



Michigan Association
of Community and
Adult Education

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

The Latest from Lansing--What You Need to Know for 2009-10

Michigan State Library , The Forum Auditorium
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48909
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

Lake Superior Room, Main Floor

8:30 Greetings

Katie Wolf, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education

8:45 Opening Remarks

*Sally Vaughn, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer,
Michigan Department of Education (MDE) (confirmed)*

9:00 Maximizing Your Options for Alternative Ed Students

Facilitator: *Bersheril Bailey, Sr. Program Assoc., Learning Point Associates & MDE Consultant (confirmed)*

Panelists:

Mary Alice Galloway, Interim Director, MDE Office of School Improvement (confirmed)

Paul Bielawski, Special Assistant for Underperforming Schools, MDE (confirmed)

*Sam Sinicropi, Education Consultant, Curriculum and Instruction Unit
MDE Office of School Improvement (confirmed)*

Questions & Answers

10:00 Engaging Struggling Students Through Hands-On Learning Opportunities

Robert Stephenson, Michigan Teacher of the Year, Okemos Public Schools (invited)

10:30 Break

10:45 Innovative Free E-Learning Tools

Barb Fardell, Education Consultant, MDE Education Technology & Data Coordination (confirmed)

Questions & Answers

11:45 Public Policy Issues of Concern to Alternative Educators

Facilitator: *Katie Wolf, MACAE*

Panelists:

Rep. Tim Melton, Chair, House Education Committee *(confirmed)*
Rep. Joel Sheltroun, House Education Committee,
Sponsor of HB 4410 (Career Technical Pathway to Graduation) *(confirmed)*

Rep. Richard Ball, House Education Committee *(confirmed)*
Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, Vice Chair, Senate Education Committee *(confirmed)*
Sen. Nancy Cassis, Senate Education Committee *(invited)*

Questions & Answers

12:45 p.m. Lunch (Library Cafeteria, Main Floor)

1:30 **Michigan's 21st Century Schools and Early College High Schools**
Chuck Wilbur, Education Advisor to Governor Jennifer Granholm *(confirmed)*

2:00 **Transitions to Post-Secondary Opportunities: Local College Access Networks**
Facilitator: **Gregg Dionne**, MACAE Alternative Ed Focus Group Co-Chair
Hazel Park Schools Alternative and Adult Education *(confirmed)*

Panelists:

Brian Barber, Community Education Director, White Lake/Northern Muskegon *(confirmed)*

John Burkhardt, National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good, UofM *(invited)*

Shelly Belcher, Jackson Legacy Program *(confirmed)*

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Personal Curriculum Models for Alternative Ed Students**
Facilitator: **Marlana Krolicki**, MACAE Alternative Education Focus Group Co-Chair,
Oakland Public Schools Education Consultant *(confirmed)*

Panelists:

Abigail Hilgendorf, Education Consultant, Curriculum and Instruction Unit, MDE Office of School Improvement *(confirmed)*

Matt Korolden, Co-Director, Secondary Redesign and Transition, MDE Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services *(confirmed)*

Questions & Answers

4:00 **Adjourn**