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Ontario Association of
Adult and Continuing Education
School Board Administrators

Fall Conference 2006

Realizing the Vision

Keynote Speakers

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Minister of Education

Hon. Michael Colle

Minister of Citizenship
and Immigration



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Wednesday, Dec 6 & Thursday, Dec 7
Courtyard by Marriott Hotel
475 Yonge St, Toronto

WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAM

7:15 - 8:15 Continental Breakfast & Registration

7:15 Newcomers' Breakfast Table
Hosted by Robert Fitzgibbon
Courtyard A

8:15 - 9:15 Keynote Address
The Hon. Kathleen Wynne
Minister of Education

9:30 - 10:30
Workshops

W1 - Network Session - Alternative Education

W2 - Network Session - LBS

W3 - Des programmes de litt ratie familiale sur mesure *Suzanne Benoit - CFAFBO*

Lors de cet atelier, nous explorerons une panoplie de programmes qui ont pour but d'outiller les parents   mieux assumer leur r le de premiers  ducateurs de leurs enfants. **Le groupe cible: francophone**

W4 - Ontario's Provincial E-Learning Strategy

Ron St. Louis, Rick Beaulieu - Ministry of Education
An updated overview of eLearning Ontario including a demonstration of the structure and quality of the courses available through the provincial Learning Management System and a demonstration of content available through the provincial Learning Object Repository (Ontario Educational Resource Bank).
Target groups: Adult Credit, IE

W5 - Instructor Evaluation: It's Not What You Say But How You Say It! *Estelle Cohen - TDSB*
(This is a two-part workshop - Part two is W11)

This interactive workshop includes a short video demonstration followed by a discussion related to challenging scenarios that you are likely to encounter during the evaluation process. Learn techniques for positive/constructive feedback.

Target groups: ESL/FSL, IL, LINC, EDPT

W6 - The Composite Learning Index

Marc Lachance, Chris Boughton - CCL
The Composite Learning Index (CLI) provides a "snapshot" of the state of learning in Canada. The workshop will focus on the Ontario regional results and how the CLI can inform on the strengths, challenges, and opportunities for Con Ed in Ontario.
Target groups: All

10:30 - 10:45 Break - Refreshments Available

Questions? Contact the CESBA office:
(613) 652-1595 **cesba@cesba.com**

10:45 - 11:45

Workshops

W7 - Network Session - International Education

W8 - Adult Education Across Canada - Implications for Policy *Karen Myers - University of Toronto*

From the report *Too Many Left Behind*, Ontario statistics are compared with other provinces. Learn about the efficacy of adult education, participation rates, high-school achievement, LBS organization as well as major gaps in the Canadian Adult Education framework and policy recommendations.

Target groups: All

W9 - Ontario Skills Passport in Action!

Chantal Locatelli - Ministry of Education
Join us for a live tour of the Ontario Skills Passport (OSP) and an interactive discussion on how learners and job seekers can use it, including: to see how essential skills are used on the job; to document demonstration of skills and work habits; and to show employers what they can do!

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed, LBS, ESL/FSL

W10 - Service Canada & CESBA: Working Together to Serve Citizens & Communities

Mary Crescenzi - Service Canada
This workshop will update CESBA members on the changes within Service Canada (formerly HRSDC), and dialogue on ways we can work together to serve citizens and communities in Ontario.

Target groups: EDPT, Adult Credit

W11 - Instructor Evaluation: It's Not What You Say But How You Say it! *Estelle Cohen - TDSB*
(This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is W5)

Target groups: ESL/FSL, IL, LINC, EDPT

W12 - Developing Adult Numeracy: An On-Line Course for Practitioners

Lisa Hagedorn - Ottawa-Carleton DSB
Learn about free on-line training in how to teach numeracy and mathematics. This training will benefit LBS learners and alternative credit program students enrolled in locally developed courses.

