



**FACE
OF JUSTICE**



Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee
National Association of Women Judges

The Face of Justice Program is a unique opportunity for students to learn about legal professions and to pique their interest as they consider their future. The program included tours of the Hall of Justice's Learning Center, a tour of a Court of Appeals courtroom, and mentoring with professionals in the justice system.



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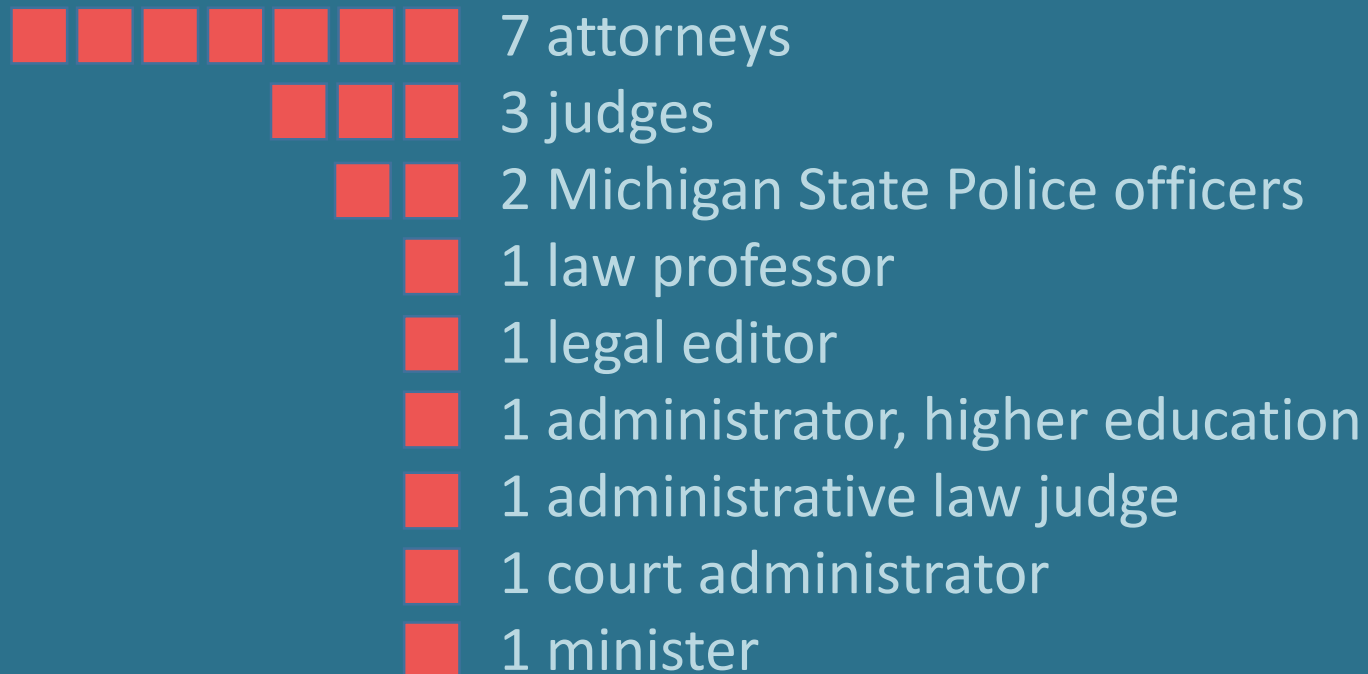
Judge Michelle Rick
29 Circuit Court, Michigan



Justice Bridget Mary McCormack
Michigan Supreme Court

WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2016...

18 mentors and volunteers



WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2017...

14 mentors and volunteers

- ■ ■ 3 attorneys
- ■ ■ 3 judges
- ■ 2 law professors
- 1 Michigan State Police officer
- 1 administrator, higher education
- 1 court administrator
- 1 minister
- 1 attorney, firm owner
- 1 justice of the Michigan Supreme Court

THEIR FACES...

2017 mentors



WHO PARTICIPATED...

