA was the only fully cyber academy to earn an "A" rating for their achievement. Congratulations, MICA staff and Board of Directors members!

Hundreds of Charter School Supporters Come to Lansing for Charter Day at the Capitol

May 1-5, 2017, was National Charter Schools Week, and on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, it was a huge day in Lansing, as more than 600 charter school supporters came to town for Charter Day at the Capitol.

To read all the details click: [Charter Day at the Capitol](#)



Ferris State University Charter Schools Office News Release-Accepting Applications

The Ferris State University Charter Schools Office (CSO) is accepting applications for a Public School Academy, Part 6a, or Strict Discipline Academy as per the Revised School Code. Applicants are asked to e-mail the CSO at charter@ferris.edu to request an application packet. Please include:

- Applicant Name
- Applicant Contact Info
- Applicant E-mail Address
- Proposed Academy Name

A read-only version of the application packet is available on the CSO website: www.ferris.edu/charterschools. Contact Sue Lewis with questions about the application process at (231) 591-5802 or e-mail SusanLewis@ferris.edu.

The Ferris State University Charter Schools Office is not yet accredited and therefore cannot authorize academies in the City of Detroit.

Our Mission

FSU Mission

Ferris State University prepares students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. Through its many partnerships and its career-oriented, broad-based education, Ferris serves our rapidly changing global economy and society.

CSO Mission

The Ferris State University Charter Schools Office focuses on student success and continuous improvement through quality oversight, professional learning opportunities, and relevant resources for its authorized public school academies.

Ferris State University Charter Schools Office



Relax and Enjoy the Summer, Bulldogs!

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