



Network of Michigan Educators Conference

December 1, 2009

Agenda

Network of Michigan Educators conference attendees can go directly to Mike Schmoker's session in the Radisson without registering first. At the conclusion of the Schmoker session, you will need to register at the Lansing Center. (If you are not attending the Schmoker session, you are welcome to register on the second level of the Lansing Center any time after 8:30 a.m.). We suggest that you park in the Radisson parking structure – it is a short walk on the indoor pedestrian bridge to the Lansing Center.

- 8:30-10:30
Radisson
- Mike Schmoker "From Brutal Facts to the Best Schools We've Ever Had"
Mike is the author of several books including:
- *Results: The Key to Continuous School Improvement*
 - *Results Fieldbook: Practical Strategies from Dramatically Improved Schools*
 - *Results Now: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning.*
- 10:30 – 10:45
Lansing Center
- General Session (**Rooms 201 and 202**)
- 10:45 – 11:45
Lansing Center
- Session A: State Board of Education Panel Discussion (**Room 204**)
Session B: "Free is Good" by Frank Miracola (**Room 203**)
Session C: "Tiered Licensure" by Nancy Flanagan and Rick Joseph (**Room 205**)
Session D: "Michigan TAC" by Dwight Sieggreen [**Current TAC Members Only**]
(**Governor's Room**)
- 11:45-12:30
- Lunch (**Rooms 201 and 202**)
- 12:45-2:00
Lansing Center
- Session E: State Board of Education Panel Discussion (**Room 204**)
Session F: "Legislative Update" by Lisa Hansknecht and Anne Blankenhorn
(**Room 203**)
Session G: "Success from the Start" by Margaret Holtschlag and Kim Kyff
[**Interns Only**] (**Room 204**)
Session H: "Proven Mechanisms for Change" by Mary Ellen Lowe and Nancy Flanagan (**Room 205**)
Session I: "Michigan TAC" by Dwight Sieggreen [**Current TAC Members Only**]
(**Governor's Room**)
- 2:15-3:00
- Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael Flanagan (**Rooms 201 and 202**)
- 5:30-8:30
- Reception, Awards Banquet (**Banquet Rooms 1-4**)

On Wednesday, December 2nd we are collaborating with the MDE Office of Education Improvement and Innovation and invite you to participate in the

"Effective School Improvement Practices - Creating an Atmosphere of Change" conference.

The Featured Speaker on December 2nd is **Michael Fullan**, author of *Realization: The Change Imperative for Deepening District-Wide Reform*; *The Challenge of Change: Start School Improvement Now!*; *The Six Secrets of Change: What the Best Leaders Do to Help Their Organizations Survive and Thrive*; *Leading in a Culture of Change*; *Change Forces*; and numerous other books on educational leadership and school reform.