



Sylvia Green  
Director

DAVID ELLIS ACADEMY

18977 Schaefer Hwy.  
Detroit, Michigan 48235  
(313) 927-5395 Main  
(313) 927-5376 Fax  
[www.davidellisacademy.com](http://www.davidellisacademy.com)

**Board of Directors**

Brian Logan, President

Linda Tripp, Vice-President

Marvin Hicks, Secretary/Treasurer

Patsy Johnson, Member

Dannis White, Member

## David Ellis Academy-Detroit named State Charter School Academic Champion

*David Ellis Academy-Detroit recognized for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MEAP Science*

**DATELINE** (David Ellis Academy-Detroit Community) – (David Ellis Academy) on Feb. 7 was announced as a State Charter School Academic Champion by Bridge Magazine.

David Ellis Academy was named the champion of the MEAP Science, 8<sup>th</sup> grade bracket.

In total, Bridge Magazine recognized 23 charter schools from across Michigan as State Charter School Academic Champions for excelling in academic categories ranging from fourth-grade reading to college readiness to graduation rates.

“Our key to victory is that the culture here is on that preaches, teaches, talks about, and thinks about excellence,” said *Sylvia Green, Director*.

The winning schools are named in the Feb. 7 edition of Bridge Magazine, the online news magazine published by The Center for Michigan at <http://BridgeMi.com>. The Bridge stories also examined winning schools’ keys to success that can be learned by other schools across the state.

The school districts were selected based on state statistics, such as MEAP and ACT scores, collected and compiled in a database for the magazine by Public Sector Consultants, a Lansing-based research firm. Schools were split into eight divisions, crafted by community type and socioeconomic status.

Published by the Center for Michigan, Bridge Magazine debuted Sept. 6 at <http://bridgemi.com>. Twice a week (on Tuesdays and Thursdays) the free, online magazine publishes in-depth stories about the most important issues and challenges facing Michigan written and edited by veteran, award-winning journalists. Bridge is fast becoming recognized as the leading source of serious, enterprise journalism in the state.

To subscribe to Bridge Magazine, go to <http://bridgemi.com>.