

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

**MAASE AGENDA
DECEMBER 11,12,13, 2006**

MONDAY DECEMBER 11

- 3:00-6:00 New Administrator Workshop **Reo**
Topic: **LEGAL ISSUES presented by local law firm**
- 4:00 **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** **Duesenberg**
- 6:30 **MAASE LEADERSHIP – DINNER MEETING**
Topic: **Focus Group Discussion**
Executive Board, Project Leaders, Standing
Committees and MAASE Appointees **Hemingway**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

Please turn off cell phones and pagers during the presentation

- 7:45 **Program Registration** (Coffee, Rolls, Fruit in Meeting Room)
- Topic: **“DROPOUT AMONG STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND REMEDIES”**

Speaker: Dr. Bost is the director of the National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities (NDPC-SD) at Clemson University. Dr. Bost is responsible for all operational aspects of the Center, including the development of strategic partnerships. NDPC-SD is a national technical assistance and dissemination center funded by the USDE/OSEP. The Center’s mission is to support states in assisting local education agencies to decrease dropout rates among students with disabilities. The primary business of the Center is to (1) synthesize research and practice into actionable information that educators can use to develop and/or enhance dropout prevention programs for students with disabilities, and (2) provide effective technical assistance and dissemination activities to "scale up" the use of research validated programs and interventions in dropout prevention. Dr. Bost’s approach to technical assistance is to assist states in a systematic process for transferring knowledge about dropout prevention research, practices that work, and policies that assist states and their stakeholders in achieving their goals and plans to reduce dropout rates students with disabilities. Technical assistance often includes helping states to use data to conduct causal analysis of dropout issues and selecting appropriate strategies that represents “best fit” based on state level data.

Dr. Bost holds a Ph.D in Special Education from The Pennsylvania State University. She has an extensive background and experience working in state and local education agencies and in community programs. Loujeania has worked with students with disabilities and special education personnel in several states including 13 years with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education where she served as Chief for both compliance and technical assistance. She has been a public school teacher, a program administrator for agencies serving adults and adolescents with mental retardation, and a researcher. Dr. Bost has also held adjunct appointments at Penn State and Temple Universities.

NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE FOR THIS PROGRAM AT maase.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BALLROOM A-B-C

8:50	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	
9:00	Who is Dropping Out and Why Should We Care	
10:15	BREAK	
10:30	The Role of Administrators in Dropout Prevention	
11:45	Break for lunch set up. <u>Please leave materials on your chair</u>	
12:00	HOLIDAY BUFFET BALLROOMS A-B-C	
12:00	Project Meetings	
	Summer Institute 2007	CORD A
	State Schools	CORD B
	Finance/Legislation	PACKARD
	SLIP Organization Meeting	DUESENBERG

Program Continuation

1:00	Remedies: 10 Practical Strategies for Building Effective Dropout Prevention Programs	
2:15	BREAK	
2:30	Remedies: A Conceptual Framework for Dropout Prevention	
3:30	Evaluation, CEU Preparation and Adjournment.	
3:45	Regional Chairpersons Meeting	REATA
4:00	Annual Charity Auction and Hospitality	AURORA
5:00	Gift Drawing	

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

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| 7:30 | Michigan Monitors Meeting | PACKARD |
| 7:30 | Committee of 10 | Christie's Renaissance |
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| MAASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING | BALLROOM A-B |
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| 8:45 | CALL TO ORDER | President Eleanor White |
| 8:45 | Office of Special Education Services | Dr. Jacque Thompson |
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| 9:30 | CRACKER BARREL | |
| | Topic: Revised Michigan Speech and Language Guidelines:
Suggestion for Eligibility, Service Delivery and Exit Criteria | |
| | Speakers: Dr. Maureen Staskowski, CCC-SLP, Consultant for
MISD and Dr. Liz Stevens, guidelines revision co-chair | |
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| 10:15 | BREAK | |
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| 10:30 | I. Approval of Consent Agenda | Eleanor White |
| | A. October 13, 2006 Agenda | |
| | B. October 11, 2006 Membership Meeting Minutes | |
| | C. October 9, 2006 Executive Board Minutes | |
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| | II. Announcements | |
| | A. Executive Board Report – Eleanor White | |
| | B. Annual MAASE membership dues are due | |
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| | III. Action Items | |
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| | IV. Standing Committee Reports | |
| | 1. (Program/Service) | |
| | a. <u>State Schools</u> – Randall Schantz | |
| | b. <u>SLIP</u> – Sue Ochs | |
| | 2. (Legal/Legislative) | |
| | c. <u>Monitor Finance/Legislation</u> – Lucy Hough-Waite | |
| | 3. (Membership Services) | |
| | d. <u>Hospitality</u> – Amy Boehms | |
| | e. <u>Membership Recruitment</u> – Deb Smith | |
| | f. <u>Mini Grants</u> – Melinda Stout | |
| | 4. (Professional Development) | |
| | g. <u>Tuesday Workshops</u> – Cheryl Borowski | |
| | h. <u>Summer Institute</u> – Janis Gaubatz | |
| | i. <u>Cracker Barrels</u> – Marcia Young | |
| | j. <u>New Administrator Workshop</u> - Penelope Miller-Smith | |
| | k. <u>Weekend Classes</u> – Jim Royle | |

V. Project Reports

1. Learning Disabilities Determination – Diane Heinzelman
2. Instructional Support for Students with Moderate & Severe Impairments – Brian Pianosi & Marcia O'Brien

VI. Organizational Group Reports

1. IHE – Jim Royle
2. SEAC – Jerry Oermann
3. MICHIGAN CEC – Lucian Parshall
4. INTERNATIONAL CASE – Laurie VanderPloeg
5. MICHIGAN TRANSITION SERVICES – Kim Norman

VII. Informational Items

- A. Executive Secretary Report – Larry Campbell
 1. Paid Members @ 345 todate
 2. Financial Report as of 11/30/06
 3. On line system – If you register for a MAASE meeting and don't attend and don't cancel in a timely manner, you will be charged the registration fee
 4. Membership for MAASE is due as of 7/1/06
- B. Member News and Recognition – Mark Moody
- C. **Batten Award** Presentation

11:30 **Deli Lunch**

11:30 **Affiliate Group Meetings**

- MAISEA** “Review of ISD Roles/Responsibilities per MDE Matrix”
Ballroom A
- MALSEA** “School Improvement Framework Rubrics, using the Service Provider Self Review Key Performance Indicators” presented by Dr. Tony Thaxton
Ballroom B

ANNOUNCEMENT

2006-07 MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE JULY 1, 2006

Apply for membership on line at maase.org
 Make check out to MAASE and mail with receipt to Larry Campbell
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