Get to know our faculty and community educators August 19-26, 2018

**DR. DORINDA CARTER ANDREWS**

Dr. Carter Andrews serves as assistant dean of equity outreach initiatives and an associate professor of race, culture and equity at the Michigan State University College of Education. Dr. Carter Andrews’ research interests include race and equity in education, urban teacher preparation and identify development, black student racial and achievement ideologies, and critical race praxis with in-service educators.

**JOAN NELSON**

Ms. Nelson has been director of the Allen Neighborhood Center since 1975. The center provides various services including the Allen Farmer’s Market, Urban Growing Initiatives, Entrepreneurship Support, Mortgage Assistance, Assistance with health coverage, Food Pantries, Youth Programs, and Senior Groups and more.

**DR. CONNIE SUNG**

Dr. Sung serves as an associate professor of rehabilitation counseling in the Michigan State University College of Education and is co-director of Spartan Project SEARCH, an effort between her and students to provide internship experiences on campus to students with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Her research involves psychosocial and employment outcomes for those with neurodevelopmental disabilities.

**DR. DAVE WEATHERSPOON**

Professor and Researcher at the Food and Resource Economics Department, teaching Food Industry Management, Dr. Weatherspoon has worked in over 30 countries on food supply chain, with “The Food SCENE Dialogues: Supply Chain Enhancements for the New Economy,”, and does domestic and international work to revolutionize the food supply chain.

**MEEGAN WINTERS**

Meegan Winters is the founder of Able Eyes and has worked with individuals with special needs and Autism for nearly 20 years. 8 years spent with families as an in home consultant before pursuing a career as a teacher educating students with Autism. In addition, prior to Able Eyes, Meegan spent 3 years as an Assistant Principal in a center based special education school building.