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**Livonia Clarenceville Middle School To Participate in AT&T/MACUL Student Technology Showcase at State Capitol in Lansing on December 3**

Clarenceville Middle School, in Livonia, is among nearly 30 schools in Michigan that will participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Student Technology Showcase on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the State Capitol Building in Lansing.

Students will use computers and other electronic devices to show elected members of the Michigan State Senate and the House of Representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to facilitate learning. The projects will cover a wide variety of learning areas including science, mathematics, social studies and language arts.

Taking part in the demonstrations locally are students Daniel Cortez, Brendan Mahoney, Jonathan Sanchez, Zachary Ortiz and Sarai Stetson (Teacher) and Allyson Dewar (Technology Integration Specialist, Oakland Schools). Students will be demonstrating STEM in action with Lego EV3 robotics and VEX robotics. They will also be showing off their Lego stop motion animations created with Legos and iPads. “These students are learning something very powerful through this experience and that is to stop being afraid of what could go wrong and to start being positive about what could go right. It is this type of shift in students’ cultures of thinking that is important,” said Clarenceville Superintendent Paul Shepich.

The Showcase is sponsored by AT&T, TRIG, Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL), an organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and concerns regarding educational uses of computers and technology.

For further information about the event, visit the MACUL website at [www.macul.org](http://www.macul.org).

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