

MAASE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2007

“SHIFTING GEARS... MOVING AHEAD!”

August 5 – 8, 2007

Crystal Mountain Resort
Thompsonville, MI

Registration:

Sunday, Aug. 5th 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Inn at the Mountain
Fee: \$225

- ◆ 1.0- 1.4 Michigan SB-CEU credit is available for attendance.

Forms available at registration.



This 3 day institute will focus on successful strategies for **SHIFTING GEARS...**as we **MOVE AHEAD** in effective special education programs in light of the climate of change in which we find ourselves.

Conference Highlights:

Sunday August 5, 2007

Approx: 9:30 am The Annual “**Deviation Open Golf Outing**”
(See separate registration form for details)
3:00 — 6:00 pm Recruiting the “Pit Team” (Registration)
6:30 — 8:30 pm Getting to know the crew (Reception)
Hospitality “Tent” (at the 18th green)



Monday August 6, 2007

7:15 am Registration
7:45 am Continental Breakfast
8:15 am Welcome & Keynote Address

“Starting Flag”

◆ **Billy C. Hawkins**

Considered retarded until his high school principal recognized Billy’s natural ability to lead and his true intelligence, Dr. Hawkin’s life is a testament to overcoming obstacles and pushing on in spite of the disbelief of others. Currently the President of Texas College in Tyler TX, he holds a PhD from Michigan State University. He is an author and noted motivational speaker.



10:15 am **Attorney Panel**

“Checking Equipment”



This annual presentation features a group of Michigan attorneys who represent school districts. We will be updated on issues of legislation and litigation of concern to administrators.

1:00 pm **OSE/EIS Presentation**

“Crew Chief”

◆ **Jacquelyn J. Thompson**

Staff from the Michigan Department of Education



As has been our tradition, Dr. Jacquelyn Thompson, Director of the Michigan Office of Special Education/Early Intervention Services, and her staff, will be discussing critical issues relative to the 2007-2008 academic year. We will be updated on the most recent procedures and directives from the OSE/EIS and the Michigan Department of Education.



Conference Highlights (continued)

Monday August 6, 2007

6:30 pm

Dinner for the Pit Crew

Substantial hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine compliments of our attorneys. Cash bar available. Chairlift rides available, compliments of MAASE.

Tuesday August 7, 2007

"Pit Specialist"

7:15 am Registration
7:45 am Continental Breakfast
8:15 am Announcements & Keynote Address
"Revved Up for Learning!"

◆ **Linda Tilton**

Nationally recognized author and speaker, Linda will introduce us to her book *"The Teacher's Toolbox for Differentiating Instruction"*. All registrants will receive a copy of the book, which includes over 700 practical "take back and use" ideas...to help all administrators continue to serve as instructional leaders in their programs! Her other books and video materials will be available at the registration desk.



"Pit Specialist"



10:15 am Keynote Address

◆ **Cathy Hamilton**

A nineteen year veteran of the classroom, a former high school principal, a national presenter around issues of special education, and herself a child of generational poverty, Dr. Hamilton presents concrete strategies for increasing achievement, research-based best practices that bring hope and help to children of poverty, children of color, children whose first language is not English, and children with identified disability.



Tuesday: Presentation of the 2007 Beekman Award

Wednesday August 8, 2007

"Pit Specialists"

7:45 am Continental Breakfast & Welcome
8:30 am Keynote Presentation

◆ **Maureen Zeigler**
"Universal Design for Administrators"

10:15 am Keynote Presentation

◆ **Robert LeFevre/Matt Tomasiewicz**
"Legislative Updates"

12:00 noon
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