2016–71 students from the Lansing School District

2017–75 students from the Lansing School District



Everett High School



Eastern High School



J.W. Sexton High School



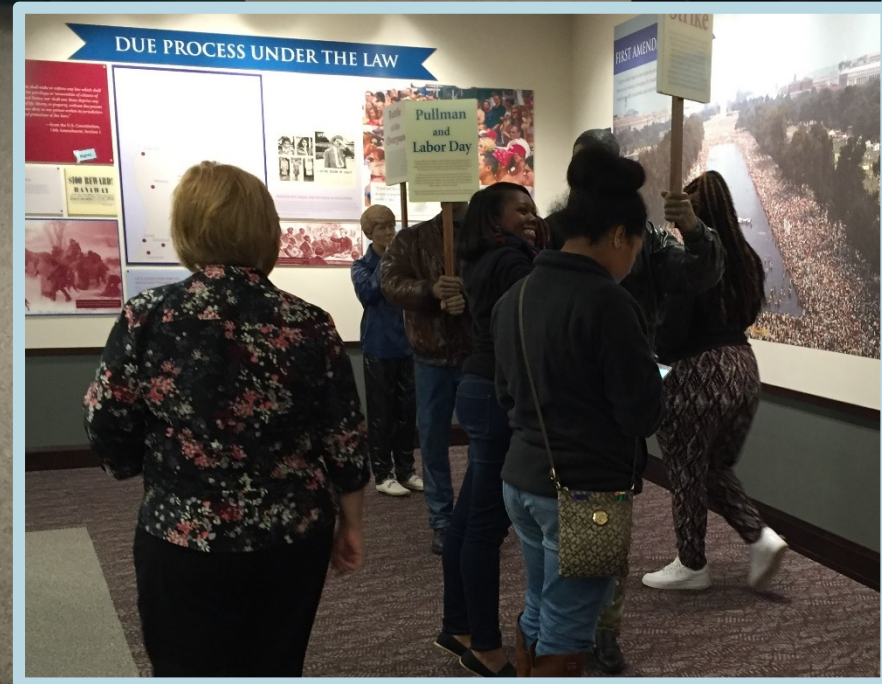


MICHIGAN HALL OF JUSTICE

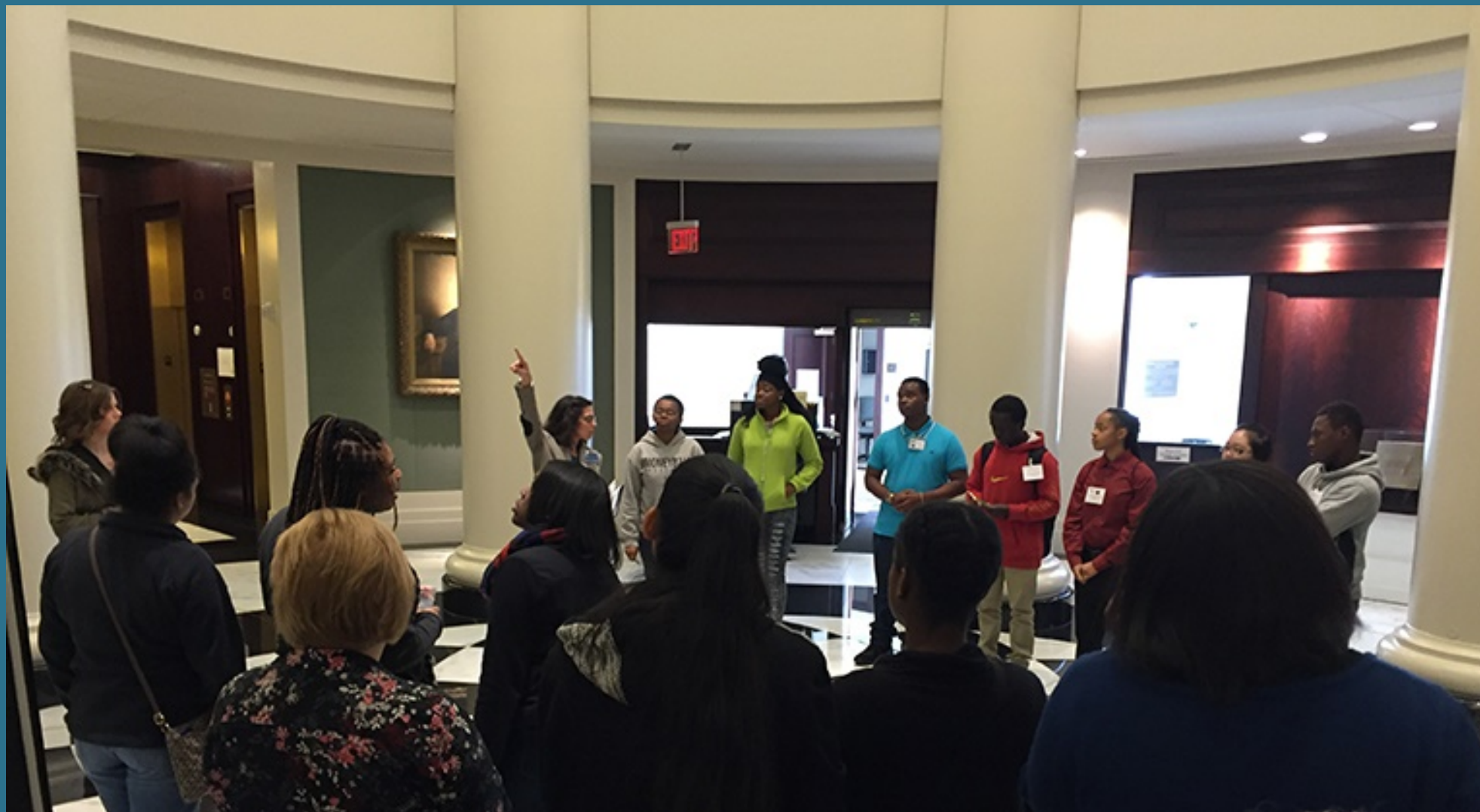
LEARNING CENTER







COURTROOM TOUR



PANEL PRESENTATION





MENTORING











ADULTS SAID

- ▶ “Lovely group of people assembled. I was impressed with the variety of participants.”
- ▶ “The timing was perfect. The mentors and staff were respectful and engaged. You could have used a video of someone who struggled to get in the position, such as a lawyer or judge who made it. Something emotional but very inspirational. That builds a sense of emotion, determination, and motivation for the audience.”

STUDENTS SAID...

- ▶ “I enjoyed the mentoring sessions very much!”
- ▶ “I think it was very good since we learned about and got connections with people in the law.”
- ▶ “I liked meeting people in different careers.”
- ▶ “It was a good experience for me, especially since I am thinking about going into law.”

- ▶ “I liked the one-on-one sessions to better understand the different fields of law.”
- ▶ “Good and fun experience!”
- ▶ “Very helpful and insightful talking to everyone.”
- ▶ “The mentors gave good advice.”

- ▶ “I enjoyed the mentoring sessions very much, my highlight of the program. It allowed us to ask questions, think about our future career if we haven’t already, and network with everyone, whether they’re important or not.”
- ▶ “One of them really inspired me.”



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