

September 15 & 16, 2008

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

HOMELESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2008

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome / Introductions**
Betty Underwood, Director
Office of School Improvement
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker:** Barbara Duffield, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Break-out sessions**
- 1. McKinney-Vento 101** (Room TBD)
Presenter: Sam Sinicropi, Michigan Department of Education
 - 2. Unaccompanied Youth** (Room TBD)
Presenter: Christina Dukes, National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)
 - 3. Transportation** (Room TBD)
Presenter: Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation
 - 4. Determining Eligibility** (Room TBD)
Barbara Duffield, NAEHCY
- 11:30—12:30 p.m. Same morning sessions as above, 2nd hour**
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch** (Room TBD)
- 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Break-out sessions**
- 1. Foster Care** (Room TBD)
Linda Forward, MDE and Shannon Gibson, DHS
 - 2. Title I** (Room TBD)
Margaret Madigan, MDE
 - 3. McKinney-Vento 201** (Room RBD)
Diana Bowman, NCHE
 - 4. IDEA / Head Start** (Room TBD)
Barbara Duffield, NAEHCY
- 3:00—4:00 p.m. Same afternoon sessions as above, 2nd hour**
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Question and Answer Panel**
Barbara Duffield, NAEHCY, Diana Bowman and Christina Dukes, NCHE, Linda Forward, MDE
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Homeless Education Recognition Dinner**
Recognition Awards program

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

AGENDA

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| 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. | Presentation
Game Show!
Christina Dukes, NCHE |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 - 12:00 p.m. | Regional Workshops (Various rooms TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify key areas where your region could improve communication and training- Outline a communication plan- Outline a training program, including who would you like to see trained, why, and how that training can be provided
Region, ISD, District, and Schoolwide- Identify barriers to the plans- Identify a plan to remove the barriers- How/when will you implement this plan? |
| 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. | Lunch (Room TBD)
Open discussion on workshop outcomes |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Conference Wrap Up and questions (Auditorium)
Linda Forward, MDE |

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