

FOCUS 2020 SYMPOSIUM

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**URBAN ALLIANCE/WCCCD PANEL DISCUSSION WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS ON THE
2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND 2020 CENSUS**

**Conversation to Focus on the Value and Importance of Urban Participation in the 2020
Election and 2020 Census**

DETROIT, Mich. Sept. 18, 2019 – Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD), in partnership with the Urban Alliance of Michigan (UAM), present Focus 2020 Symposium on the 2020 Presidential Election and the 2020 Census. The event is this Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational & Performing Arts Center located at 21000 Northline Road in Taylor, on the Downriver Campus of WCCCD. The symposium will focus on the importance for urban communities to participate in the 2020 Presidential Election and 2020 Census.

Leading the conversation will be political strategist and CNN panelist Angela Rye, along with WCCCD Board of Trustees member Vernon C. Allen, Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans, Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II, Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and Executive Director of the Detroit NAACP Kamilia Landrum. Pastor Hurley Coleman of the Bethel AME in

Saginaw will speak about the Urban Alliance of Michigan while WCCCD's Tasha Greene will discuss the 2020 Census. Lloyd Jackson will act as moderator for the two-hour long event.

The event is open to the public at no cost, and lunch will be served. Tickets are limited, and you must register online at www.eventbrite.com to attend.

About WCCCD: WCCCD, the largest urban community college in Michigan, is a multi-campus district with six campus locations, including the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), serving nearly 70,000 students annually across 32 cities and townships and more than 500 square miles. WCCCD is committed to the continued development of new programs, workforce transformation, hosting community-based training sessions and improving student facilities and services. www.wccd.edu.