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Legislative Leadership Program

MONDAY  DECEMBER 7, 2020  ONLINE VIA ZOOM

900  OPENING REMARKS/Q&A

INTRODUCTION, MATT GROSSMANN  Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

SAMUEL L. STANLEY JR., M.D.  President, Michigan State University

930  HEARD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL  ASSIGNED BREAKOUTS

INTRODUCTION, MATT GROSSMANN  Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

FACILITATOR GROUP 1, ERIC WALCOTT  State Specialist, Government and Public Policy Programs, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

FACILITATOR GROUP 2, EMILY PROCTOR  Tribal Educator, Emmet County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

FACILITATOR GROUP 3, LINDSEY GARDNER  Government & Community Vitality Educator, Cheboygan County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

FACILITATOR GROUP 4, JULIE PIOCH  District 13 Director, Kalamazoo County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

1000  HEARD ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL  INTERACTIVE GROUP DISCUSSION

1045  LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

INTRODUCTION, KATHLEEN WILBUR  Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Michigan State University

REP. JASON WENTWORTH  Speaker-Elect, Michigan House of Representatives

REP. DONNA LASINSKI  House Democratic Leader-Elect, Michigan House of Representatives

SEN. MIKE SHIRKEY  Senate Majority Leader, Michigan Senate

SEN. JIM ANANICH  Senate Democratic Leader, Michigan Senate

1145  EXECUTIVE OFFICE PERSPECTIVE

INTRODUCTION, KATHLEEN WILBUR  Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Michigan State University

GEORGE COOK  Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor
12:00 BREAK

1:00 MICHIGAN’S BUDGET -- REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
INTRODUCTION, DAVID BERTRAM Associate Vice President for State Relations, Michigan State University
MARY ANN CLEARY Director, House Fiscal Agency
CHRIS HARKINS Director, Senate Fiscal Agency

2:15 STATE AGENCY MEETUP (CHOOSE TWO)
INTRODUCTION, DRU MONTRI Director, Government and Stakeholder Relations, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), Michigan State University

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PETER ANASTOR Division Director, Agriculture Development Division Team
NATHAN KARK Legislative Liaison
FACILITATOR, JOHN AMRHEIN Government & Community Vitality Educator, Grand Traverse County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
LORI MULLINS Director of Community Development Incentives
FACILITATOR, LINDSEY GARDNER Government & Community Vitality Educator, Cheboygan County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PATRICK MCCARTHY, Director, Bureau of Finance and Administration
LARRY DOYLE, Administrator, Development Services Division
FACILITATOR, ERIC WALCOTT State Specialist, Government and Public Policy Programs, MSU Extension, Michigan State University
2^15  STATE AGENCY MEETUP (CHOOSE TWO)

MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY
STEPHANIE GLIDDEN, Chief of Staff

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
TODD COOK, Director of Legislative Affairs

FACILITATOR, EMILY PROCTOR  Tribal Educator, Emmet County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

2^55  BREAK

3^05  ACROSS THE PARTISAN DIVIDE

INTRODUCTION, ARNOLD WEINFELD  Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

BRENT HILL  Idaho State Senate Pro-Tempore
Director, Next Generation Program, National Institute for Civil Discourse
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INTRODUCTION, MATT GROSSMANN Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

TERESA K. WOODRUFF Provost, Michigan State University

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION, ARNOLD WEINFELD Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

CHARLES BALLARD Economics Professor, Michigan State University

GABE EHRLICH Director, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, University of Michigan

BREAK

COVID-19 AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIES FOR MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH

INTRODUCTION, KATHLEEN WILBUR Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Michigan State University

Covid-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, Innovations

LEO KEMPEL Dean, College of Engineering, Michigan State University

JACK LIPTON, Ph.D. Chair and Professor of Translational Neuroscience, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

JOAN ROSE, Ph.D. Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University

State Response

DR. NATASHA BAGDASARIAN, M.D., MPH Senior Public Health Physician and Infectious Disease Specialist, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
11:30 PITCHING SOLUTIONS FOR PANDEMIC-RELATED PROBLEMS
(ASSIGNED BREAKOUTS)

**INTRODUCTION, MATT GROSSMANN** Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

Upgrading Hospital Surge Capacity

**FACILITATOR, BETHANY PRYKUCKI** Leadership and Community Engagement Educator, Kalkaska County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

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Encouraging and Distributing Vaccines

**FACILITATOR, EMILY PROCTOR** Tribal Educator, Emmet County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

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Helping Students Who Fell Behind in Online Learning

**FACILITATOR, LINDSEY GARDNER** Government & Community Vitality Educator, Cheboygan County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

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Helping Small Business Stay in Business or Re-Open

**FACILITATOR, RITCHIE HARRISON** Co-Director, Great Lakes Leadership Academy, Wayne County, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

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Reducing Risk for Long-Term Care Facilities

**FACILITATOR, ERIC WALCOTT** State Specialist, Government and Public Policy Programs, MSU Extension, Michigan State University

12:00 BREAK

1:00 ISSUES IN K-12 EDUCATION

**INTRODUCTION, DAVID BERTRAM** Associate Vice President for State Relations, Michigan State University

**KATHARINE STRUNK** Faculty Director, Education Policy Innovation Collaborative, Michigan State University
200 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE POLICY AND PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION, ARNOLD WEINFELD Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University

PAUL ELAM Chief Strategy Office, Michigan Public Health Institute

300 ASK THE EXPERTS (CHOOSE TWO SESSIONS)

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