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**The Honourable
Dianne Cunningham**
*Minister of Training,
Colleges and Universities
and
Chair of the Council of
Ministers of Education*

- ◆ Adult Day Schools
- ◆ Alternative Adolescent Education
- ◆ Career Programs
- ◆ ESL and LINC
- ◆ Evening Credit
- ◆ General Interest
- ◆ International Languages
- ◆ Literacy and Basic Skills
- ◆ Summer School
- ◆ International Education



**Sheraton Fallsview
Niagara Falls**

THURSDAY LUNCH SPEAKER
David Cornel, Comedian
Recommended by Andrew Clarke of the
Toronto Star and author of "Stand &
Deliver."

FRIDAY CLOSING SPEAKER
Jayson Myers
Vice-President
and Chief Economist
Canadian Manufacturers
and Exporters

SPRING CONFERENCE

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May 8 & 9, 2003

THURSDAY PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:20 Continental Breakfast & Registration

7:45 - 8:20 Newcomer Orientation - Haida Rm

8:25 - 9:10 Welcome & Keynote Address:
The Honourable Dianne Cunningham
Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
9:10 - 9:35 Report on PLAR
Brenda King, Vice-President, CESBA
Oakes Ballroom North

9:45 - 11:00 Networking Sessions

- N1 Adult Credit/PLAR** - Robert Fitzgibbon, Durham Catholic DSB
- N2 Adolescent Alternative** - Karen Sklash, Greater Essex County DSB
- N3 International Languages (Elem & Sec)** - Adelino Da Silva, Toronto Catholic DSB
- N4 ESL/LINC** - Jack Maga, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic DSB
- N5 LBS** - Liz D'Andrea-Moore, Toronto DSB
- N6 International Education** - Fraser Gagne, Simcoe County DSB

Break - refreshments available

11:15 - 12:15 Workshops

- T1 A Wealth of Adolescent Alternative Programs**
Tammy Zonneveld, DSB of Niagara
An overview of several successful alternative programs that are available to students who have difficulty experiencing success in regular academic programs.
- T2 A Specialized LBS Program for Adults with Learning Disabilities**
Janet Johnston, Learning Potentials, St. Catharines
The creator of a specialized literacy program for adults with learning disabilities outlines: key components that make this program unique, success to date, and administrative challenges in launching and maintaining such a program.
- T3 Streamlining Con Ed Admin in 2003; The Inkwell Solution**
John Rutledge and Jeff Cameron, Inkwell Incorporated
Inkwell's administrative software solution, for registration and attendance, will be demonstrated. Emphasis will be on features added in the last 8 mos. and features that address Ministry of Education data requirements.
- T4 In-Service for International Languages Instructors & Teachers**
Maria Makrakis, Ottawa Carleton Catholic DSB & International Languages Educators' Association Members
The presenters will provide examples of in-service models related to International Languages. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss in-service needs and models.

12:15 - 2:00 Lunch, Door Prizes & Speaker:
David Cornel, Comedian
Oakes Ballroom North

2:15 - 3:15 Workshops

- T5 Preparing Adults for Industry Occupations**
Hanne Nielsen, Simcoe County DSB
With the implementation of PLAR around the corner, the implications for Adult Education are profound. Will the diploma be attainable for many of our students? Simcoe County DSB is REFRAMING its credit program to prepare students for specific industry occupations.
- T6 Focus - A Literacy Program for OW Clients**
Tim Nicholls-Harrison, Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library's Adult Learning Centre
An overview on the Focus program and discussion on how this program addresses the self-management and self-direction needs of Ontario Works clients.
- T7 Trends in General Interest Programs**
Ken De'Ath, Durham DSB and Laura Skrovonek, Halton DSB
What's happening in general interest programs? This workshop will consider some of the current trends and project these trends into future programs.
- T8 Integrating International Professionals and Trades Persons into Ontario's Economy**
Peggy Frederikse, Ministry of Training Colleges & Universities
Initiatives undertaken by government in partnership with community agencies and employers. Meeting the needs of the international trained professional or trades person coming to Ontario.

