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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

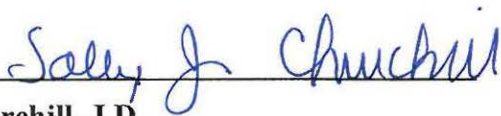
**Edward P. St. John, Ed.D.**, Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professor of Education and professor of education in the School of Education, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2016.

Professor St. John received his B.S. (1973) and M.Ed. (1974) degrees from the University of California, Davis and his Ed.D. (1978) from Harvard University. He held faculty positions at the University of New Orleans, the University of Dayton, and Indiana University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 2005.

Professor St. John is a prolific and highly regarded scholar specializing in educational policy. He has written or edited dozens of books, the most recent of which is *Left Behind: Urban High Schools and the Failure of Market Reform* (2015). His work bridges secondary and postsecondary educational systems, a topic that is now emerging as a national priority. Professor St. John conducted research in collaboration with schools that shared his interest in improving diversity, desegregation, and college preparation. He is a fellow of the American Educational Research Association and recipient of the Research Achievement Award (2011) from the Association for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education. He made significant contributions during his service on the President's Diversity Blueprints Task Force, the Executive Board of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and a number of the provost's advisory committees.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Edward P. St. John, professor emeritus of education**.

**Requested by:**



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