



**investing
in the future**

**2007
spring
conference**



april 19 & 20

- 3 keynote speakers
- 8 networking sessions
- 30 workshops
- Plenary Panel
representing MEdu,
MTCU & MCI
- President's Reception
- CESBA Annual
General Meeting
- Elections for
CESBA Board of
Directors

**Ontario Association
of Adult and
Continuing Education
School Board Administrators**

**A provincial update on CESBA's
Adult & Continuing
Education School Board
Inventory Project**

and

**A national update on the work
of the Canadian Council on
Learning's Adult Learning
Knowledge Centre**

**Courtyard by Marriott Hotel
475 Yonge St.
Toronto**

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THURSDAY MORNING PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast & Registration

**8:00 - 8:30 Newcomers' Breakfast Table
Hosted by Robert Fitzgibbon**

**8:30 - 9:00 Welcome
Introductions**

CESBA expresses appreciation to the Conference Planning Committee:

Chair

Namita Aggarwal, Toronto DSB

Past Chair

Robert Fitzgibbon, Durham CDSB

Karen Sklash, Greater Essex County DSB

Celine Lafrance, CSDC de l'Est ontarien/CEFEO

Freda Trattner, Toronto DSB

CESBA President

Judy Whitfield, Toronto DSB

CESBA Executive Director

Brenda King

8:40 - 9:15 Keynote Address

To be announced

**9:15 - 9:40 President's Remarks
Board Nominations**

9:45 - 10:45 Networking Sessions

N1 - Adult Credit/PLAR

David Mowat - Upper Canada DSB

N2 - Adolescent Alternative Ed

Brenda Deshane - Halton DSB

Karen Sklash - Greater Essex County DSB

N3 - EDPT

Kathy Mills - Halton DSB

N4 - ESL/FSL/LINC

Sheila Nicholas - Upper Grand DSB

N5 - des affaires francophones

Richard Poirier - CSP du Grand Nord de l'Ontario

N6 - International Education

Marilyn O'Donnell - Peel DSB

N7 - International Languages

Cal Smith - Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB

N8 - LBS

Trudy Lothian - Ottawa-Carleton CDSB

10:45 - 11:00

Break - Refreshments Available

11:00 - 12:00 Workshops

T1 - OSSLC in Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education *Mel Barkwill - Durham DSB, Brenda Deshane - Halton DSB, Lesley Macdonald - UCDSB*
This panel will present best practices for the delivery of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course in Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education settings.
Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit

T2 - Ideas and Issues that Inform ESL/FSL Administrative Practice

Dr. Sheila Nicholas - Upper Grand DSB

A roundtable dialogue will facilitate the sharing of ideas and issues related to program administration. Topics will be generated collaboratively by ESL/LINC/FSL coordinators prior to the conference.

Target groups: ESL/LINC/FSL

T3 - Using Ministry-Licensed Assistive Software to Improve Adult Learning *Lenore Begley, Diane Tepylo - Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB*

Improve reading and writing and promote independent study skills using free software licensed by the Ministry of Education.

Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit, LBS, ESL

T4 - Ontario's Provincial E-Learning Strategy

Ron St. Louis - Ministry of Education

An overview of e-Learning Ontario and the provincial strategy will be provided. Included will be a live demonstration of the structure and quality of credit courses available through the provincial Learning Management System and of teaching content available through the provincial Learning Object Repository.

Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit

T5 - Sharing Best Practices: Community Partnership Development *Olga Ferro - York CDSB, Gayle Whitehead - York Region DSB*

York Region school boards are actively involved in community partnership development. Learn about opportunities available through community development.

Target groups: EDPT, LBS

T6 - Questions et réponses aux multiples volets de l'Éducation permanente

Céline Lafrance - CSDC de l'Est ontarien/CEFEO

Un atelier interactif facilitant le partage d'idées et de programmes innovateurs tout en s'associant aux spécialités de chacun et chacune. Les sujets discutés seront déterminés suite à une cueillette d'information auprès des membres du comité des affaires francophones.

