Thank you for participating in Michigan’s first statewide conference addressing sexual orientation and gender identity issues in education. Many participants have requested contact information for our presenters and copies of the materials they used. Below you will find the presenters’ contact information. In addition, many organizations have links to their primary web sites. Click here to access the conference presenters’ resources.

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**Workshops**

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Concurrent Sessions I

Take It or Leave It? Personal Beliefs in the Classroom
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Creating Safe Schools for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Students
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Health Status and Risks of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Youth: What Do We Know, How Do We Know It, and What Should We Do?
Health Sciences Program
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A Proactive Community Driven Model for Urban Detroit Lesbian, Gay, Bi Attractional, Questioning, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) School Safety

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Implementing Inclusion: Helping Youth Social Service Providers Improve Their Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Youth

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Concurrent Sessions II

The Role of Regional Educational Service Agencies in Supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Students

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Pauline Pruneau, Oakland Schools
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Working with Issues of Sexuality as a School Counselor

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Being Out at School: Legal Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Students and Staff

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Bullying in Michigan: What Our Kids Need Now and How to Get There Through Collaboration with Local School Districts and Statewide Policy Application

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The Coming Out Process for the Millennial Generation

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