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WELCOME TO 2018-2019!

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MACAE is entering into an exciting 2018-19 school year!

In partnership with Michigan's Children, we hired Patrick Brown to be our new Outreach Coordinator. He will focus on raising the awareness and importance of MACAE to legislators and continue to build future partnerships. He will also maintain and expand MACAE's presence throughout the state and cultivate relationships within our membership.

The MACAE Board met in July to discuss goals for the coming year. Each of our three committees: Networking, Professional Development, and Advocacy established goals that included: creating an advocacy talking

points video, expanding website resources and publications to members, creating an Adult Ed Yearly Snapshot, expanding professional development opportunities for teachers around project based learning and competency based learning, spotlighting individual student and program success, engaging with community leaders and legislators to advocate for the importance of adult education, and promoting our COABE partnership.

In collaboration with and support of you, we hope to fulfill and expand on these goals.

MACAE encourages you to get involved, so if any of these initiatives interest you, please call Judy or Patrick at (517) 492-1367.

Our partnerships are important to MACAE and advocating the issues we believe in will strengthen adults and families.

Please plan to join us in Grand Rapids for our Fall Conference, October 14-17.

Have a great start to your 2018-19 school year!

Bob Steeh, President



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MACAE WELCOMES OUTREACH COORDINATOR



Hello! My name is Patrick Brown. I am excited to be returning to adult education as the Communications

and Outreach Coordinator for MACAE!

My role is to more concretely advocate for adult and alternative education program needs, and to spotlight inno-

vation and best practices. Along the way I hope to help programs capture student success stories and provide quality professional development.

I will most certainly need your help- by completing the PD survey (forthcoming), sharing your needs, and championing your helpful resources.

You'll notice our expanded and interactive media presence (click on the highlighted words in this document to

explore additional links). Stay connected with us on our website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

With your help, we can continue to promote and build resilient communities connected to our programs.

I look forward to connecting with you all this year. If you have insights, ideas, or comments, please let me know.

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## MACAE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

MACAE is excited to grow and share in our network of partner programs.

We are happy to welcome those returning or new additions to MACAE as of August 2018:

Deborah Eves, Garden City Public Schools

Emilio Zamarippa, Steeple Town Neighborhood Services

Heather Malnofski, Ferndale Public Schools

Melanie Grandy, Steeple Town Neighborhood Services

Michael Chall, Siena Literacy Center

Michele Corey, Michigan's Children

Patricia Rothney, Swartz Creek Community School District

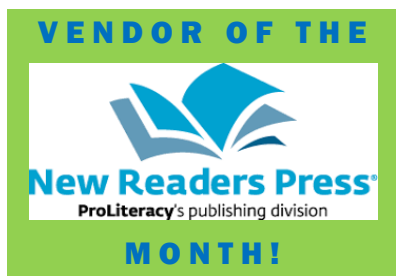
Patrick Brown, Communications and Outreach Coordinator, MACAE

### Vendor Members:

Elaine Pardieck, New Readers Press

Jane Equez, CASAS

**COMPLETE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY TODAY!**  
**CLICK HERE**



## MARSHALL PLAN: WHERE DOES ADULT ED FIT IN?

July and August have been busy months for gathering information on the [Marshall Plan 101](#).

MACAE is analyzing the roll of Adult Education in this new initiative:

*How can we work in tandem with our existing WIOA Career Pathways partners and the Marshall plan?*

*What resources are available for competency-based credentialing?*

We look forward to your comments:  
[macaeoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:macaeoutreach@gmail.com)

**NOT A MACAE MEMBER?**

**JOIN TODAY!**

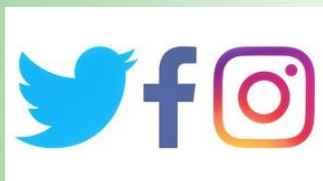
## MACAE Calendar-At-A-Glance

August 22- Region 4 Back to School Workshop (Holland)

August 24- Facebook/Social Media Workshop (MACAE, Lansing)

October 14-17- MACAE Fall Conference 2018 (Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids)

To Register: [www.macaе.org](http://www.macaе.org)



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## ON THE MOVE WITH MACAE CELEBRATING 35 YEARS!

Join us October 14-17 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel for the 35th Annual MACAE Fall Conference in beautiful Grand Rapids!

We are excited to be reflecting on the great work our programs have accomplished and to prepare for the future!

Sessions include: Adult Literacy Activities, Alternative Education Innovative Ideas, GED Instructional Practices, MACAE at 35, Legislative Advocacy Tools, Marshall Plan Update, State Adult Education Office Updates and more!



For more information and to register, visit [www.macaе.org](http://www.macaе.org)!