

# Summer Institute for Educational Leadership

## Monday June 15, 2009

**7:30-8:15 am**

*John X Jamrich Hall  
Lecture Hall Entrance*

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:15-8:30 am**

*JXJ Room 101*

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Rod Clarcken, Northern Michigan University*

**8:30-9:45 am**

*JXJ Room 101*

**Featured Speaker**

*Debbie Silver - Louisiana  
"PAY IT FORWARD"*

*Through poignant stories and hilarious characterizations, Debbie connects with the souls of all who touch children. Audience members laugh and cry as they are reminded of the value of each and every child in the educational system.*

**9:45-10:00 am**

**Break**

**10:00-10:50 am**

*Mead Auditorium*

**Featured Speaker – DEBBIE SILVER**

*Calgon, Take Me Away! A Stress Management Workshop for Educators*

This workshop offers proven techniques that can be used to deal with stress and burn-out as it impacts educators/administrators.

**10:50 – 11:00 am**

**Break**

**11:00-11:50**

*West Science  
Mead Auditorium*

**Debbie Silver (Calgon Continued)**

**Noon-1:00 pm**

*Entrance to Mead Auditorium*

**Lunch**

**1:15-2:15 pm**

*Mead Auditorium*

**Featured Speaker - Sharon LaPointe,  
Lapointe and Butler, P.C., Okemos, MI**

*"IDEA and Issues with Michigan's New Merit Curriculum/Graduation Requirements"*

This presentation will address the new IDEA definition of LD and how it impacts Michigan's new graduation requirements/personal curriculum.

**2:15-2:30 pm**

**Break**

**2:30-3:30 pm**                      **Featured Speaker – Sharon LaPointe (Continued)**

**3:30 – 4:00 pm**                      **Q & A with Sharon**

## **Tuesday June 16, 2009**

**8:00-8:30 am**                      **Continental Breakfast**

*John X Jamrich Hall  
Lecture Hall Entrance*

**8:30-9:45 am**                      **Featured Speaker**  
*JXJ Room 101*                      *John Underwood - Author & Speaker*

*“The Life of an Athlete”*

*This keynote will be an introduction to a high school program that confronts chemical health issues and impacts the problems that face student athletes as well as other students.*

**9:45-10:00 am**                      **Break**

**10:00-11:50 am**  
*West Science  
Mead Auditorium*

*Featured Speaker – John Underwood*

*“How do we all find and support a different approach to drugs and student behavior beyond zero tolerance or expulsion?”*

This presentation continues with the theme from the keynote session. John will talk to administrators about athletic codes of conduct, training and chemical health issues, parent involvement and stakeholder unity.

**Noon-1:00 pm**                      **Lunch**  
*Entrance to Mead Auditorium*

**1:15-2:30 pm**  
*West Science – Mead*

*Featured Speakers: Larry Lawless (MiTAP) & Nancy Carter (NMU)*

*“Michigan’s Teacher Certification/Verification & Highly Qualified – Issues for Administrators”*

This session will outline and review the new Michigan Certification rules and highly qualified issues of NCLB. Larry works with MDE’s Michigan Technical Assistance Program (MiTAP) to provide technical assistance to U.P. districts regarding teacher certification and highly qualified issues. Nancy will give some insight into what the university is doing to help pre-service and veteran teachers become certified/highly qualified.

**2:30-2:45 pm**                      **Break - Networking**

**2:45-4:00 pm**  
*West Science*  
*WS 3801*

## **Roundtable Discussions**

### ***Current Issues for Elementary Principals***

This session will be led by practicing elementary principals. The focus will be on topics important to elementary schools. The topics will include but are not limited to NCLB, HQT, impact of technology, discipline issues as related to special education, coping with less resources, and most recently, the effects of the High School Reform upon the elementary programs.

*Mead Auditorium*

### ***Current Issues for Middle & High School Principals***

This session will be led by practicing middle school principals and will focus primarily on current issues for related to their area. Topics will include enforcing school policies, use of technology, improving parental involvement, NCLB, HQT, coping with less resources, and most recently, the effects of the High School Reform upon the middle school.

## **Wednesday June 17, 2009**

**8:00-8:30 am**  
*John X Jamrich Hall*  
*Lecture Hall Entrance*

## **Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:45 am**

## **Featured Speaker – Frank Ciloski, MEA**

### ***“AYP, Certification & Teacher Responsibilities”***

Frank Ciloski was a consultant for many years with MDE in the Office of Teacher Certification and Preparation. Frank is now working at the Michigan Education Association working directly with teachers in the area of certification, AYP, school improvement and related topics. He will be discussing the "First Rule of Teacher Certification" - IT IS THE TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP HIS/HER CERTIFICATE VALID AT ALL TIMES! Frank will review teacher certification and the impact of NCLB/AYP on educators.

*JXJ Room 102*

**9:45-10:00 am**

## **Break**

**10:00-11:45 am**

## **Featured Speaker – Frank Ciloski** ***“Helping Administrators Keep Highly Qualified Staff”***

Frank will continue his discussion on teacher certification, AYP & other related topics. If the audience has specific questions or situations that they would like addressed - this is the time to ask the expert.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

## **Lunch**

*Entrance to Mead Auditorium*

**1:15-2:30 pm**

**Featured Speaker**

*West Science*

*Lisa Swem, Attorney with Thrun Law*

***“Keeping Your Schools Out of Legal Trouble (Student Code of Conduct & Handbooks)”***

This presentation will facilitate any questions or topics such as student suspension, negligence, duty, and decision-making guides in the school. It will also review due process and proactive steps to reduce liability. Questions from the audience will direct Lisa’s presentation to specific concerns or issues.

**2:30-2:45 pm**

**Break**

**2:45-4:00 pm**

*West Science*

*Mead Auditorium*

**Featured Speaker**

*Lisa Swem (continued)*

**4:00 pm**

*West Science*

*Mead Auditorium*

**Evaluation/SB CEU’s**