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### “Speaking Up With Women” Event Honors Superintendent Patricia Robinson



**BUCHANAN, MI** - The “Speaking Up With Women” event held on March 7, 2024 at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University, aims to celebrate and empower women in the region. This event showcased inspiring women leaders from diverse backgrounds, and among the distinguished honorees, Patricia “Trish” Robinson, Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools, has been recognized for her outstanding leadership and community service.

Trish has been an exemplary educator and leader, making significant contributions to the field of education. Serving as the Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools for the past four years, she has not only demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, but also has etched her name in history as the first African American to hold this position in the district.

With a career spanning 27 years in education, Trish’s passion lies in fostering the development of early learners. Armed with a Master’s Degree in Educational Technology and a second Master’s in School Administration with a specialized focus on Early Childhood, she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her role.

As Superintendent, Trish leverages her extensive background to build strong relationships within the community. She prioritizes the support of all staff members, ensuring they have the necessary



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tools and resources to create a positive and enriching learning environment for students. Her leadership style is characterized by inclusivity, collaboration, and a genuine dedication to the growth and well being of everyone in the educational community.

In addition to her role as Superintendent, Trish serves on several community organizations, including the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Board, Michigan Gateway Community Foundation Board, Buchanan Area Fund Board, Buchanan Promise Board, One Buchanan Board, and the Buchanan Community Schools Foundation.

The Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education is honored to acknowledge Superintendent Patricia Robinson's outstanding dedication to the community. The award she has received is a testament to her commitment to education, equity, and the betterment of the educational experience for students and educators alike. Her tireless efforts and leadership qualities have not only enriched the educational experience for students but have also inspired her colleagues and community members.