

2011 Detroit KidSpeak®  
A youth public forum

Voices for  
**Michigan's  
Children**

**Monday, February 21, 2011**

**President's Day**

**9:30 AM to 1:00PM**

**Detroit City Hall Auditorium  
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Avenue, 13th Floor  
Detroit, MI 48226**

**“A President's Recipe for Success: Prioritizing Education”**

**What do YOU think your lawmakers and community leaders  
should be doing about your education?**

**The Rules:**

- Your testimony must be 5 minutes or less
- Written comments can be of any length
- Written comments are encouraged whether or not you testify on February 21.
- A special workshop to prepare you for KidSpeak will be held February 20, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the University of Michigan Detroit Center at 3663 Woodward Ave in Detroit. The workshop will focus on policy advocacy. Food will be provided.

**RSVP to Michigan's Children by Friday,  
February 11, 2011 if you will attend  
KidSpeak and/or the special policy advocacy  
workshop**

For more information and to RSVP:  
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**Testimony Ideas**

- Your educational curriculum
- Quality of your teachers and school administrators
- Opportunities for extra-curricular activities
- Access to college and other post-secondary education
- What kinds of things keep kids in school and not thinking about dropping out?
- What could be done to help a high school drop out come back to school?
- What could be done to help kids graduate from high school?
- Any other issues related to your educational experience

**...It's your turn to tell policymakers what concerns  
you and other young people about your education.**

