



105th Annual Commissioner's Conference for Superintendents

Cross Insurance Center – Bangor, Maine

June 26 – 28, 2016

Agenda

Sunday, June 26

2:00 pm	Registration opens	Lower level pre-function space
5:00 pm	Networking Reception – <i>Hosted by Maine School Superintendents Association & Apple</i>	Lower level pre-function space
6:00 pm	Dinner and Recognition Banquet	Ballroom 5/6/7

Monday, June 27

7:15 am	Registration	Ground level entrance to Arena
7:45 – 8:45	<i>BREAKFAST – (Buffet)</i>	Arena
9:00 – 9:15 General Session	Welcome Dr. Bill Beardsley, Maine DOE, Deputy Commissioner	Arena
9:15 – 10:00 General Session I	Presiding: Dr. Betsy Webb, Superintendent, Bangor Public Schools Opening Presentation: Dr. David Silvernail , Professor Emeritus, USM TITLE: “What if Jonathan Kozol had Written Savage Inequality about Maine” (TBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 minute presentation/10 minutes for Q & A 	Arena
10:00 – 10:15	Response Panel - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Barbour, AIR • Carmen Coleman, Univ. of KY • Jacinda Goodwin, MDOE • Katie Brown, Office of Sen. Collins 	
10:20 – 11:05 General Session II	Presiding: TBA Catherine Barbour , Sr. Consultant for School Turnaround, American Institutes for Research TITLE: “Designing and Developing School District Turnaround Plans” (TBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 minute presentation/10 minutes for Q & A 	Arena

11:05 – 11:15	<i>BREAK</i>	
11:15 – 12:00 General Session II (cont.)	Carmen Coleman , former Superintendent, Danville (KY), Independent Schools, UKY and National Center for Innovation in Education TITLE: “Case Study of Focus on Enthusiastic Learners Rather Than Tests Score Hurdles” (TBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 minute presentation/10 minutes for Q & A 	
12:00 – 1:15	<i>LUNCH – (Buffet)</i>	<i>Arena</i>
1:15 – 2:05 *Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Continuing the Discussion With Experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Barbour • Carmen Coleman • Dr. David Silvernail 	
2:05 – 2:15 pm	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:15 – 4:30 General Session III	ESSA Presentation and Open Discussion Led by: Katie Brown , Education/ESSA Specialist, Office of US Senator Susan Collins Rachelle Tome, Chief Academic Officer, MDOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion groups • Input/feedback session 	<i>Arena</i>
4:30 – 5:30	Networking Reception – Hosted by MSSA and Hewlett Packard Dinner on your own	<i>Arena</i>

Tuesday, June 28

7:15 am	Registration	<i>Ground level entrance to Arena</i>
7:15 – 8:15	<i>BREAKFAST – (Buffet)</i>	<i>Arena</i>
7:45 – 8:15	MSSA Business Meeting	
8:30 – 9:00 *Concurrent Work Sessions	Maine DOE Staff Updates Q & A Related to Superintendents	<i>Arena</i>
9:00 – 10:00 *Concurrent Work Sessions (cont.)	FERPA 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dale King, Director, Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC <p style="text-align: center;">- OR -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Special Ed” with Focus on H.S. Graduation Requirements and Teacher/Tech. Certification MDOE Special Education Team Leader, Jan Breton, et al. 	<i>Arena</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:15 – 11:05 *Concurrent Session I	(Opportunities for Feedback from Stakeholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Certification – After the Cliff / Rules Changes / Higher Education and Teacher Prep” Dr. Bob Hasson, Maine DOE Teacher Support Services & Higher Education Team Leader 	

10:15 – 11:05 *Concurrent Session I (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPS Diagnosis and Discussion of Current Reviews of Formula <i>Suzan Beaudoin, Maine DOE</i> <i>Amy Johnson, MEPRI, et al.</i> 	
10:15 – 11:05 *Concurrent Session I (cont.)	Learning Through Technology and Strategizing the Use of Technology in K-3 Literacy and Numeracy <i>Mike Muir, Learning Through Technology Team Leader, MDOE</i>	
10:15 – 11:05 *Concurrent Session I (cont.)	TBA	
11:10 – 12:00 *Concurrent Session II	Same as *Concurrent Sessions I	
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH – (Buffet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Comments – Dr. Bill Beardsley 	<i>Arena</i>

Tuesday, June 28

One-on-One Technical Assistance

**** Same day sign-up for individual SAU questions/discussions - Sign-up sheets will be posted in the conference registration area**

8:00 – 3:00	School Finance and Data Teams One-on-One Meetings on EPS & Finance, Compliance, MEDMS, Data Access, Reporting, etc. Joanne Allen, Maine DOE, Acting Dir. of School Finance and Operations Tyler Backus, Maine DOE, School Finance Compliance Coordinator Paula Gravelle, Maine DOE, School Finance Coordinator Rick Bergeron, Maine DOE, MEDMS Helpdesk Administrator Travis Wood, Maine DOE, Student Enrollment Specialist	
8:00 – 3:00	School Transportation Pat Hinckley, Maine DOE, Transportation and Facilities Specialist	
8:00 – 3:00	School Construction (Upcoming New Round) Applications, Revolving Renovation Funds Process Scott Brown, Maine DOE, Director, School Facilities Services Ann Pinnette, Maine DOE, Facilities Coordinator	
8:00 – 3:00	Certification, Specific Issues Courtney Baehr, Maine DOE, Janet Gallagher, Maine DOE,	
10:15 – 3:00	FERPA Issues Dale King, Family Policy Compliance Office, Director, U.S. DOE	
10:15 – 12:00	Small Group Discussion with Catherine Barbour, Carmen Coleman, David Silvernail and MDOE staff	