Le groupe cible: francophone

**Registrations received, with payment, by
Mar. 23 qualify for the early bird draw.**



THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch
Door Prizes

1:00 - 1:45

Luncheon Keynote Address
Dr. Kathleen Flanagan
Director, Adult Learning
Knowledge Centre
Canadian Council on Learning

1:45 - 2:00

CESBA Board Nominee Speeches

2:15 - 3:15

Workshops

T7 - CESBA and You

Judith Whitfield, Brenda King - CESBA

This session provides CESBA members with an overview of CESBA's operation and governance and how the membership can become involved on committees or as Board members. **Target groups: All**

T8 - In-Class Exit Assessment Tasks CLB 5-6 and CLB 7-10

Pat Meek, Julie Newlands - CCLB

Learn about tasks that have been developed for ESL teachers that are easy to administer and score. **Target group: ESL/LINC**

T9 - Credit Recovery - An Update

Karen Sklash - Greater Essex County DSB

The challenges and strategies of implementing a credit recovery program in an alternative education setting will be explored. Current ministry directives will be reviewed. **Target group: Adult & Alternative Credit**

T10 - esi

Karen McGregor - Kingston Literacy, Lisa Brash - Northern Connections

This is a two-part workshop - Part two is T16
Participants identify 9 Essential Skills through evidence left at a simulated crime scene and complete an esi passport to solve the murder. A murdered corpse is discovered, surrounded by an assortment of demonstrations of all nine skills. **Target group: LBS**

T11 - In Their Own Voices: How Immigrants and Adults with Literacy Challenges Understand Health

Sue Follinsbee - CCL

This workshop will present the findings of cross-national consultations conducted by the Adult Working Group of the Health and Learning Knowledge Centre along with the implications of the findings for literacy and ESL practitioners. **Target groups: LBS, ESL/LINC/FSL**

T12 - Engaging School Boards in Ontario's New Employment and Training System

Patti Redmond - MTCU

An overview and update of program design, development and planning of Employment Ontario in MTCU's new Labour Market Training Division. **Target group: EDPT**

3:30 - 4:30

Workshops

T13 - MLI: A low-risk, high-gain solution for improving service and support for international programming

Chantelle Robitaille Daiz - MLI

Learn how MLI can help Boards launch new and support existing international programs - from recruitment through to homestay placement. **Target group: IE**

T14 - Return, Earn and Learn

Jacqy Howard, Lori Baker, Norm Howard - Trillium Lakelands DSB

This is a program for students of all ages who would like to return to school, earn credits through credit recovery and Co-op and remain in paid employment. **Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit**

T15 - From Friendly Warning to Discipline: Recognizing & Dealing with Employee Behaviour

Janice Gillespie, Estelle Cohen - Toronto DSB

This workshop will define the difference between performance and behaviour and clarify the step-by-step process of progressive discipline. **Target groups: ESL/LINC/FSL, LBS, IL, EDPT**

T16 - esi

Karen McGregor - Kingston Literacy, Lisa Brash - Northern Connections

This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is T10 **Target group: LBS**

T17 The Influence of Culture on ESL Teaching and Learning Processes

Dianne Tyers - Advance Consulting for Education

Participants will work with three theoretical frameworks to understand how cultural assumptions about teaching and learning affect outcomes in the ESL classroom. **Target groups: ESL/LINC, EDPT, Adult Credit**

T18 - What's New at the Independent Learning Centre

Sarah Irwin, Judy Robinson - ILC

Web-based interactive tutorials, curriculum charts for credit recovery, and ongoing revision of courses to provide new curriculum can help students reach the finish line! **Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit**

4:30 - 6:00

President's Reception

President Judith Whitfield invites all conference delegates to join her at an informal reception in the Fireside Lounge

Questions? Contact the CESBA office:
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3:15 - 3:30

Break - Refreshments Available

FRIDAY PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast & Registration

**8:00 - 9:00 Plenary Session with
EDU, MCI & MTCU**

**9:00 - 9:30 AGM
Intro of New Board**

9:45 - 10:45 Workshops

F1- Dual Credits - An Update

Marilena Tesoro - DPCDSB

This workshop highlights the benefits of a dual-credit partnership agreement with a college hosting a secondary school alternative classroom. Recently released Ministry Interim Guidelines will be reviewed.

