

The Michigan Staff Development Council



Brings to Michigan

Building Professional Communities for Learning

Thursday, June 22, 2006

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Ann Arbor, MI

Featuring: **Michael Schmoker and Michigan Guest Schools**

- ✓ Tired of "sit and get" professional development that doesn't result in change?
- ✓ Tired of hearing about professional development but not knowing how to make it happen?
- ✓ Tired of professional development that doesn't meet your needs or result in increased student learning?

If you answered yes to these questions, you need to come to this learning opportunity where...

You'll meet with school faculties who live and learn in a professional community;

You'll get "a fairly straightforward, well-established way to appreciably improve both teaching quality and levels of learning" - *Michael Schmoker*;

You'll learn how Michigan's Guest Schools established and maintain learning communities;

You'll identify and understand the essential elements of a professional community that advance student achievement;

You'll get strategies to begin, grow and sustain professional communities that will result in greater student achievement;

You'll develop a plan to activate strategies appropriate to participant's district/school; and

You'll hear a dynamic speaker who will inspire you to build professional communities for learning in your school or district.



Dr. Mike Schmoker is a former central office administrator, middle and high school English teacher and football coach. He has written four books and numerous articles.

Dr. Schmoker is best known for his book, *Results: The Key to Continuous School Improvement*, an ASCD bestseller.

He has spoken and consulted in hundreds of schools and districts throughout the United States and Canada. He now lives in Flagstaff, Arizona with his wife and two daughters.

This offer comes with a written guarantee that this will be a valuable experience. If you don't agree, we will gladly refund your money. We make this promise because we believe in what you will see and hear.

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invites you to attend

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WHEN: Thursday, June 22, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (registration check-in and continental breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.)
WHERE: Washtenaw Intermediate School District
1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106
FEE: \$120 - MSDC members \$160 – Nonmembers (includes 1-year MSDC membership)
Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone#: _____ Fax#: _____

Purchase Order #: _____ (Must be included to reserve space by FAX.)

Participants	Email	MSDC member \$120	Not MSDC member \$160

Register today, as space is limited. Registration will remain open until space is full.

Registration will be confirmed by email.

Mail registration with purchase order/check **payable to "MSDC"**:

MSDC, 4444 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423

FAX -- with Purchase Order number only: 810-591-4582

Questions?: Email: tvalenti@geneseeisd.org Phone: **810-591-4439**

Driving Directions: Please visit Washtenaw ISD at: <http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/>