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The Bev Johnson Show to Broadcast LIVE Town Hall Meeting on Education in Memphis and Shelby County

Shelby County Schools Superintendent Dorsey Hopson will join fellow educators and civic leaders from the public and private sectors to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing education in Memphis and Shelby County.

MEMPHIS, TN (Feb. 29, 2016) Local educators and community leaders will convene for a town hall meeting in Brownlee Hall on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College Wednesday, March 2 at 11am. Award-winning radio talk show veteran Bev Johnson of WDIA’s The Bev Johnson Show will moderate as part of her show’s topic for the day, “Community Education 911”. Johnson has assembled a panel of educators, along with members from the public and private sectors and the faith community, to discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with secondary and higher education.

Confirmed guests include Shelby County Schools Superintendent Dorsey Hopson, City of Memphis Youth Services Director Ike Griffin, Juvenile Court Attorney Thomas Coupe, Du Bois Elementary School of Entrepreneurship Principal Audrey Hudson and Pastor Geno Gibson of Olivet Fellowship Church/The Place of the Outpouring in Memphis, Tennessee.

“Aside from public safety, I cannot think of a more pressing issue in our community than education, especially as it relates to our children,” Johnson says. “A community cannot truly progress unless equal opportunities abound and there is no better way to level the playing field than to ensure everyone has access to the best education possible.” The Bev Johnson Show airs weekdays, 11am -1pm on radio AM1070 WDIA. Shelby County Schools also will broadcast the meeting live on its TV station C19TV and online at voiceofscs.com.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact iHeart Media’s Frank Gilbert at (901) 259-1336.

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