



# W·A·Y MICHIGAN™

## Widening Advancements for Youth

### Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello, I hope that everyone had a fun & happy Winter Break! We have some big things coming up in the next couple of months. Spring Count Day is on Wednesday February 12th. We require students to login & submit at least one step in a project for each of the six classes on their learning plan. State testing is coming up as well. The Spring State Testing will take place in April & May. We will be providing more information as we get closer to the testing window. This week starts the first round of our ALEKS Math Madness competition. Student compete to learn the most math topics in ALEKS. The top three students each round receive a prize. The only day the office will be closed this month is Monday January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at [enroll@wayprogram.net](mailto:enroll@wayprogram.net)



## Field Trips!

Please mark your calendars for February 20, 2020. Interested students are invited to attend a field trip to the Charles H. Wright African American History Museum in Detroit. We will tour the museum with a museum guide at 11am. The tour will last approximately an hour, but students and parents/guardians are invited to stay after & tour at their leisure.

Students are free & the cost for adults interested in attending with their students is \$8. Please email Stacy at [stacy.long@wayprogram.net](mailto:stacy.long@wayprogram.net) for a permission slip. If you already completed a permission slip for the previous field trip, we have it on file & you will not need to fill out another form.

-Stacy Long



## WAY's Inspiration



*old ways  
won't open  
new doors*

## Tell It Your WAY!

We have a new project ready in HERO! It is called Tell It Your WAY! and is designed to be used in conjunction with our Tell It Your WAY! campaign. In this project, researchers will choose 1 of 2 modules to complete. Module 1 focuses on writing a speech and Module 2 focuses on writing a testimonial. The Final Product of the project will be the delivery and publication of what they recorded or wrote in the modules. The topics of the speech and the testimonial are the same: the researcher's experiences with WAY Michigan. They will be walked through the brainstorming, outlining, writing, editing, and revising steps of the writing process and will be discussing who they are, why they chose to attend WAY Michigan, and how WAY Michigan has helped them achieve their educational goals. During the Final Product phase, these video-recorded speeches and written testimonials will be peer-reviewed and then published on the WAY Michigan website for future and prospective researchers and parents to see/read. Help us spread the word about how awesome WAY Michigan is by having your researcher complete this project. Credit can be earned for ELA and technology.

-Kim Iorillo

