

COST

Monday, November 4 \$35
Tuesday, November 5 \$50
Both Days \$75
(Includes registration fee, materials,
and meals)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

September 3, 2013 to October 14, 2013

A link for online registration will be
made available on the OSE website by
September 3.

www.michigan.gov/ose-eis

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CONFERENCE HOTEL

Lexington Lansing Hotel
(soon to be renamed
Crowne Plaza Lansing West)

Lansing, Michigan

Phone: (877) 322-5544

Reservations

There are a limited number of rooms
blocked at the Lexington Lansing Hotel
for the Fall Forum. When you make your
reservation, please reference the
MDE-OSE 2013 Fall Forum to receive the
listed room rate.

\$75 Single Occupancy
\$95 Double Occupancy

If you need to cancel your reservation,
do so by 4:00 p.m. on the date of arrival
to avoid cancellation charges.



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2013 Office of Special Education (OSE) Fall Forum

November 4 - 5, 2013

Lexington Lansing Hotel Lansing, Michigan

Office of Special Education Fall Forum

Date: November 4-5, 2013

Location: Lexington Lansing Hotel
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, Michigan 48917

Who Should Attend

Sessions are intended for special education directors, supervisors, and service providers. The sessions with a fiscal focus may be of particular interest to business officials and finance personnel.

Why Attend

The Fall Forum 2013 will provide educational leaders critical information to support the effective implementation of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). The Office of Special Education continues to focus on strengthening student outcomes while maintaining high levels of compliance. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about the current issues and trends specific to the delivery of special education services in Michigan. The conference will provide a great opportunity for you and your team to get into gear for a successful year. Let's FALL into compliance and SPRING forward to improved student outcomes!

Keynote Speaker



Stevan Kukic is the Director of School Transformation for the National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD), focusing on the needs of students with LD and other learning difficulties.

He is the past chair of the Professional Advisory Board for NCLD and served on the Board of Directors for the Center as chair of NCLD's Public Policy committee.

Conference At-A-Glance

Monday, November 4

12:30-1:30 p.m. Conference Registration

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- School-wide Initiatives and the Role of Special Education
- Finance Maintenance of Effort (MOE)/Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)
- Specialized Transportation for the Business Manager
- On Notice with Policy and Complaints

2:45-4:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Children with Disabilities Placed by Parents in Private Schools
- Excess Cost
- Programs Fiscal Reviews (PFR) and Common Findings
- Charter Schools

Tuesday, November 5

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Conference Registration

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome: Eleanor White, Director, OSE

8:45-10:00 a.m. **Keynote:** Stevan Kukic, Director of School Transformation, NCLD

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Improving Michigan's System of Evaluation and Eligibility
- Continuous Improvement and Monitoring System (CIMS)
- Aren't they all the same? Differences between Part B, Part C, and Michigan Mandatory Special Education (MMSE)
- Learning from State Complaints and Due Process Complaints
- State Assessment and the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Ensuring a Compliant Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Keynote Follow-up: Stevan Kukic
- Symptoms, Remedies, and Treatment for Significant Disproportionality
- State Improvement Approach: A State-Level Response to District Need
- Making the Intermediate School District (ISD) Plan Work

2:30-3:30 p.m. OSE Panel Discussion (all units)

3:30-3:45 p.m. Evaluation