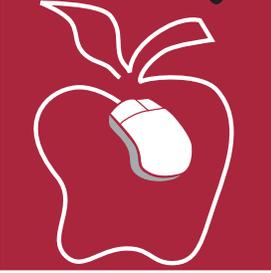


2006 Michigan

Conference on
Career Education

Call for Presentations

All Education Is Career Education

Conference Dates: February 5, 6, & 7, 2006

Dear Potential Presenter:

On behalf of the planning committee, I am pleased to invite you to present at the 2006 Michigan Conference on Career Education. This conference, scheduled for February 5, 6, and 7, 2006, will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

The theme of this year's conference is ***"All Education Is Career Education: Bringing Academics and Career and Technical Education Together."*** This theme reflects the shared goal of educators to prepare all students for success beyond the classroom. To achieve this goal, we must help students acquire the necessary academic skills while helping them to understand how and why these skills are relevant to their future careers. We are challenged to help each and every learner prepare for success in the career of his or her choice while remaining sensitive to the diverse needs and goals of each student.

I encourage you to submit session proposals that demonstrate cutting-edge practices, innovative programs, and/or comprehensive services. Come share your successful strategies to bring academics and career and technical education together for outstanding results.

Enclosed is an application for you to use to submit your session proposal. You are strongly encouraged to submit your proposal online at www.mccte.msu.edu.

Please read and follow the proposal guidelines carefully. The deadline for proposal submission is November 11, 2005. If you have any additional questions or would like more information, please contact John Radford at (800) 292-1606, ext. 7, or by e-mail at radfordj@msu.edu.

Thank you for your interest in and support of career education in Michigan.

Sincerely,

Deb LaPine, Director
Career Education Programs
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth

Call for Presentations Information Sheet

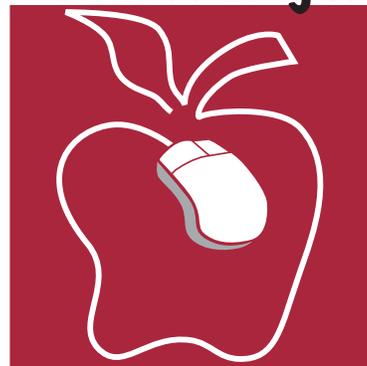
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Contact: John Radford, Michigan Center for
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CALLING ALL...

- Academic Teachers
- Career Development Facilitators
- Career & Technical Education Teachers
- Anyone Concerned with Career Education
- Counselors
- Educational Leaders
- School Administrators
- Business Partners
- Curriculum Specialists
- Special Pops Educators
- Policy Makers
- Parent/Community Partners

Important Presentation Information

Conference Theme: *All Education Is Career Education: Bringing Academics and Career and Technical Education Together*

We encourage you to submit proposals that demonstrate cutting-edge practices and programs in support of bringing together academic and career and technical education. We are also interested in program sessions that demonstrate innovative strategies and comprehensive services to address the diverse needs of students. Topic areas are suggested to support our theme and serve our diverse audience.

- Each presentation session is 60 minutes in length. Three breakout session blocks will be offered on both Monday and Tuesday. Sessions may be scheduled for presentation on either day and presenters must be available to present as scheduled.
- All presenters must register and pay conference registration fees. Lead presenters are responsible for explaining this policy to all co-presenters.
- If you (or your co-presenters) are applying to present in more than one session, please note this on the application. You are discouraged from participating in more than two sessions due to scheduling challenges.
- Presentations with a panel format should be limited to three panelists.
- Due to space limitations, only four presenters' names will be listed in the conference program.
- No honorarium or expenses will be paid for anyone presenting at the conference.

Suggested Session Topics

Academic Integration in Career Programs
Apprenticeship Programs
Business & Education Partnerships
Career Guidance and Counseling
Career Clusters
Career Pathways
Career Planning for Student Success
Curriculum Development
Curriculum Alignment/Articulation
Dual Enrollment
Entrepreneurship
Gender Equity and Nontraditional Careers
High School Redesign Strategies
Improving Program Outcomes
Industry Credentialing
Performance Assessment
Postsecondary Partnerships
Self-Review/Program Improvement
Teacher Certification Issues
Tech Prep (2+2 Model)
Technology Integration
Work-Based Learning
Working with Special Needs Students

Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 5

Registration/Exhibits Open 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Welcome/Network Reception 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6

Registration 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Continental Breakfast 7:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.
Keynote Address 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Exhibitor Break 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Breakout Session #1 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Lunch 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Breakout Session #2 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
Breakout Session #3 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7

Full Breakfast 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
Keynote Address 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
Breakout Session #1 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Breakout Session #2 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Breakout Session #3 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Proposal Writing Recommendations

- The session title should clearly describe the proposed session content.
- Avoid abbreviations and acronyms that do not clearly explain the session content.
- The session description should describe what will occur in the session.
- Describe the presentation techniques you will use (e.g., interactive, lecture, multimedia).
- Prepare and bring handouts for approximately 100 participants.
- Write in complete sentences. Do not use phrases.
- Adhere to the 50-word limit.

Proposal Deadline: Friday, November 11, 2005

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Proposal may also be submitted by e-mail to Radfordj@msu.edu.

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