



# MEA

Michigan Education Association

## MEA 2009-10 Conferences

### Higher Ed Bargaining Conference

October 2-3, 2009..... Holiday Inn, Big Rapids  
Designed especially for our members in higher education, session topics have been carefully chosen for those MEA local leaders who work and bargain in the higher education environment.

### Instruction & Professional Development Conference

December 3-5, 2009..... Kalamazoo Radisson  
Speakers and presenters on the cutting edge of educational leadership and change share information, materials and ideas—current, relevant and immediately applicable for all MEA members.

### Bargaining/Political Action/PR Conference

February 4-6, 2010..... Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit  
The largest of all MEA conferences, it enhances the skills of local leaders and members and addresses the current issues in bargaining, public relations and political action.

### Lobby Day

February 17, 2010..... Radisson Hotel, Lansing  
An opportunity to meet with legislators, get updates on current legislation and gain valuable information about public education funding.

### Student MEA Conference

March 20, 2010..... MEA Headquarters, East Lansing  
A variety of sessions that enhance the ability of teachers-in-training to become effective educators.

### ESP Statewide Conference

March 19-20, 2010..... Somerset Inn, Troy  
Individual workshop sessions structured to meet both the generic and specific needs of all support staff.

### Minority & Women's Involvement Program

April 17, 2010..... MEA Headquarters, East Lansing  
Designed to increase the participation of women and minorities at all levels of the MEA.

### Labor Relations Practicum

June 21-25, 2010..... Kalamazoo Radisson  
Training for bargaining a contract in a school setting, including preparation, bargaining behavior, mediation, unfair labor practices, legal aspects and constituency management.

### Summer Leadership Conference

July 27-29, 2010..... Saginaw Valley State University  
Provides valuable skills and resources for local presidents, leaders and members in leadership positions at the local, state and national levels.

### Social Justice Institute

July 29-30, 2010..... Saginaw Valley State University  
The institute will provide a conceptual framework for addressing social justice and human rights issues that affect student learning and success. Dialogues and relevant activities will help conferees understand the dynamics, effects and benefits of embedding multi- and cross-cultural curriculum into the education environment.

