

**You are cordially invited to attend**  
***The 7th Annual Arts Advocacy Breakfast***  
**with a presentation by Paige Hernandez,**  
**Actor, Dancer and Teaching Artist**

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
Time: 7:30 – 9:15AM, presentations begin promptly at 8:00AM  
Location: Wharton Center for Performing Arts – Jackson Lounge  
Cost: Complimentary – Please note that there is an 80-cent per half-hour charge for parking in Shaw Ramps, adjacent to Wharton Center  
Hosted by: Bert Goldstein, Director, MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts & Creativity at Wharton Center and Kathy Dewsbury-White, Coordinator, Arts-related & Integrated Professional Learning at Ingham Intermediate School District  
RSVP: Chris Quinn, 517-244-1285 or [cquinn@inghamisd.org](mailto:cquinn@inghamisd.org) by Friday, November 21, 2014

There is great urgency around major transformation in America's schools – in this climate, the outcomes associated with arts-related and integrated education have become increasingly important. Decades of research are showing strong and consistent links between high-quality arts education and increased academic achievement, school engagement and creative thinking.

Join us for an affirming and inspiring program during our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Education Advocacy Breakfast, featuring resources and opportunities for students and their teachers. Our featured speaker and performer will be Paige Hernandez, an internationally recognized actor, dancer and teaching artist. Ms. Hernandez will perform from her multi-faceted repertoire and talk about her innovative fusion of poetry, hip hop, and theatre in arts programs that have empowered and inspired young people here and abroad.

This event is sponsored by the Ingham Intermediate School District and MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts & Creativity at Wharton Center – partner institutions in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Partners in Education program. MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts & Creativity at Wharton Center and Ingham Intermediate School District provide arts-related and arts-integrated professional development for educators in mid-Michigan.

