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## **Schumacher Hopeful of Impact of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Commission’s Report to Governor Snyder**

MT. PLEASANT, MI — The following statement can be attributed to Cindy Schumacher, executive director of The Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools at Central Michigan University:

“I was honored to serve on the 21st Century Education Commission with such a dedicated and diverse group of individuals from across the educational landscape in Michigan. I’m proud of the final report and hope that policymakers, parents, teachers and, most importantly, students will benefit from our recommendations. These recommendations didn’t come easy and there was a great deal of thoughtful discussion and constructive disagreement. I look forward to seeing the impact the work of the Commission will have on the future of Michigan education.”

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### **About The Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools**

CMU, the first university authorizer of charter public schools, is a state and national leader in the charter school movement, with over 20 years of experience launching, supporting and overseeing charter public schools. CMU created The Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools to support the schools it charters. The university currently authorizes 62 schools serving more than 30,000 students throughout the state. For more information, please visit [www.TheCenterForCharters.org](http://www.TheCenterForCharters.org).