Break - refreshments available

3:30 - 4:30 Workshops

- T9 PLAR Discussion**
Brenda King, Vice-President, CESBA and PLAR Committee Members
For those who want to participate in a more in-depth discussion about PLAR issues, the committee that has been in direct communication with the Ministry will be available.
- T10 Delivery of LINC Programs in Ontario**
Citizenship & Immigration Canada
A panel presentation from OASIS providing an update of program delivery and a discussion of current issues with their potential impact on programs.
- T11 Examining International Education Credentials**
Nevena Nikolic, WES
A focus on the structure of secondary education in Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and others. Examine the credentials earned at this level. Emphasis on the types of programs, their length, curriculum, and graduation requirements.
- T12 Putting Con Ed on the Radar Screen**
Neil Walker, PublicEdge Communications Inc.
Discover winning methods for building good relations with your MPP, local media, and community. Even if you attended the Dec. workshop, this session will sharpen your skills at getting your programs and schools the coverage they need.

4:30-5:30 President's Reception
Huron Rm and Club Lounge

FRIDAY PROGRAM

7:45 - 8:15 Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:15 - 9:00 Plenary Session with EDU & TCU

*Peter Gooch, Director, Education Finance Branch, EDU
 Dave Christie, Co-ordinator of Financial Audits, EDU
 Mary Smart, Education Officer, SS Policy & Programs, EDU
 Patti Redmond, Director,
 Workplace Preparation Branch, TCU
 Oakes Ballroom North West*

Break - refreshments available

11:15 - 12:15 Workshops

F5 Independent Learning Centre (ILC) Update
Sarah Irwin and Blair Kettle, TVO
 An update on ILC course development and release information, plans for on-line courses, and course development practices.

F6 Projet de développement des cours éso d'études personnelles (Une Initiative du consortium de l'Est de l'Ontario)
Dr. Linda Mainville, Serge Boulé, Michel Comtois, Centre d'éducation et de formation de l'Est ontarien
 Cet atelier présente une analyse de la situation des francophones par rapport à l'utilisation des cours éso d'études personnelles (format papier) et une piste pour s'entraider.

F7 Revenue Generating Programs
Bonnie Roberts and Lynne Abbott-Lennox, Simcoe County DSB and Maureen Cook and Lisa Shen, Durham DSB
 Simcoe County will present a pre-employment program based on the experiential game, "Real Life-Real Times." Durham will present their on-line Personal Support Worker program that enables Health Care Aides to become certified PSWs.

F8 What....Another Meeting?
Sterling Harvey, DSB of Niagara
 Do you spend much of your time in meetings? Do you feel that meeting time is not well spent? Would getting more out of meetings benefit you? If your answer is yes to any of these, then this session is for you. A look at types of meetings, the content, the process, typical problems, and some solutions that may work for you!

9:00 - 9:45 Annual General Meeting and Election of Board of Directors and Officers
Oakes Ballroom North West

10:00 - 11:00 Workshops

F1 Pathways to Employability - Sector Certification
John Hume, Superintendent, Waterloo Region DSB
 Back by popular demand, an update on developing pathways to employability for all students emphasizing entry-level jobs and sector certification.

F2 COPE - A Choice That Works
Ted Doherty, Barrie Ulylot, Suzanne Baldwin, and John Kuepfer, Avon Maitland DSB
 Presenting COPE, an alternative programme for students between the ages of 16 and 21. It combines co-operative education, classroom instruction, and independent learning. This workshop will feature the sharing of practices that work.

F3 ALC Online: New Online, Non-credit Courses
Erica Horbanuik, Floyd Herman, Susan Thomson, Jane Gillespie, Nancy Lazenby & Susan McKee, Avon Maitland DSB
 Online, interactive programs for self-employment, employability, and employment. Field-tested, with great success, by Literacy practitioners, employment counsellors, and employers. A collaboration between HRDC and Avon Maitland DSB.

