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### **Business and Education Leaders Meet for Round Table Discussion**

LANSING, MI – On Wednesday, February 24, leaders from business and education gathered for a round table discussion regarding the impact the pandemic has had on our economy and our learners. The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce and Ingham Intermediate School District (ISD) hosted the session which reflected on lessons learned and how to work more collaboratively in the future to positively impact our region.

“There is a natural connection between education and business. This is an exceptional region, filled with talent and opportunity and our business leaders recognize that schools play an important role in our economy. We hope to continue these round table meetings as we develop joint goals and objectives that make our region even stronger,” states Tim Daman, President, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendents from the Ingham ISD service area as well as representatives from post-secondary, manufacturing, transportation, marketing, finance and other industries were in attendance. The discussion centered around the important takeaways from the pandemic, the need for flexibility and overcoming barriers for the future of education and business.

Jason Mellema, Superintendent, Ingham ISD added, “The initial discussions with this group were really focused on working together and problem-solving. We hope to focus additional meetings on communication needs, collaboration and creating policy that supports our collective future.”

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