

The 2009 Michigan NCRC Conference

Monday, November 16, 2009

7:30-4:00	Registration	
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-9:00	Welcome	<i>Stan Kogut, Superintendent Ingham ISD</i>
9:00-9:45	General Session - Key Note	<i>Martin Scaglione, President and COO, ACT Workforce Division</i>
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:15	Session 1	
	<i>National Career Readiness Certificate 101</i>	<i>Scott Stimart</i>
	<i>KeyTrain 101</i>	<i>Rick Harris, Justin Saylor</i>
	<i>MI Works! - Policy Issuance Updates</i>	<i>Keenan Wade, Ryan Doll</i>
	<i>Integrating NCRC Skills into the High School Curriculum: Success Strategies</i>	<i>Cindy Leyrer</i>
	<i>WorkKeys and NCRC-Similarities and Differences</i>	<i>Steve Anderson</i>
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30 -1:00	General Session - Key Note & Luncheon	<i>Dr. Keith Bird, Senior Policy Fellow, CSW</i>
1:00-1:15	Break	
1:15-2:30	Session 2	
	<i>RegiSTAR</i>	<i>Scott Stimart</i>
	<i>Career Ready 101</i>	<i>Rick Harris, Justin Saylor</i>
	<i>Energy Conservation Apprenticeship Readiness Program: Creating a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Workforce</i>	<i>Marcia Black-Watson, Jim Hahn, Russell Davis</i>
	<i>Using WorkKeys and NCRC in Career and Technical Education</i>	<i>David Cox, Jason Jeffrey</i>
	<i>Using the NCRC to Transition to Community College</i>	<i>Ann Stanton</i>
2:45-4:00	Session 3	
	<i>MyWorkKeys.com: The Portal to Your National Career Readiness Certificate</i>	<i>Larry Miller</i>
	<i>KeyTrain 201</i>	<i>Rick Harris, Justin Saylor</i>
	<i>Creating a Soft-Skills Class to Meet Employer Needs</i>	<i>Gerrit Weirda, Dennis Beson</i>
	<i>Using the NCRC for High School Career Planning</i>	<i>Cathy McCafferty-Smith</i>
	<i>Workkeys...The Key to Work?</i>	<i>Julie DeRose, Laura Atteberry, James Gornick</i>
5:30 – 7:30	Welcome Reception	<i>Live music by Justin and Larry</i>



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7:30-2:30	Registration	
7:15-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Announcements	Dennis Dunlap, Chair, Michigan NCRC Advocates
8:15-8:30	Break	
8:30-9:45	Session 4	
	<i>RegiSTAR</i>	<i>Scott Stimart</i>
	<i>KeyTrain 101</i>	<i>Rick Harris/Justin Saylor</i>
	<i>Strategies to Connect Educators with Employers</i>	<i>Dennis Dunlap</i>
	<i>Skills Now! A Case for Urgent Action</i>	<i>Bill Guest</i>
	<i>Literacy, Language, NCRC's, and Metrics: Proving Success to Stakeholders</i>	<i>Kristin Ekkens</i>
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:15	Session 5	
	<i>NCRC and WorkKeys--Similarities and Differences</i>	<i>Steve Anderson</i>
	<i>KeyTrain 201</i>	<i>Rick Harris/Justin Saylor</i>
	<i>Using Data to Drive Decisions and Actions</i>	<i>Rachel Jungblut</i>
	<i>Using the NCRC and Personal Skills Assessments: A Career Model for Adults</i>	<i>Lee Payne</i>
	<i>Standing Up for a Skilled Workforce</i>	<i>Don Carstensen</i>
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:15	General Session - Key Note	<i>Andy Levin, Deputy Director, DeLEG</i>
12:15-1:00	Luncheon	
1:15-2:00	Session 6 - Technical Assistance * How To * Ask the Experts	
	<i>ACT/NCRC Website Resources</i>	<i>Steve Anderson</i>
	<i>myworkkeys.com</i>	<i>Larry Miller</i>
	<i>RegiSTAR</i>	<i>Scott Stimart</i>
	<i>NCRC Employer Handbook</i>	<i>Don Carstensen/Rachel Jungblut</i>
	<i>KeyTrain and Career Ready</i>	<i>Rick Harris/Justin Saylor</i>
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-3:00	Session 7 -Networking and Collaboration	
	<i>This session is available to all attendees. Network and meet with colleagues, collaborate with regional partners, and gather information and resources from other attendees. Please bring your business cards to share!</i>	<i>All</i>