F4 Internal Marketing-Getting the Message Out
Dr. Laurie Bizero and John McGrath, Ottawa Carleton CDSB
 Strategies to promote Con Ed programs within the school board. Discuss your promotional strategies and techniques. Sample materials and a brief electronic presentation will be provided.

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch, Door Prizes & Concluding Speaker: Jayson Myers, V.P. & Chief Economist, CME Oakes Ballroom North West

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE	THURSDAY CONFERENCE	FRIDAY CONFERENCE
9:00 - 4:00 LBS - Round Table Canadiana Ballroom	7:30 - 8:20 Breakfast & Registration	7:45 - 8:15 Breakfast & Registration
	7:45 - 8:20 Newcomer Orientation	8:15 - 9:00 Plenary Session
	8:25 - 9:10 Welcome & Keynote	9:00 - 9:45 AGM & Elections
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	9:45 - 11:00 Networking Sessions	11:15 - 12:15 Workshops
	11:15 - 12:15 Workshops	12:15 - 1:30 Lunch, Prizes & Speaker
	12:15 - 2:00 Lunch, Prizes, Speaker	
9:00 - 3:00 Alternative Adolescent Education Round Table Oakes Ballroom South	2:15 - 3:15 Workshops	
	3:30 - 4:30 Workshops	
	4:30 - 5:30 President's Reception	

Bring your continuing education promotional materials to display!

Location and dates of the 2003 CESBA Fall Conference TO BE ANNOUNCED

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 THOSE REC'D BY APRIL 11, WITH FULL PAYMENT, WILL BE ENTERED IN AN EARLY-BIRD DRAW; PRIZE TO BE DRAWN AT CONFERENCE;
 REGISTRATIONS PROCESSED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS; COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON; MAY DUPLICATE.

CESBA Conference Registration Form & Information

LOCATION

Sheraton Fallsview
 6755 Fallsview Blvd.
 Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2G 3W7

Single/Double guest room rates/night:
 Greenview Rm \$134
 Fallsview Rm \$154
 Executive Fallsview Rm \$189
 (add 12% taxes)
 Parking is free

Call
905.374.1077 or 1.877.353.2557

Greenview space is limited, book early
 Quote group code: CESBA

CONFERENCE FEES (Please select one)

		Member*		Non-Member**	
OPTION 1	Full conference Thursday & Friday	\$330	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$385	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPTION 2	Thursday Only	\$220	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/>
OPTION 3	Friday Only	\$220	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/>

The fourth and more Option 1 registrations, sent together from the same organization, pay only \$220.

*Your membership runs from Dec. 1, 2002 - Nov. 30, 2003.

**Your conference fee includes \$55 to cover membership to November 30, 2003.

All fees include GST. GST # 882254410RT **Total Enclosed** \$ _____

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This is my first CESBA conference Yes No

 Last Name First Name

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Method of Payment Chq Visa M/C

If Visa or M/C, complete the following:

 Credit Card No. Expiry Date

 Name on Card Signature of Cardholder

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM - (PLP)

Your participation in both days' (Thursday and Friday) conference activities will qualify you for **two PLP credits**, as approved by the Ontario College of Teachers. This is subject to the receipt of your completed direction form available at the conference. Participation is optional.

To ensure room assignment is made to accommodate registrants comfortably, **please circle your choice of workshops:**

Thursday

9:45-11:00 N1 N2 N3 N4
 N5 N6

11:15-12:15 T1 T2 T3 T4
 2:15-3:15 T5 T6 T7 T8
 3:30-4:30 T9 T10 T11 T12

Friday

10:00-11:00 F1 F2 F3 F4
 11:15-12:15 F5 F6 F7 F8

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete and submit this form along with payment

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