Target groups: LBS, Adult Credit, Alt Ed

The Conference Planning Committee
will be in the Fireside Lounge
from 5-6 pm on Tuesday, Dec 5
to meet and greet
arriving delegates .

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM

11:45 - 12:45

**Lunch
Door Prizes**

12:45 - 1:30

**Luncheon Keynote Address
Dr. Charles Ungerleider
Director, Research &
Knowledge Mobilization,
Canadian Council on Learning**

1:45 - 2:45

Workshops

W13 - Network Session - EDPT

W14 - Network Session - ESL/LINC/FSL

W15 - Continuing Education Registers: Credit Program Review

Namita Aggarwal - TDSB, Rene Bourget - UCDSB

This workshop will review EDU guidelines (FTEs-pupil hours, enrollment) for registers used in adult and continuing education credit programs such as Adult for Credit, Independent Study and Correspondence/Self Study and E-Learning.

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed

W16 - Integrating Continuing Education and Student Success - A Recipe for Success

Tim DeActis, Dave Doey, Tom Curtin - Lambton-Kent DSB

Participants will learn how one Board has integrated Student Success and ConEd to create an environment that ensures marginalized students, both inside and outside the traditional system, are provided with a pathway to their OSSD.

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed

W17 - Learning and Violence: Creating a Web of Support

Dr. Jenny Horsman - Spiral Community Resource Group

In the presence or aftermath of violence, many believe they cannot learn. Explore the interactive website www.learningandviolence.net to learn how to support effective learning and teaching. **Target group: LBS,all**

W18 - J'apprends en m'amusant

Stéphane Rainville CECLF - CE

Cet atelier propose une approche ludique à l'enseignement et à l'apprentissage d'une langue seconde. Il sera question de présenter quelques activités servant à captiver l'intérêt de l'étudiant en salle de classe. Préparez-vous pour un atelier animé!

Le groupe cible: francophone

**Registrations received, with payment, by
Nov. 10 qualify for the early bird draw.**

2:45 - 3:00

Break - Refreshments Available

3:00 - 4:00

Workshops

W19 - Network Session - des affaires francophones

W20 - Network Session - International Languages

W21 - Bay Area Learning Centre: A Model for Inclusive Learning Partnerships

Kathy Mills - Halton DSB

The Bay Area Learning Centre is a not-for-profit incorporated affiliate of the Halton DSB. A virtual tour of the Bay Area Learning Centre will provide an opportunity for conference delegates to learn about the important role that facility can play in business planning. **Target groups: EDPT, ESL, LINC, LBS**

W22 - Adult Literacy: Findings from Research on the State of the Field

Dr. Sue Follinsbee - Tri En Communications

This workshop will focus on highlights from the recent findings of the research report *State Of The Field Review: Adult Literacy* along with what the findings might mean for the adult literacy field.

Target groups: LBS, all

W23 - Report on the MCI/CESBA Survey of Adult Non-Credit ESL/FSL Programs in Ontario

Dr. Sheila M. Nicholas - Upper Grand DSB

The workshop will present the development of the survey, an overview of the data collected and highlight some of the results of the interpretive analysis of the survey. **Target groups: ESL/FSL**

W24 - DAY & NIGHT: Specialized Co-op for Students at Risk

Jackie Drew, Laura Crane - Toronto DSB

Two models of cooperative education programs, which focus on assisting students at risk, will be presented. Discussion will focus on working through the challenges to make these programs work for students.

