



Detroit's Success Points **Connie K. Calloway, Ph.D.** **General Superintendent**

- ☆ *Five of the best 19,000 public high schools in America are Detroit Public Schools, according to U.S. News & World Report. Renaissance High School received a Silver rating and Cass Tech, Communication Media Arts, Davis Aerospace and the Detroit School of the Arts received Bronze ratings.*
- ☆ *Students at Detroit High School of Technology at Pershing High School have a 97% graduation rate. Also 55 of 59 "D-Tech" graduating seniors will be attending two or four-year colleges or universities; Its 2008 graduating class earned \$1.3 million in scholarships.*
- ☆ *At Davis Aerospace High School students can obtain their pilot's license as soon as they're old enough to earn their driver's license.*
- ☆ *Two single-gender Detroit Public Schools, Fredrick Douglass Academy For Young Men and Detroit International Academy for Young Women, are Michigan's only single-gender college preparatory public schools.*
- ☆ *Ronald Brown Academy is one of only six winners of the National School Change Awards sponsored by the Panasonic Corporation. The award recognizes schools that rose from being underperforming to exemplary, and is the only award of its type in the nation.*
- ☆ *The Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School (FLICSS) offers total immersion in French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.*
- ☆ *Detroit students are able to graduate with a high school diploma, an Associate's Degree and training in a marketable health occupation at the new Allied Health Middle College High School.*
- ☆ *Andiamo Detroit Riverfront's Executive Chef, Edward Bailey graduated from Golightly Career and Technical Center.*

- ☆ ***Detroit Public Schools Chess Teams competed in the 2008 USCF National Scholastic Championships winning over 40 trophies in 17 different categories. K-12 students competed against over 1,000 players from 80 different schools.***
- ☆ ***Five Detroit Public Schools competed in the 2008 FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Championships in Atlanta, Georgia. The teams won a combined total of 8 awards, including the 2008 All-Star Rookie Award given to Davis Aerospace High School.***
- ☆ ***The Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Senior High School band was the only Michigan high school that accepted the invitation to perform at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in China.***
- ☆ ***Steven Banks, a 4.0 senior at Renaissance High School, outperformed 78 other local city and suburban students to become the winner of the National Vocabulary Championship (NVC) Detroit Citywide Championship.***
- ☆ ***Renaissance High School and the Detroit Public Schools District lead the state in the number of National Achievement Scholarship winners. Four winners are from Renaissance High School and one is from Cass Technical High School.***
- ☆ ***Over the past three years, three Detroit Public Schools teachers have been named a Milken Family National Educator.***
- ☆ ***Nearly one-in-four of the state's teachers certified by the prestigious National Board for Professional Teaching Standards teach in the Detroit Public School District. The 58 Detroit educators are among 241 in the State of Michigan. This year 101 DPS teachers are candidates for the program.***
- ☆ ***This year, the number of DPS students graduating with a GPA of 3.5 or better is 427. This is the 2nd highest number in 22 years.***
- ☆ ***Detroit Public Schools outperformed charter schools located within a 1.5 mile radius on 56% of the 467 instances where students took the same MEAP test at the same grades in fall 2006.***
- ☆ ***One in 15 students who are enrolled in public schools in the state of Michigan attend Detroit Public Schools.***