

# Media Advisory



*From State Representative La Shawn Ford*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Ford and Chapa LaVia Host Truancy Task Force Meeting**

**CHICAGO** – In order to ensure that every child gets a quality education, state Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) is encouraging local leaders, educators and parents to join him and state Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia (D-Aurora) for a Truancy Task Force Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, February 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Chicago's Austin Town Hall Park, located at 5610 Lake Street.

"I am proud to have this opportunity to partner with my colleague Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia and our community leaders to discuss how to best provide for our children's education," Ford said. "In order for our children to succeed we must come together as a community to provide every resource available and find new solutions to boost achievement and address truancy in our schools. It is important for community members to come tell state and local leaders how we can keep our students in the classroom and off of the streets."

For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Ford's constituent service office at (773) 378-5902.

**Saturday, February 2, 2013**

**Who:** State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford  
State Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia  
Local Officials and Community Leaders  
Area Residents

**What:** Truancy Task Force Meeting

**When:** 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Where:** Austin Town Hall Park  
5610 Lake Street  
Chicago, IL

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