## **Assembly**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **Speaker's Task Force on Urban Education**

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 1:00 PM Eau Claire Memorial High School - Little Theater 2225 Keith St, Eau Claire, WI 54701

## **Closing the Achievement Gap**

The Task Force will hear invited testimony from the following organizations and/or individuals:

Dr. Mary Ann Hardebeck – Superintendent, Eau Claire Area School District

John Humphries – President WI School Psychologists Association

Dr. Deb Kerr – Superintendent, and Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown – Director of Teaching and Learning, Brown Deer School District

Jodi Thesing-Ritter – Executive Director for Diversity and Inclusion, UW-Eau Claire, and Founder & Director of Blugold Beginnings

Terry McHugh – Past President, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley

Blythe Ann Rinaldi – Vice President Operations, Mayo Health System

At the conclusion of the invited testimony, the Task Force will accept public testimony regarding the focus topics of closing the achievement gap.

Representative Jessie Rodriguez Chair