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LISA WEBB SHARPE NAMED LCC SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

State DMB Director to join LCC team

LANSING – On November 16, 2009, the Lansing Community College Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Lisa Webb Sharpe as Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration effective January 6, 2010. Ms. Webb Sharpe's responsibilities will include oversight of the college's finance, human resources, information technology, and administrative services functions. As a member of the President's executive team, she will be involved in the development of the college's short- and long-term institutional plans and providing advice and counsel to the President and Board of Trustees.

Ms. Webb Sharpe has served as Director of the Michigan Department of Management & Budget (DMB) since 2005. DMB, with 820 employees and a budget of almost \$500 million, is responsible for state purchasing, facilities and construction, bond financing, risk management, retirement services and other administrative functions. Ms. Webb Sharpe has led the department with a strong focus on cost containment, internal controls and customer service.

Prior to being appointed to her current position, Ms. Webb Sharpe was Deputy Chief of Staff, Cabinet Secretary, and Public Policy Director in the Office of Governor Jennifer Granholm. She also has served as director of housing services for The Traverse Group, an environmental engineering firm in Ann Arbor, and in various executive positions in the office of former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, including group executive for human services departments.

"I value the role that Lansing Community College plays in helping people of all ages and backgrounds achieve a better quality of life through education," said Ms. Webb Sharpe. "This is a tremendous opportunity to work with the many dedicated faculty and staff at LCC in meeting the educational needs of our community."

"Ms. Webb Sharpe has a solid record of high performance and management expertise," said LCC President Brent Knight. "We are pleased that she has agreed to join us in advancing the college's mission of offering quality and accessible educational opportunities for all."

Ms. Webb Sharpe has a bachelor's degree in personnel and industrial relations from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in international business from Wayne State University.

About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in *general education* for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, *career and workforce development*, *developmental education* and *personal enrichment*. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu.