



2008 SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 17-20, 2008

Hilton Hotel, Grand Rapids

Creating a World Class Education



An International Perspective

*Hosted by the Region 2 Intermediate School Districts:
Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD,
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Wexford-Missaukee ISD*

DRAFT - At a Glance...

TUESDAY, June 17

2:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 18

9:00 am New Member Orientation

10:00 - 5:00 pm MAISA Conference Registration

11:30 am Lunch Provided

12:30 - 12:45 am Welcome & Presentation of Conference Theme – *Bob Jones*

12:45 - 2:15 pm Panel Discussion with Michigan visitors to China:
Impressions & Implications

2:15 - 2:30 pm Break

2:30 - 4:30 pm PR China's Education System – *Dr. Dongping Zheng & Dr. Chun Lai,*
Assistant Professors, Confucius Institute MSU

5:30 - 6:30 pm Reception – *Sponsored by SET SEG*

6:30 pm Welcome – *Bob Jones*, Followed by Banquet Dinner

7:45 pm Remarks: *Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent*

8:00 pm Monkey Wrench Award – *John Hagel*

THURSDAY, June 19

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am Welcome – New Guests and Presenters

8:10 - 8:40 am ECIC Update – *Judy Samelson, Chief Exec Officer, ECIC*

8:40 - 10:40 am European Union Education System – *Dr. Paul Conway,*
Natl Univ of Ireland, Dept of Education, Leeholme

10:40 - 11:30 am Discussion Groups/Report Out

11:30 - 12:30 pm Awards Luncheon

12:30 - 2:00 pm Global Competitive Assessment - *Bob Purcell, VP, Gen'l Motors*

2:00 - 2:15pm Break

2:15 - 4:00 pm Defining “World Class” for Education in Michigan

4:00 - 5:00 pm Discussion Groups/Report Out

6:00 - 7:30 pm Reception at the Gerald R. Ford Museum (Dinner on your own)
Sponsored by MLI and Thrun Law Firm

FRIDAY, June 20

7:00 - 8:00 am Fun Run/Walk – *Sponsored by SET SEG*

7:30 - 8:45 am Breakfast Buffet & Fun Run/Walk Awards

9:00 am Council and General Membership Meetings

- Approval of Minutes & Bylaw Revision

- State of the MAISA Association – *Bill Miller*

- MDE/MAISA Monitoring & Compliance – *Becky Rocho*

- Section 81 Funding History & Analysis – *Doug Drake* (possibly)

- Other Reports as needed

Noon

Conference Recap & Closing – *Bob Jones*