

# Why Vote for Education Boards?

Beginning with choosing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education works on academic standards, rules for implementation of state laws and NCLB, a myriad of special education issues, and other matters that directly affect K-12 employees.

The elected governing Boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State, and Wayne State chart the course for these universities and directly impact the 7,000 AFT Michigan members at these universities.

AFT Michigan's endorsements are determined by the candidates' commitments and visions, and their support of PreK-12 teachers, support staff, and university employees.

## State Board of Education

**Reginald Turner(D)\***--Attorney who formerly represented the Detroit Federation of Teachers, a leader in many civic organizations and past member of the Detroit School Board.

**Casandra Ulbrich(D)**--Senior Director of Development at Wayne State, Ulbrich previously served as Michigan AFL-CIO staff. Past President of the National Women's Political Caucus of Michigan.

## University of Michigan

**Julia Darlow(D)**--First woman to serve as President of the Michigan State Bar, Darlow represents non-profit organizations. Former Board member at Marygrove College and Executive Committee member of the Detroit Medical Center.

**Kathy White(D)\***--Professor at Wayne State Law School and AFT Michigan member. Fullbright Scholar, Clinton White House Fellow and Major in Active Army Reserves.

## Michigan State University

**Faylene Owen(D)** --Director of Special Projects for Governor Blanchard, Owen has served as Chair of Sparrow Hospital Foundation and on the Boards of MSU Safe Place and Child Abuse Prevention.

**George Perles(D)**--Former MSU and NFL football coach, Perles also served as MSU Athletic Director.

## Wayne State University

**Debbie Dingell(D)**--Co-chair of One United Michigan (Vote No on Prop 2) and a national Democratic Party leader, Dingell has served in various positions for General Motors.

**Eugene Driker(D)\***--BA and JD from Wayne State, Driker has lived and practiced law in Detroit since 1964. Recipient of many awards including McCree Award for Social Justice. Led campaign that raised over \$19 million for Wayne Law School.



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## Vote the Entire Ballot November 7th

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