



## Michigan School Improvement Workshop

“Effective School Improvement Practices,  
Creating an Atmosphere of Change”

**March 15-16, 2010**

**March 15 Pre-Conf.:** 4:00-7:30 p.m.

**March 16 Regular Conf.:** 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Registration:** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Lansing Center, Lansing

The Michigan Department of Education’s Spring School Improvement Conference will focus on **“Effective School Improvement Practices, Creating an Atmosphere of Change.”**

The keynote, as well as the conference breakout sessions, will introduce practitioner experiences from districts, ISDs/RESAs, and state initiatives.

Our keynote speaker, Dennis Sparks, is the Emeritus Executive Director of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC).

Dr. Sparks will discuss the need for transformative change and how it can help school personnel reach what he refers to as the “Final 2%.”

### Agenda

#### Monday, March 15, 2010

4:00-7:30 pm MDE/NCA School/District; Federal Funding 101; LEA Planning Cycle 101; Michigan Continuous School Improvement Process

#### Tuesday, March 16, 2010

8:00-9:00 am Registration/Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

9:30-10:45 am Keynote Presentation: Dr. Dennis Sparks, Emeritus Executive Director of the National Staff Development Council (NSDC)

10:45-11:00 am Break

11:00 am-12:15 pm Breakout Session #1

12:15-1:00 pm Luncheon

1:00-1:30 pm Special Recognition Program, Sally Vaughn, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

1:30-1:45 pm Break

1:45-3:00 pm Breakout Session #2

3:00-3:15 pm Break

3:15-4:30 pm Breakout Session #3

**SB-CEUs:** .5 to .8 State Board Continuing Education Credits may be granted to each participant pending approval. To receive SB-CEUs, you must be on time, stay until the end of the day, and be stamped in and out of every session you attend.

By completing this registration form and submitting it to MIEM, it is understood that you have followed district procedure for payment, and it is your responsibility to ensure that MIEM receives payment.

**Overnight Accommodations:** A block of rooms is being held at the Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933. <http://www.radisson.com/hotels/lansing>

Hotel Telephone: 517.482.0188. Rate: \$109 per night. Please use the conference code: 2010SI (That is 2010 and SI for School Improvement).

**Breakout Descriptions:** Breakout topics and descriptions will be available soon.

### Registration information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Special Needs:

Vegetarian Meals  Handicap Provisions

**I am an NCA School:**

Elementary  Middle  High School

### Payment information

#### I will attend:

Pre-Conference on March 15 (\$75) *Choose below:*

- NCA School 101  NCA District 101  
 School & District CNA 101  Federal Funding 101  
 LEA Planning Cycle 101  Michigan Continuous School Improvement Process

Regular Conf. on March 16 (\$150) *(Fees include meals & materials)*

Check enclosed payable to MIEM for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my:  Visa  MasterCard

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign as it appears on your credit card.*

#### Mail your completed registration form with a check to:

MIEM, 1001 Centennial Way, Ste. 300 Lansing, Michigan 48917

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**Questions:** 517.327.2589 or e-mail Danielle: [danielle@gomiem.org](mailto:danielle@gomiem.org)

**Payment Policy:** Payment must be made by the day of the event or a \$25 late fee is assessed. All unpaid balances will be issued an invoice after the event that includes the \$25 late fee. NOTE: Purchase orders are not payment. No shows will be invoiced. **Cancellation Policy:** A \$25 service fee will be retained for cancellations. Cancellations will not be accepted on or after the program date and no refunds will be issued within 2 weeks of the event. Substitutions may be allowed until the start time of the program without penalty.