Target group: Adult and Alternative Credit

F2 - Indice composite de l'apprentissage : Forces et Défis pour l'Ontario et ses communautés

Marc Lachance - Conseil canadien sur l'apprentissage

ICA est un nouvel outil qui mesure l'état des conditions de l'apprentissage tout au long de la vie au Canada et dans chacune de ses nombreuses communautés. **Le groupe cible: francophone**

F3 - Leases, Landlords and Learning

Frank Hummel, Rene Bourget - Upper Canada DSB

An exploration of the "ins and outs" of leasing space including lease negotiation, municipal taxes, leasehold improvement etc. **Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit, EDPT, LBS, ESL/LINC/FSL**

F4 - Ahead of the Game - Strategic Planning for LBS Programs

Jane Barber - L.E.T.S.

(This is a two-part workshop - Part two is F10)

On the threshold of CIPMS and EO, LBS Managers need to know where they could be heading in the future and what they can do to help get there. Insights, tools and methods for effective strategic planning for transition and change will be provided.

Target groups: LBS

F5 - Sharing Space with English and French: How To Create a Multilingual School Environment

Elizabeth Coelho - Ministry of Education

(This is a two-part workshop - Part two is F11)

Educators can help bring students' linguistic worlds closer together by incorporating community languages into mainstream school and classroom environments and by raising the profile of the IL programs.

Target groups: IL

F6 - Sharing Observations and Reflections on the 2006 ESL Survey Report

Dr. Sheila Nicholas - Upper Grand DSB

A facilitated dialogue in which participants will respond to the data in the recently released ESL Provincial Report. Participants are asked to bring a copy of the report with them. **Target group: ESL/FSL**

10:45 - 11:00

Break - Refreshments Available

11:00 - 12:00

Workshops

F7 - Making a Difference - Foundations for Success and Family Connections

Barb Kucherka, Cheryl Kempenaar - Lakehead DSB

Two programs that can make a difference - one using MPLAR for OW students in a supported setting; the other connecting parents to their children's school.

Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit

F8 - CCL's State of Learning in Canada 2007 - No Time for Complacency

Marc Lachance - Can. Council on Learning

This is the first Canadian report providing a comprehensive review on Canada's progress on lifelong learning. Combining graphs, tables and explanatory text, the report examines key indicators for a range of themes covering lifelong learning. The focus will be on adult learning and literacy.

Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit, ESL/FSL, LBS, EDPT

F9 - PSW Program Updates for Administrators

Lynelle Hamilton - York Region DSB

This workshop will be of interest to any administrator considering starting a PSW programme, as well as those wanting current information on program content, additional Post-PSW training (enhancements) and information on potential regulation of PSWs.

Target groups: Adult & Alternative Credit

F10 - Ahead of the Game - Strategic Planning for LBS Programs

Jane Barber - L.E.T.S.

(This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is F4)

Target group: LBS

F11 - Sharing Space with English and French: How To Create a Multilingual School Environment

Elizabeth Coelho - Ministry of Education

(This is the second part of a two-part workshop - Part one is F5)

Target group: IL

F12 - Parent Workshops: Making the Most of Ministry Literacy & Numeracy Funding

Freda Trattner - Toronto DSB

A discussion of ideas for promoting, organizing and delivering effective parent workshops.

Target group: Continuing Education

12:00-12:30

Closing Keynote Speaker

Tony da Silva

Project Coordinator

A-TIP Project

(Provincial Adult Ed Inventory)

12:30 - 2:00

Lunch

Retiree Recognition

Door Prizes

Conference Evaluation