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Tuesday, July 17, 2012

Mr. Dedrick Martin, Superintendent

Ypsilanti Public Schools

1885 Packard Road

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RE: Pledge of Support for Consolidation

Greetings Superintendent Martin,

Thank you for your presence and presentation in our meeting on Monday, July 16. The information that was shared by WISD Superintendent Scott Menzel and you was quite informative and very enlightening. As ministerial leaders within our community, it is our intention to do all that we can to keep abreast with issues pertinent to our community and to keep our parishioners informed. It is extremely clear that we are living in challenging times and we extend our appreciation to you and others for the job that you are doing, which may sometimes seem thankless.

Following your presentation, we transitioned our meeting into executive session. It was in this venue that after much discussion, the Minister's Alliance of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Vicinity made a unanimous decision go on record pledging our support to the proposed consolidation of Ypsilanti Public Schools and the Willow Run School District. It is the opinion of this organization that consolidation is in the best interest of students, members, and the school districts of both communities.

It is our desire to make ourselves available to speak publicly to the pledging of our support. If there is anything that we can do to further assist you in the forwarding of this cause, please feel free to follow up with me at your convenience. Again, thank you for your fine leadership and know that our prayers and support are with you.

In His Service,



Reverend Van C. Williams  
President

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### Mission Statement

*An Alliance of Ministers, In Unity Promoting Positive Change Within Our Community*

### Vision Statement

*Preparing & Positioning Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*