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed, Con Ed

4:00-4:15

CESBA Business Meeting

in Courtyard A

4:15 -6:00

President's Reception

President Judith Whitfield invites all conference delegates to join her at an informal reception

in the Fireside Lounge

**The CESBA Spring Conference
Investing in the Vision
April 19 & 20, Toronto**

THURSDAY PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:30

Continental Breakfast &
Registration

8:30 - 9:30

Plenary Session with EDU, MCI & MTCU

9:45 - 10:45

Workshops

T1 - Network Session - Adult Credit & PLAR

T2 - SAMFO - Des ressources multimédias pour le secondaire

Daniel Doucet - CFORP

Viens découvrir et voir nos ressources gratuites et disponibles immédiatement aux enseignantes et aux enseignants des écoles de langue française de l'Ontario. **Le group cible: francophone**

T3 - Credit Recovery - Guidelines, Models, and Experiences

Karen Sklash - Greater Essex County DSB

The challenges and successes of using Credit Recovery in Student Success Programs, Alternative Schools, and Adult and Continuing Education Programs will be presented and discussed.

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed

T4 - International Education - Sharing the Vision

Fred Wilson - Niagara CDSB, Marina Wilson - Hospitalité Canada, Tom Curtin - Lambton-Kent DSB
(This is a two-part workshop - Part two is T9)

This panel presentation focuses best practices in IE programming unique to elementary, secondary and summer camps. Information on home stay issues will also be addressed. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions and concerns.

Target groups: EDPT, IE

T5 - Continuing Education Registers: Not-for-Credit Review

Namita Aggarwal - Toronto DSB, Rene Bourget - Upper Canada DSB

This workshop will review ministry guidelines (FTEs-pupil hours, enrollment, small class adjustment formula) for Adult ESL Non-Credit (MCI) as well as Literacy and Numeracy and International Languages (EDU) registers. Learn how to access register guidelines from the Ministry's web site.

Target groups: ESL, IL

T6 - Strategic Planning for LBS Agencies

Jane Barber - L.E.T.S.

(This is a two-part workshop - Part two is T12)

On the threshold of CIPMS, there is a greater need for LBS managers and administrators to think "bigger picture". This workshop show how to lead an agency through a strategic planning process and how to help agencies set realistic, longer term goals for ongoing improvement.

Target group: LBS

10:45 - 11:00

Break - Refreshments Available

11:00 - 12:00

Workshops

T7 - Growing Up Bilingual: Linguistic, Academic, and Cognitive Consequences for Children in IL Programs

Dr. Ellen Bialystok - York University

The presentation will review research that compares the cognitive development of monolingual and bilingual children between the ages of about 4 and 8 years old, identifying both advantages and disadvantages of second language acquisition.

Target groups: FSL, ESL, francophone, IL

T8 - Summer Sunshine! Promotion, Programs & Problems

Monique Essegern, Peter Elliott & Marie Gabriel - Durham Continuing Education

A new focus on promotion, program set-up, and an overview of a successful summer school cooperative education program with a twist. Student Success has increased the potential benefits, while creating new concerns.

Target groups: Adult Credit, Alt Ed

T9 - The Alternative Education Survey - Summary and Recommendations

Jonathon Brown - Ministry of Ed., Brenda Deshane

- Halton DSB, Karen Sklash - Greater Essex DSB

A summary of the key results and the focus of the Alternative Education Survey will be presented.

Discussion will occur on further action and recommendations.

Target groups: Alt Ed

T10 - International Education - Sharing the Vision

Fred Wilson - Niagara CDSB, Marina Wilson -

Hospitalité Canada, Tom Curtin - Lambton-Kent DSB

(This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is T4)

Target groups: EDPT, IE

T11 - Empowering Learners: Academic and Workplace Software as a Resource

Fraser Gagne, Lynn Abbott-Lennox - Aztec Software

Aztec's comprehensive curriculum will assess and target skills gaps for adult and adolescent learners, and is appropriate for LBS, PLAR Preparation, Credit Recovery, and Pre-Apprenticeship/Workplace programs.

Target groups: LBS, Adult Credit, EDPT

T12 - Strategic Planning for LBS Agencies

Jane Barber - L.E.T.S.

(This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is T6)

Target group: LBS

12:00-12:30

Closing Keynote Speaker
The Hon. Mike Colle
Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration

12:30-1:45

Lunch & Door Prizes