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## Press Release

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### **RESIDENTS CAN MEET WITH PRESIDENT ABOUT MCCC MILLAGE REQUEST DURING COUNTY ‘TOUR’**

MONROE, Mich. – Residents across Monroe County will get the opportunity to meet with Monroe County Community College President Dr. Kojo A. Quartey and discuss the college’s millage request at one of the many stops on his “MCCC Millage Request Discussion Tour of Monroe County.”

Quartey will engage in direct conversations with residents to answer questions about MCCC’s proposal to voters to approve an additional 1 mill property tax levy in November.

The college currently levies 2.1794 mills and has not asked for an additional tax levy in 34 years. If passed, the levy would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$4 per month.

There will six stops on the tour, all at Monroe County Library System branches. Below are the dates and locations:

**Each session will run from 6-7 p.m.**

- **Tuesday, Oct. 14:** Dorsch Memorial Branch Library, 18 E. First St., Monroe
- **Wednesday, Oct. 15:** Ellis Library and Reference Center, 3700 South Custer Rd.,  
Monroe

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- **Tuesday, Oct. 21:** L.S. Navarre Branch Library, 1135 E. Second Ave., Monroe
- **Tuesday, Oct. 28:** Dundee Branch Library, 144 E. Main St., Dundee
- **Wednesday, Oct. 29:** Frenchtown-Dixie Branch Library, 2881 Nadeau Rd., Monroe
- **Thursday, Oct. 30:** Bedford Branch Library, 8575 Jackman Rd., Temperance

According to Board Chair William J. Bacarella Jr., cost containment efforts have been underway at MCCC since 2008 to offset critical decreases to its funding streams. These efforts continue today due to lower enrollment coupled with basically flat revenues from property taxes and state appropriations following years of declines.

Passage of MCCC's Millage Request will allow the college to keep tuition affordable, maintain high-quality academic programs and student support services, make critical repairs to aging campus facilities and upgrade outdated computer technology.

Full details about MCCC's Millage Request are available at [www.monroecc.edu/millage](http://www.monroecc.edu/millage).

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