



Michigan Project Lead The Way (PLTW) / Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Conference

October 26, 2012

Registration and continental breakfast 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Program 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kellogg Center, East Lansing

This conference is being held to promote interest in STEM and PLTW in Michigan schools for the purposes of developing tomorrow's workforce and fostering economic and personal development.

The Conference will feature 4 Tracks:

1. PTLW Counselor Track
2. PTLW Best Practice Track
3. Administrator Track
4. Business and Industry Track

Cost: \$30 per person to cover the cost of food and beverage. Major conference costs will be offset by a generous donation.

Who should attend?

- Central office administrators
- Secondary administrators and secondary teachers from Michigan Schools
- Potential STEM partners from universities, industry, community Counselors at PLTW Schools

Activities:

Student panels
Poster sessions
Demonstrations
Presentations
Nationally prominent speakers on innovation/important STEM thrusts and other relevant topics
Exemplary PLTW teachers and school teams
Exemplary STEM teachers and school teams

**Register on the MIEM website:
www.gomiem.org**

Overnight accommodations: A small block of rooms is reserved at the Kellogg Center at the rate of \$65. Call 517-432-4000 & ask for the STEM Conference block of rooms.

Keynote Presenters include:



John C. Austin, President of the Michigan Board of Education

John was elected to the Michigan Board of Education in 2000 and re-elected in 2008. He is Director of the Great Lakes Economic Initiative with the Brookings Institution. He previously held the position of Executive Director of the New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan. He served as policy director for the Lieutenant Governor's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth. He is also a Lecturer at the University of Michigan. Mr. Austin holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in Economics and Political Science.



David Dimmett, Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Project Lead The Way

David served as PLTW's Chief Communications Officer prior to accepting the role of Chief of Staff and as Chief Academic Officer at the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC). David has also served as an assistant principal, adjunct instructor at Indiana and Oakland City Universities, and English teacher. David is directly responsible for communications, marketing, internal training, performance management, and executive support of the PLTW vision and mission. Additionally, he has primary responsibility for researching and writing federal and state policy recommendations. David holds a Master of Business Operational Excellence degree from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. He also earned an M.S. degree in Education, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction as well as a B.A. degree in English from Indiana University.