



Michigan Association
of Community and
Adult Education

25TH ANNIVERSARY

2009 MACAE Legislative Day

Mackinac Room, 5th Floor, Anderson House Office Building
April 23, 8:30a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Thanks to Rep. Richard Ball (District 85, Clinton/Shiawassee) for sponsoring the Mackinac Room for MACAE and providing Citizen Guides along with Rep. Jim Stamas (District 98, Midland/Saginaw)

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15
Welcome
Rep. Terry Brown, Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee for School Aid/Education, Sponsor of HB 4447 (H-1) 2009 School Aid Bill
Sen. Ron Jelinek, Chair, Senate Approps. Subcommittee for K-12 School Aid & Education (invited)

Bob Steeh, MACAE President
Rich Klemm, MACAE Govt. Affairs Subcommittee
- 9:15 – 9:30
Effectively Working with Your Legislator & the Legislative Process
Jack Schick, J. D., Partner, Karoub & Associates
- 9:30 – 9:45
Early Childhood State Update
Dr. Lindy Buch, Director, Office of Early Childhood Education & Family Services, Michigan Department of Education
- 9:45 – 10:00
Legislative Overview: Early Childhood to High School Completion
Patricia L. Sorenson, Vice President of Policy, Michigan's Children
- 10:00 – 10:15
Legislative Efforts to Address Michigan Merit Curriculum Challenges
State Rep. Joel Sheltroun, HB 4410 Sponsor, Education Committee
State Rep. Jennifer Haase, HB 4410 Co-Sponsor, Ed Committee (invited)
- 10:15 – 10:30
School Recreational Authorities (SB 222/HB 4700)
Sen. John Gleason, SB 222 Sponsor, Education Committee (invited)

Bob Steeh will testify at the House Ed. Committee on this legislation at 10:30 a.m., Rm 519 of Anderson House Office Building)
- 10:30 – 10:45
Reauthorization of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
Tomiko Gumbleton, Regional Manager/Education Policy for
Senator Debbie Stabenow
- 10:45 – 11:00
Full-Service Schools: Benefits to Community Educators
Bob Steeh, MACAE President & NCEA Board Member
- 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch with Your Legislators
Brief Recognition of MACAE Movers & Shakers

12:45 – 1:00

Review of Key Legislative Talking Points

Katie Wolf, Executive Director, MACAE

Making Your Meeting with Your Legislator Count

Alexandra Tear, Communications Coordinator, MACAE

1:00 – 3:00

Grassroots Advocacy (Meetings with Legislators)

MACAE staff will be on hand to assist members in locating legislative offices. All legislators have been notified of any local constituents/MACAE members who have registered to attend Legislative Day.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MACAE Round-Up Back at the Mackinac Room

For those MACAE members who would like to re-group and report back what they learned from their legislators, as well as discuss next steps MACAE can take to help members be successful in meeting the changing expectations of state and federal requirements, MACAE Board leadership and staff will be available to facilitate the discussion, listen and answer questions. Light refreshments will be available.

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