2013 Michigan SOGI Education Conference:
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Education

Thank you for participating in Michigan's only 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**

*Implementing and Supporting Gay-Straight Alliances*

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*Understanding and Creating a Safe Place for GLBT Students and Issues in Middle Level Classrooms*

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Integrating SOGI and Social Justice in Curricula: Lessons from a Training and Education Unit

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Preparing Yourself for Dealing with Gender Diversity in the Classroom

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Beyond the Choir: Effectively Reaching Out to the Middle

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Concurrent Sessions I

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity 101

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The Coming Out Process for the Millennial Generation
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Using Research for Messaging and Moving Toward Justice
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Supporting Students as They Advocate and Share Their Voice in the School Community
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What Schools Need to Know: LGBT Issues and the Law
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Increasing Gender Identity Sensitivity
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Concurrent Sessions III

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What Do We Know about the Health of LGBTQ Youth?
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Social Justice Issues: Helping All Students Reach Their Potential
Larry Thomas, Oakland Schools
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Creating Safe Space Ally Trainings
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LGBTQ Students: What We Are Learning about Risk, Resiliency and Effective Support Strategies for Educators

**Michigan Project for Informed Public Policy**
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Strategies to Enhance Conditions for Learning for LGBT Students

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Students with Transgender Identities

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Sex, Gender and Orientation: Fluid Drag in a Culture of Marginalization

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Using Research for Messaging and Moving Toward Justice

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Youth Performance

The Neutral Zone
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